Big. Bold. Visionary: Chicago Considers the Next Century

More than three dozen Chicago architects, planners and landscape architects present their visions of the city and the region in the 21st century and beyond in the exhibition ***Big. Bold. Visionary: Chicago Considers the Next Century***.

Part of the **Burnham Plan Centennial** commemorating Daniel Burnham's 1909 Plan of Chicago, the exhibition features designs and proposals - including renderings, models and digital animation - for the lakefront, transportation, towers, public spaces, and rivers and trails in the next 100 years. Inspired by Burnham's legacy of dreaming big and planning boldly, the designers have envisioned Chicago five generations in the future with submissions that range from a high-speed rail system that extends to the airport and a Municipal Pier at Northerly Island to a comprehensive water transit service and several ecologically-driven skyscrapers.

Visitors will be able to "Invent the Future" with a kiosk in the gallery that lets them choose land-use and transportation alternatives for accommodating the region's 2.8 million new residents expected over the next three decades. The kiosk is part of **GO TO 2040**, the regional comprehensive plan in development by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning.

The Facts

Dates:
Sep 4, 2009 - Oct 4, 2009
Free Admission

Neighborhood:
Loop

Of Special Interest To:
Arts & Culture Enthusiasts

Gallery Talks

September 10, 17, and 24 at 12:15 pm.

PechaKucha Night Event

September 29, doors open at 6 pm; the program begins at 7 pm. Tickets are $25. Purchase tickets at www.dcatheater.org or call 1.312.742.TIXS (8487). Tickets can also

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be purchased at the box office located in the lobby of the Storefront Theater, 66 E. Randolph St. Box office hours are Tuesday to Saturday, noon to 6 pm, and Sunday, noon to 4 pm.

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Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 8am - 7pm; Friday, 8am - 6 pm; Saturday, 9am - 6pm; Sunday, 10am - 6pm

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Website:
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Accessibility:

The following services are available for persons with disabilities:

- Accessible entrance, 77 E. Randolph St.
- Accessible restroom facilities
- Wheelchair loans, see information desk for availability or call in advance
- ASL interpreters are provided with 72 hours notice
- Assisted Listening Devices available for public events. Please call 24 hours in advance.

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