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Harvard University, Loeb Fellowship Research Grant awarded to examine design and health initiatives for the Buffalo-Niagara region

New York, NY – February 9, 2015 –New York, NY – August 21, 2014 –The Loeb Fellowship Alumni Council Grant Committee has announced its 2014 grant award. Lead by Loeb Fellow David Kamp, the winning proposal will examine sustainable forms of development in the Buffalo Niagara Region with the goal of re-establishing a holistic vision of health, one that bridges ideas of individual, community and environmental health within the legacy of social and environmental justice.

The initiative will bring together leading figures in urban planning, urban design, landscape architecture and architecture, including Loeb alumni Richard Reinhard, David Franczyk and Blythe Merrill, and will work in collaboration with Dean Robert Shibley and the resources of the University of Buffalo’s Urban Design Project and the Regional Institute.

The grants are awarded to Loeb Fellows based on the likely impact on the focus community, the ability to foster new collaborations among Loeb Fellows and to increase the visibility of the Fellowship.

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About Dirtworks, PC

Dirtworks, PC (www.dirtworks.us) is an internationally recognized and award-winning landscape architecture firm. Its designs enhance the restorative quality of the natural environment. The firm, founded in 1995 by David Kamp, FASLA, LF, NA, provides clients with the creativity & technical knowledge essential to project design and site planning. Dirtworks, PC provides a full range of professional services with a staff of technically trained and design-oriented landscape architects.

About the Loeb Fellowship

The Loeb Fellowship (www.gsd.harvard.edu/professional/loeb_fellowship/) was founded in 1970, through the generosity of the late John L. Loeb, Harvard College '24. The Loeb Fellowship’s mission is “to nurture the leadership potential of the most promising men and women in design and other professions related to the built and natural environment.” Today, there are more than 300 Loeb Fellows worldwide.