Ramovation

inspiring bridgeport
Ramova Theater

Built in 1929 in Bridgeport

Charlie Chaplin creates buzz

Currently owned by City of Chicago

Despite poor current condition, it is an important historic building

Save the Ramova Group
Current Conditions

Exterior of building is deteriorating

Condition of structure and interior largely unknown
Goals

Surveys

Programming tool

Design

Drawings of reprogrammed building
Digital and physical models

Help the community realize the potential that lies in this theater
Team Organization

**Finance Group**
- Grace Durbin
- Kay Durbin
- Marc Ghafoori
- Paul Heffernan
- Matthew Miller
- Kyle Pancham
- Alicia Perez
- Raul Vasquez

**Design Group**
- Malik Ajose
- Jose Angeles
- Robert Chaney
- Jon Elslager
- Louis Fernandez
- Sharvesh Joshi
- Sang Yun Lee
- Michael Marx
- Leena Suleiman

- Marketing
- Bridgeport Survey
- University Survey
- Midterm Presentation
- Contextual Studies
- Bridgeport Corridor
Progress Toward Goals

Planning  Data Gathering  Analysis  Synthesis

Save the Ramova Group

Case Studies

Surveys

Programming proposals

Editorial

Pro Forma

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Survey Data

Bridgeport Residents
sample size: 239

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College Students
sample size: 95

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Non Theater-Based Attractions
(common to both groups)

- Restaurant
- Coffee Shop
- Music Store
- Apparel

Preferred Theater-Based Attractions

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Pending Studies

Financial endorsement
Potential Grants
Chase, Save America’s Treasures, NEA, GAP, HUD
Private Investors

Program Study
Confirmed Need
Relationships Between Spaces
Major Obstacles Encountered

Challenges from having a large group
Communication issues
Difficulty organizing shared resources

Anticipated Challenges

Difficulty gaining entry into Ramova Theater
Increasing semesterly workload
Management of large shared tasks
Questions?