

# Akoaki

Akoaki is an award-winning architecture, urbanism, and design firm based in Detroit, Michigan. Since 2008, we have established a reputation for innovative and resonant projects that build on the unique social, spatial, and material realities of place. We are experts at creating inclusive, unrestrictive, and dynamic cultural environments in the public realm. Our work is actualized at a range of scales, from ephemeral interventions and programming to the design of buildings and neighborhoods. With each opportunity, we embrace aesthetic invention and advance sustainable, culturally calibrated strategies for social inclusion, mixity, and urban activation.

Our work evidences a commitment to rigorous research and innovation. The studio, recognized for its original design processes, formal imagination, and programmatic precision, has been distinguished a number of professional and academic honors: the New York Architecture League Prize, the SXSW Eco: Place by Design Art + Interaction Award, the R+D Award from Architect Magazine, the ACSA Faculty Design Award, the Spirit of Detroit Award, and Harvard University's Araldo Cossutta Prize for Design Excellence. Akoaki has been included in numerous national and international exhibits including the Chicago Cultural Center, the St. Etienne Design Biennale, the Vitra Design Museum, the Detroit Institute of Arts, ADAM - Brussels Design Museum, and the Maison de l'architecture en Île-de-France.

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