

Lead with your Heart

The Lead with your Heart Society was created by Lucas Austin in 2014. At that time, Lucas and his partner Jill Ritchie were tango dancing to raise money for mental health. Lucas was an architecture student who had completed three terms and sadly lost his life to addiction in November 2014.



The competition is to design and name a bench made of wood. The winning design will be constructed by a builder who has been commissioned for the project. The bench will be installed in a small park (20' x 24') next to the Canadian Mental Health Association building, 859 Prince Street, Truro, Nova Scotia.

The concept of the bench is to create a space where someone can go for conversation to help with feelings of alienation and loneliness. Lucas was a very dynamic and creative light. As this bench will be a memorial to him, the design should reflect this. Part of the competition includes naming the project in a manner that reflects its purpose.

Project Requirements

A single digital file, maximum six pages, maximum 11" x 17", saved as a PDF. It should include:

- model or rendered drawing(s) of the bench
- dimensioned drawings of the bench (plan, section, elevations)
- model or drawings of any important details
- site plan or montage showing the location and orientation of the bench
- 100-word description of the design, including a name for the bench
- **no indication of the author's name on any of the drawings**

Please send any inquiries to the School of Architecture: grad.arch@dal.ca.

Eligibility

The competition is open to all Dalhousie architecture students and alumni.

Deadline

Proposals must be submitted to the School of Architecture (grad.arch@dal.ca) by 15 September 2020, 5:00 pm.

Jury

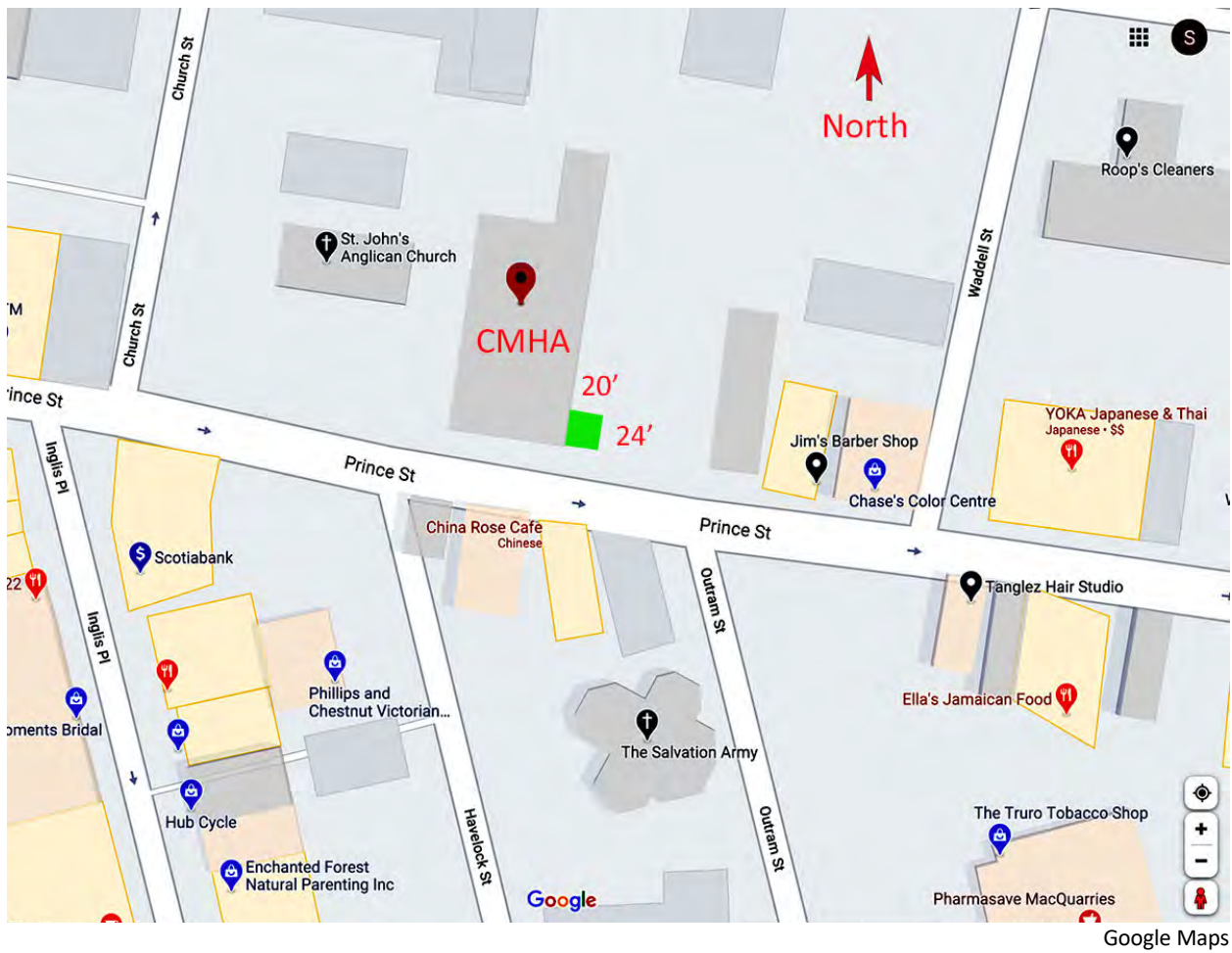
The jury will consist of members of the Lead with your Heart Society, the builder, and a representative from the School of Architecture.

Prize

\$1,000

Location

A small park, 20' wide x 24' deep, on the east side of the CMHA building in Truro.



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