

SUKKAH

DATE: July 2010

LOCATION: Transportable

SIZE: 100 SF (Sukkah³ expands to max 400 SF)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Conceptual Design for Temporary and Portable Structures

The Jewish tradition of Sukkot, with its mandatory creation of a temporary, nomadic structure called the sukkah, relies on the use of easily found materials and an understanding and respect for place and nature. JZA+D designed two structures - the Longhouse Sukkah and Sukkah³.

Through use of contemporary materials emulating traditional longhouse elements in tandem with vernacular forms altered to allow views of the sky, the Longhouse Sukkah fuses two cultures from the past to continue an inveterate Jewish traditions in our 21st century American context.

Sukkah³ arranges its components in different orientations in order to adapt to diverse contexts. Sound in form and function, Sukkah³ has the ability to transform, conforming to the imagination of its users, and to any context in which it is installed.

