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MID-CENTURY MODERN BUS STOP

INTERESTS

Michael Fleming is getting a masters degree in Urban Planning and Design, doing coursework at both Cleveland State University and Kent State University. While his interests vary wildly, it is his strong conviction that considering design *first* when improving public spaces is the most important step that can be taken.

QUALIFICATIONS

Michael has created designs for other projects and competitions, including a high-rise concept for a competition held by the City of Santa Rosa, CA, as well as a streetscape improvement plan for Lorain Avenue that is currently being considered for adoption into the Ohio City master plan.

DESCRIPTION

The Mid-Century Modern Bus Stop is designed to add continuity between the INA Building and the street. Indeed, many other buildings in the area are of similar vintage, thus the Transit Waiting Environment becomes a fitting place-maker for that section of Lakewood. It is simple and elegant in form, while drawing the eye horizontally, giving a sense of movement befitting public transportation infrastructure.

The TWE is designed not just to shelter riders, but to act as a piece of “floating” street furniture, hovering just above the sidewalk and replacing traditional park benches with a lower, more informal seating place from which to relax and enjoy the street on warmer days. The stop further mimics the INA Building with a sun shade hanging out from the shelter.