

# CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE BIENNIAL LAKEFRONT COMPETITION



**Owner**

The Chicago Architecture Biennial Team

**Budget**

\$74,500

**Size**

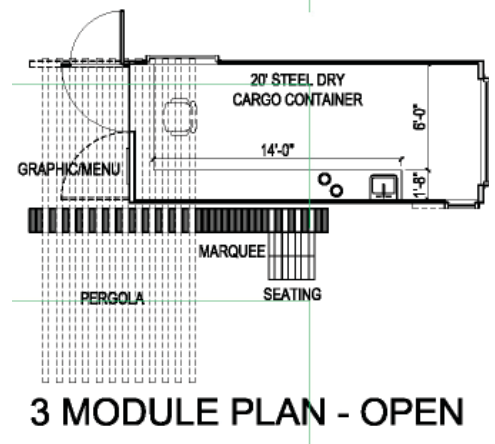
8x8x20 Shipping Container

**Completion Date**

October 2015

**Key Staff**

Ken Schroeder, Design Director



The competition called for the inventive design of a new kiosk that will be installed on Chicago's lakefront, one of the city's most vibrant public spaces. The winning competition entry would be constructed and displayed in Millennium Park during the Chicago Architecture Biennial (October 2015-January 2016) as a featured component of its exhibition program. and in the spring of 2016 the kiosk will be installed on the lakefront.

The proposed summer design provides a pivoted shade roof and seating benches juxtaposed with a "decorated shipping container". In winter the wall pivots back to form a wall that shelters the closed container. To emphasize the different seasons it is proposed that the "decorated" container be repainted black each year with the next summer bringing a new "decoration". A container filled with the wall modules and prefab foundations form the third scenario that of a locked container easily ready for transport. The project is made from a minimum number of simple materials, some "readymade" like the Jersey wall foundations and standard shipping container. Laminated sustainable lumber, stainless steel connectors, and printed graphics are the "custom made" components of the design.