

DOUBLE-UP

Part banner, part shelter, Double-Up activates an empty plaza along 14 Peace Street with a sign for announcing activities at the Center for Architecture and Design and a space for making new activity. It is a place itself activated by the people and the elements, the sun and the winds, that will encounter it.

The temporary structure is made of layered fabric cutoffs and used 2x lumber, skin and bones that can be deconstructed and returned to the recycler at the end of Activate 14, an AIA North Carolina outreach program to educate the public about the role of architecture and design in the community. Thus the entire experience is one of borrowing: borrowed materials on borrowed time, making fleeting experiences that will survive both in the memories of participants and in the reformations of materials returned to the shelves for the next application.

