Skip Garden

The Skip Garden, the urban garden and community space in the heart of the King’s Cross redevelopment, has opened in its new form following a major upgrade in collaboration with The Bartlett School of Architecture.

The garden was conceived to be mobile, making a new home for itself in different parts of King’s Cross, making the most of the redundant site throughout its years of construction.

Newly opened to the public, the collaboration aims to add to the existing garden, whilst giving graduates of the Bartlett School of Architecture a chance to design and build their project. The students have used the site to create a new community space.

The development includes various facilities that can be used by the public such as the Skip Garden Kitchen, a dining area and multiple growing spaces incorporating into London’s five large-scale green roofwater filtration space.

The collaboration between The Bartlett School of Architecture and Global Generation is the brainchild of Julia King and Iain Katten who run The Bartlett’s Site Architecture design unit, HG3.

The Skip Garden, London
Program: urban garden and community space
Architects: students from The Bartlett School of Architecture
Tutors: Julia King and Iain Katten
Client: Global Generation
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