**Instant City : Old Town**

**Time**  
Friday | 12:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Office Hours | Tuesday | 3:00 - 5:00 pm

**Location**  
White Stag Building, 5th Floor Classroom

**Credits**  
Variable, class may be taken for 2 or 3 credits

**Instructor**  
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**Prerequisites**  
LA 366 OR ARCH 4/561 OR IARC 4/571

**Course Description**  
Inspired by the lighter - faster - better model of tactical urbanism, city agencies have begun to sanction insurgent design hacks that adapt public space to the needs of people. The Portland Bureau of Transportation has perhaps the most comprehensive permitting process for “community centered design,” and is actively promoting it through the Portland in the Streets Program. This workshop will work with the Old Town Community Association to design and prototype a suite of site furnishings to support a distinct, culturally-specific food cart pod that reflects the Chinese-American heritage in the neighborhood. Working entirely at the detail scale, we will explore the nuances of designing public space and the transformative potential of public furnishing.