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Curry Stone Design Prize Social Design Circle and Podcast

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In honor of its tenth anniversary, the Curry Stone Design Prize is acknowledging 100 of the most influential social design practitioners in its Social Design Circle throughout 2017. Each practice named to the Social Design Circle has made a significant impact to the social design movement and helped to define the field through its work. Each of the practices named over the next twelve months will receive a feature page dedicated to its work on the Prize's website.

Accompanying the announcement of the Social Design

Circle is the launch of the *Social Design Insights* podcast, a weekly conversation with leaders and activists in the social design practice.

“In the past ten years the Curry Stone Design Prize has been recognizing some of the most impactful and inspirational international practices . . . Their work is part of a larger movement of individuals and groups who see design as a necessary tool to make our societies more just, environmentally sustainable, and socially inclusive. We formed the Social Design Circle to illustrate the significance of this movement and to share with a wider audience the great potential of these transformative practices.”

The Social Design Circle members for January include Teddy Cruz + Fonna Forman, Mark Lakemen (City Repair Project), Arquitectura Expandida, Pico Colectivo, Ctrl+Z-Luca Stasi, and Recetas Urbanas, several of whom will appear on January podcast episodes. Social Design Insights is co-hosted by Prize Director Emiliano Gandolfi and award-winning author, architect, and post-disaster expert, Eric Cesal and will begin airing Thursday, January 5, 2017. Each month's episodes will focus on a different theme, beginning with the question, “Should Designers be Outlaws?” and moving to topics in housing, inequality, disaster prevention, slums, community engagement, and politics as the year progresses. The podcast will air every Thursday on the Curry Stone Design Prize website and will also be available on iTunes, Android, and RSS feeds. The Curry Stone Design Prize was founded in 2008 by Clifford Curry and Delight Stone to inspire and empower the next generation of designers to take a more active role in the formation of their societies. Nominees for the prize are selected by an anonymous group of rotating social impact experts from different fields of design and humanitarian advocates from related disciplines.

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