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An interactive transient external partnership sound mapping and community engagement series of classes that visualize and reimagine a regenerative world.

Working above and beneath the surface, students research ecological systems, acoustic ecology, and public engagement opportunities that integrate art, science, and design opportunities, challenging perceptions and potentials of freshwater abuse, use, and reuse.

The class deploys biophonic, geophonic, and anthrophonic sound maps, sound walks, workshops, lectures, and installations along the river that actively engage individuals and communities in water politics and policy.

In partnership with Chicago-based individuals and organizations, Eco Design Riverworks is developing a draft for an Ecological Boat tour, a water walk app, on-site workshops, and a network of water facts through Augmented Reality.

Taking the Waters
Eco Design Riverworks Chicago

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Oct 30th - Nov 7th
4:15 pm
33 S State Street
12th Floor

Eco Design Riverworks shared and presented at BALANCE/UNBALANCE Acoustic Ecology Panel (4/2016); Chicago River Congress (2/2017); SAIC Shapiro Research Symposium (2/2017); BALANCE/UNbalance Sense of Place Conference, Plymouth, England (8/2017); McCormick Bridge Museum Lecture Series (8/2017); Wisconsin Water Thinkers Network (10/2017); Chicago Architecture Biennial (10/2017).