

This summer, I am interning at the Better Block Foundation. The Better Block Foundation is an organization that works to enhance cities and public life through design interventions. Better Block is constantly doing amazing work to improve living in cities for people of all backgrounds. Their work is always in the public realm and open to all. They empower local communities and leaders to reactivate environments to make more vibrant and healthy neighborhoods. Their main focuses are developing open-source media for all, engaging communities in urban planning, creating mentorship programs for young leaders, and empowering communities to make their spaces more livable. In Dallas, where their office is, they were essential in bring a streetcar back to town, something that has been a huge benefits to the local residents. At Better Block, I will serve as a team member, working with residents of local communities to make cities a better place to live for all. Often, cities work well for wealthy residents, but completely ignore everyone else. My work at Better Block will help to right that wrong, one block at a time.