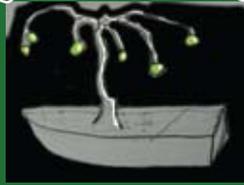


# PARKING SPACE



creating green breathing space within the parking lot at the growing EVERGREEN BRICKWORKS.



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## THE RAISED BED SURVIVAL BOAT.

educating and nourishing visitors with companion plants.

-edible guilds with supportive interpretive artwork and text describing beneficial edible guilds of plants which also attract insect and animal life (not that which may be run over).

## CONSTRUCTION:

made out of traditional salvaged materials and donated boat skeletons.

- raised beds within boats made with input from locals.
- plugs for drainage, as in all small watercraft.
- possible transparent section to illustrate construction of raised bed?
- interactive elements?
  - partition boat and leave bench with fixed oars.
  - creates space to run raised bed informationals and workshops/storytelling: fertility of the flood.
- simple floating dock which boat sits on to keep it level, but in case of flood the boat will float and not be damaged.
- marine paint?
  - stencils of native plants and visiting creatures along rim of boat to make cohesive with developing visual language begun in info booth.
  - link to website with more elaborated info on pictured symbolic plants and animals, to give context about beneficial relationships.

## FERTILITY OF THE FLOOD:

-sign board/storytelling artwork fused into the structure of the boat, to speak about traditional historical ecological function of flood plains in agriculture and the progression of civilization, moving to context about the existence of the don valley as one of the last vestiges of natural space in toronto because of the threat to modern building practices and habitation. two perspectives of fertility, the fertility to crops in the past (egypt-fertile crescent) to the fertility of undeveloped green space for urban culture.

-flexible signage, waterproof with a removable cover so that artwork and info can be changed with the seasons, refreshing interest, and telling about the cycle of what is growing within the raised beds. i.e how to tell when the fruit is ripe...