

UNE MONTAGNE DE DÉCHETS

A MOUNTAIN OF WASTE

Votre gaspillage alimentaire est important pour notre environnement
Your food waste is significant to our environment

What is our design?

Description:
A mountain of waste is a projection installation that will address the issue of food waste in Montreal. It is to be installed at Partenariat du Quartier des Spectacles, Place de Arts in Downtown Montreal. A main cultural district of the city. The installation is going to consist of solar panels projectors that will portrait a mountain of food waste on a wall getting bigger or smaller based on the citizens participation.It is based on the information given by the City of Montreal about food waste and the open data about compost collection.

What are the objectives?:

Bring awareness and educate Montreal’s citizens about this issue that can clean our environment and fight climate change.

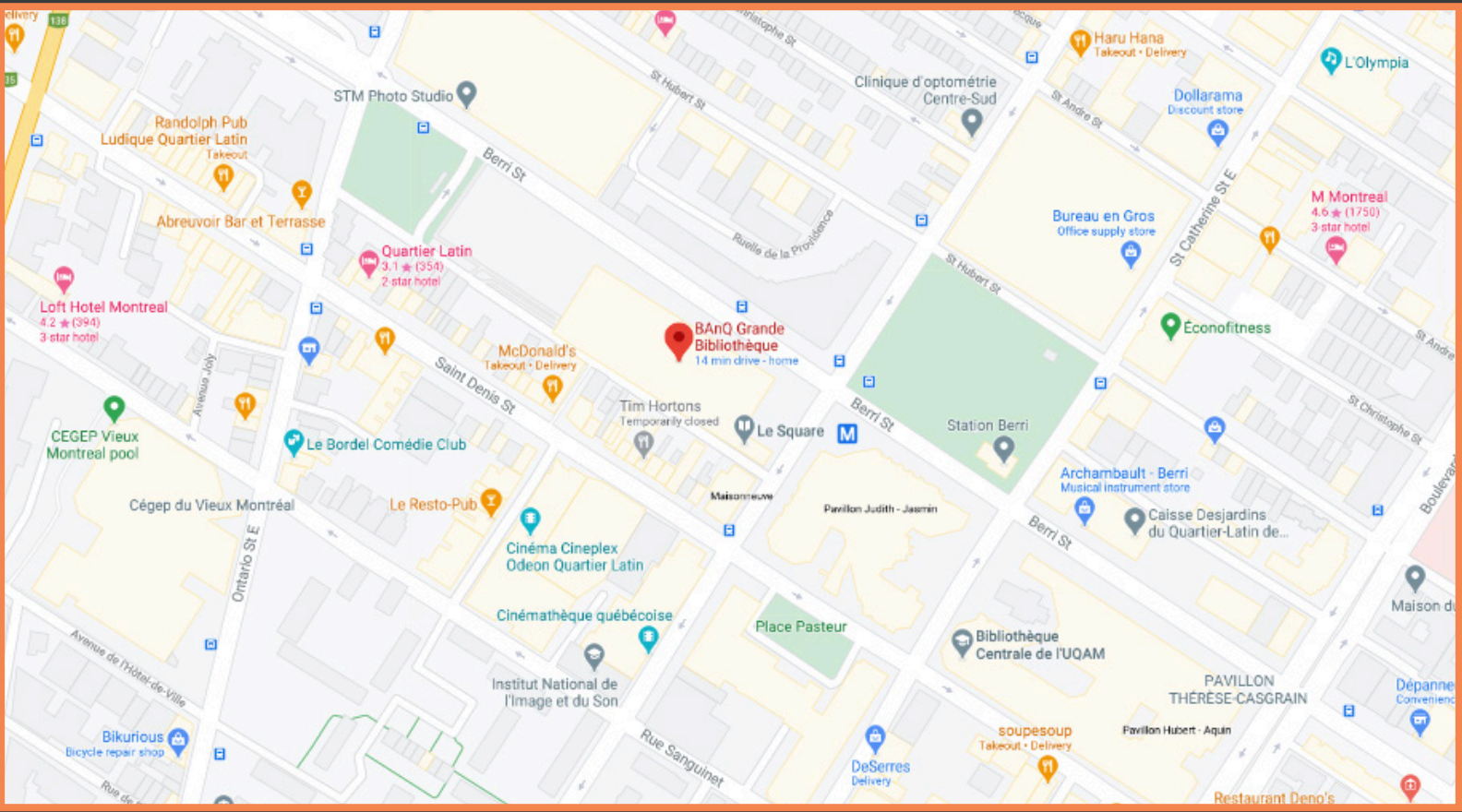
How it works?

The projection would portrait an illustration of a mountain of food waste, based on the amount of food wasted annually. Every month the mountain will go bigger addressing the issue by adding new data the falling objects from the top of the building will show ev-eryday production. The speed of the falling objects could also show the amount of production based on data entered. A panel is going to briefly explain the installation and a QR code is going to be avail-able for citizens to scan, to get more informed.

Once downloaded the mountain of waste will decrease in size. With the help of our informative document citizens will be able to know how to behave to the changes and get motivated to take action to-wards our goal. based on the city’s data we educate Montreal’s citi-zens and also get data on how many of our citizens are educated.

What is needed?

Reducing food waste is one step closer to saving the world from climate change. In landfills, food decomposition emits millions of tonnes of meth-ane, a greenhouse gas that contributes greatly to global warming. Throw-ing food away is equivalent to throwing away the money used to produce, ship, market, and cook it. Let’s make it our priority to reduce food waste.



Chosen area,
Banq Grande
Bibliothèque

Outcomes and next steps

Our role as citizens of this city is to contribute to the development of a sustainable city. The main goal of the projection and the information given about this issue, is to bring awareness and educate citizens about one of the reasons that causes climate change. Any small change can help us be-come a waste free city.



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