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Building Bridges: Our School of Human Ecology in the Real World
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MADISON – The Ruth Davis Design Gallery is excited to announce its annual summer exhibition, Building Bridges: Our School of Human Ecology in the Real World. Featuring work by current students as well as alumni of the School of Human Ecology, these projects will focus on how they use the skills they acquired in the classroom to build bridges across communities.

Some featured student projects include visual posters and objects from the Design Studies department that showcase efforts in Tharaka, Kenya that empower local women, and some marketing techniques that students enrolled in a Consumer Strategy and Evaluation course developed to entice their peers to visit the Design Gallery.

Alumni featured in the exhibition include Stacy Igel, creator of the Boy Meets Girl fashion line, Zebradog, a local design firm, as well as Kim Sponem, CEO of Summit Credit Union, and Marjorie Engleman and Linda Brazill, both artists/collectors.

The exhibition will be on display at the Ruth Davis Design Gallery from June 25 through August 7 with special hours: Thursday – Friday 11-3 or by email Designgallery@sohe.wisc.edu for appointment.

About Us
Exhibitions in the Ruth Davis Design Gallery explore themes that relate to the creative processes and products of design. The Gallery is free to the public. We are a hub for research, education and outreach by bringing together the Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection, the Design Gallery and Ruth Ketterer Harris Library, as well as undergraduate and graduate programs in Design Studies. Sponsored by the School of Human Ecology and the Design Studies department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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