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**Dietz & Company Architect's Work on Display in New York**

Springfield, Mass. – The Greatest Grid design competition is on exhibit at the Museum of the City of New York from December 6, 2011 through April 15, 2012. There are three different sections to the exhibition: the Greatest Grid, an historical section with maps, photographs, and other documents; the Unfinished Grid, an exhibit of the eight competition winning entries; and an ecological section that bridges the two main exhibits. Local architect, Blake Williams, AIA of Dietz & Company Architects, Inc. has his entry, “Crack and Drift”, on display as part of the ecological or grid design speculations section of the first floor historic exhibit.

The design competition was organized to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1811 Commissioners' Plan for New York, the fundamental document that established Manhattan's legendary street grid. The Greatest Grid international Call for Ideas issued by the Architectural League of New York invited architects, landscape architects, urban designers, and other design professionals to use the Manhattan street grid as a catalyst for thinking about the present and future New York.

*Dietz & Company Architects, Inc., one of the largest full-service firms in western Massachusetts, is a woman-owned business that opened its doors in 1985. The firm's areas of practice include housing, educational institutions, historic renovations, sustainability, commercial projects and healthcare facilities.*

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