

# CHAT TRAVIESO



Foley Square Rest Stop

## CoolStop

CoolStop is a prototype for a water mister that provides a safe, efficient, and fun alternative to cool off by a hydrant. Constructed out of PVC pipes, the piece resembles a large splash surrounding a hydrant. Each of these PVC pipes has several fog misters that use a minimal amount of water from the hydrant to release a fine mist creating a refreshing micro-climate, which provides a much needed respite from the summer heat.

## ARTIST BIO

Chat Travieso is a Brooklyn-based multidisciplinary artist and designer who creates interactive urban interventions that engage communities and deal with issues of public space and the everyday built environment. Travieso's public art projects include: *A Place for Dreaming* in Baltimore (2008), *Orpheus and Eurydice* (a collaborative project with Yara Travieso and Brookhart Jonquil) for the Art Live Fair in Miami (2012), and *Word Play* for the Architectural League of New York and PEN World Voices Festival Little Free Library/ NYC in New York (2013). In addition to Summer Streets, he is currently working on *Paths to Pier 42*, a pop-up park in the Lower East Side waterfront with the Lower Manhattan Cultural Council and the Lower East Side Waterfront Alliance, and is the Participatory Design Fellow for *Under the Elevated*, a study looking at spaces under elevated transit infrastructure with the Design Trust for Public Space. Travieso previously worked for WXY Architecture + Urban Design on the development of the East River Blueway Plan and the Center for Urban Pedagogy as a Teaching Artist.



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