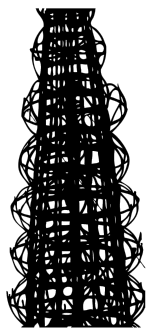


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WATTS HOUSE PROJECT

a collaborative artwork in the shape of a
neighborhood redevelopment

In the neighborhood surrounding Los Angeles' iconic Watts Towers, artist Edgar Arceneaux is collaborating with students from UCLA, USC, Art Center College of Design, and California Institute of the Arts to establish the Watts House Project (WHP). WHP is fostering a grass roots campaign for community revitalization through the use of conceptual art that integrates Watts Towers into urban fabric without diminishing Simon Rodia's homage to the collector and the absurd.

For more information read the L.A. Times article [Watts House Project: Art meets Architecture near the Towers](#). [Click here to view images of WHP's launch event.](#)