

## TSA Belkin House featured in Vancouverism Exhibit

Vancouverism - Architecture Builds the City, is on display January 16 to March 27, 2010 in the new Woodwards Atrium, West Cordova between Abbott and Cambie streets in Vancouver. The exhibit, which has already received international attention through shows in London and Paris, has been updated for its Vancouver debut. It calls attention

to how local talent has influenced architecture not only in the city, but around the world. Featured as one of Vancouver's great successes in integrating social housing into Vancouver's actual downtown core, is Belkin House by Neale Staniskis Doll Adams Architects. The exhibit offers photographs, drawings, videos, scale models, and full-sized building details.

The design of Belkin House by housing specialists Neale Staniskis Doll Adams is dedicated to the dignity and comfort of its always-temporary residents, be they single men down on their luck, or single mothers with families in transition.



The architectural expression inside and out is boldly contemporary, but the U-shaped form of the residential tiers is inspired by the urban apartment buildings of a century ago. The design quality of the cafeteria and lobby is superior to nearly every so-called luxury building in the city, and every room has a piece of original art—in all, a comprehensive commitment to the notion that every citizen is healed by environments of quality and care. A birch clad round chapel has a round planter and fountain of the same diameter about, focus of a lyrical garden.

The official opening of the exhibit took place Friday, January 15, 2010.