

Revealing the hidden assets: The continuing process of re-making places

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Colin Davis set up the urban design company in 1990 to help raise standards of street design through publications and examples of exemplary practice.

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He is currently assisting Caba/IHT with a nationwide training programme to help engineers become more aware of their involvement in urban design.

The company web-site **www.StreetDesign.Info** offers free practical advice on streetscape.