

# AT THE EDGE



## MAKING BOSTON BETTER



Architect Gregory Minott AIA, a 2002 MS graduate of New Jersey School of Architecture, and two colleagues shared the \$10,000 “Best Design for Building Prize” in a competition hosted in association with the City of Boston and local civic organizations as part of the American Institute of Architects’ 2008 National Convention in Boston. The competition focused on a site in the Dudley Square neighborhood to be available after the removal of

two vacant buildings and the relocation of a police station. Minott, who works for Elkus-Manfredi Architects, developed “Plaza at Dudley Square,” a proposal cited as “the most compelling in the sense that we could actually imagine it being built” by Kairos Shen, Boston’s chief planner and one of the competition judges. “We all thought that, if you could do this, it would truly make the square a better place,” said Shen.