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Erik M. Hemingway, Associate Professor of the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign's School of Architecture and Principal of hemingway+a/studio, in collaboration with Lecturer/ Public Artist Allison Warren also from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign's School of Architecture, were selected winners for the project "face[GUARD]," selected for inclusion to the Hong Kong & Shenzhen Biennale for Urbanism and Architecture.

The international open competition, BYOB [Bring Your Own Booth, was to reinterpret the traditional Chinese hawker booth within contemporary Urbanism. hemingway+a/studio's winning competition entry is being fabricated in Illinois, shipped in its own self contained crate that doubles as the booth to arrive in Hong Kong and assembles on site to open 4 December 2009.