# PATCHWORK: CONNECTING POLICY AND DESIGN IN THE AUSTIN SCHOOL SYSTEM

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through a field research and quilting practice

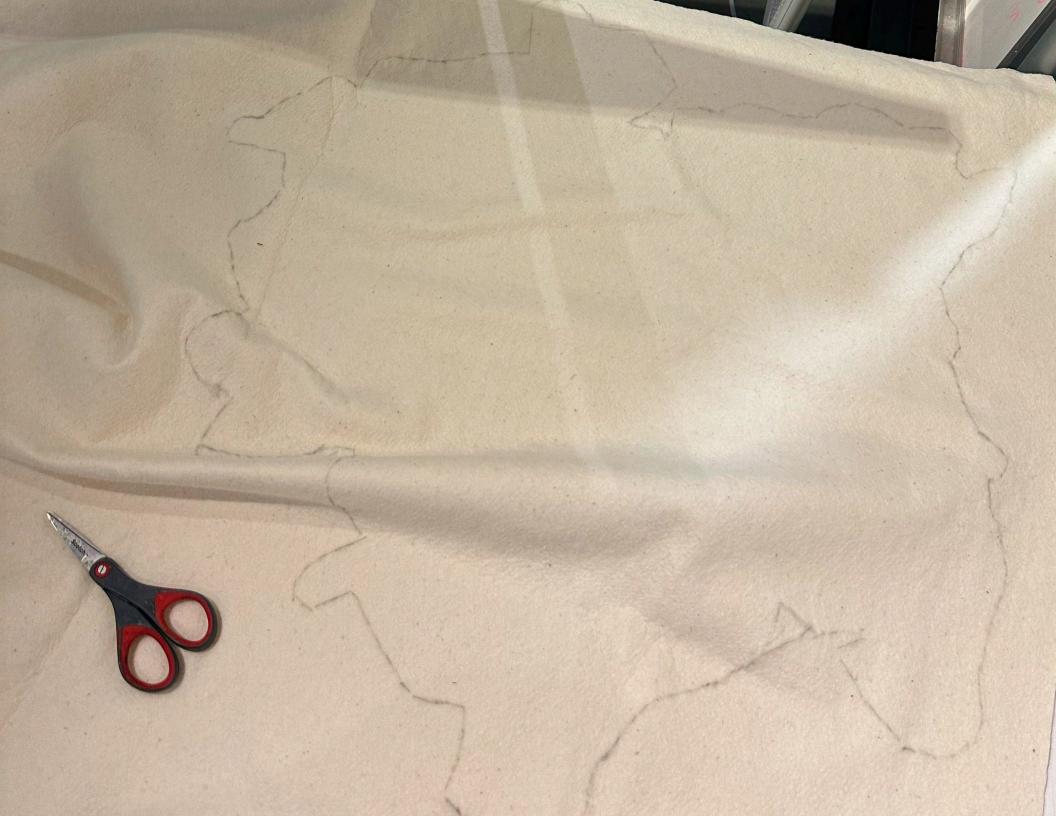


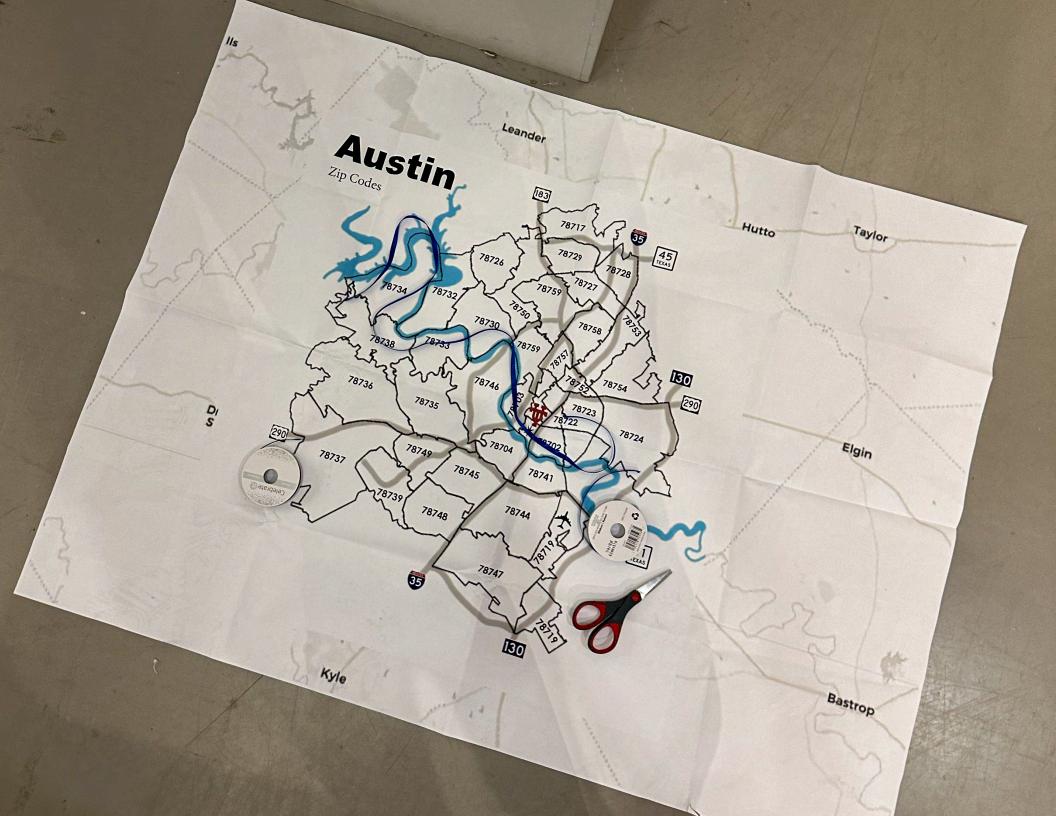












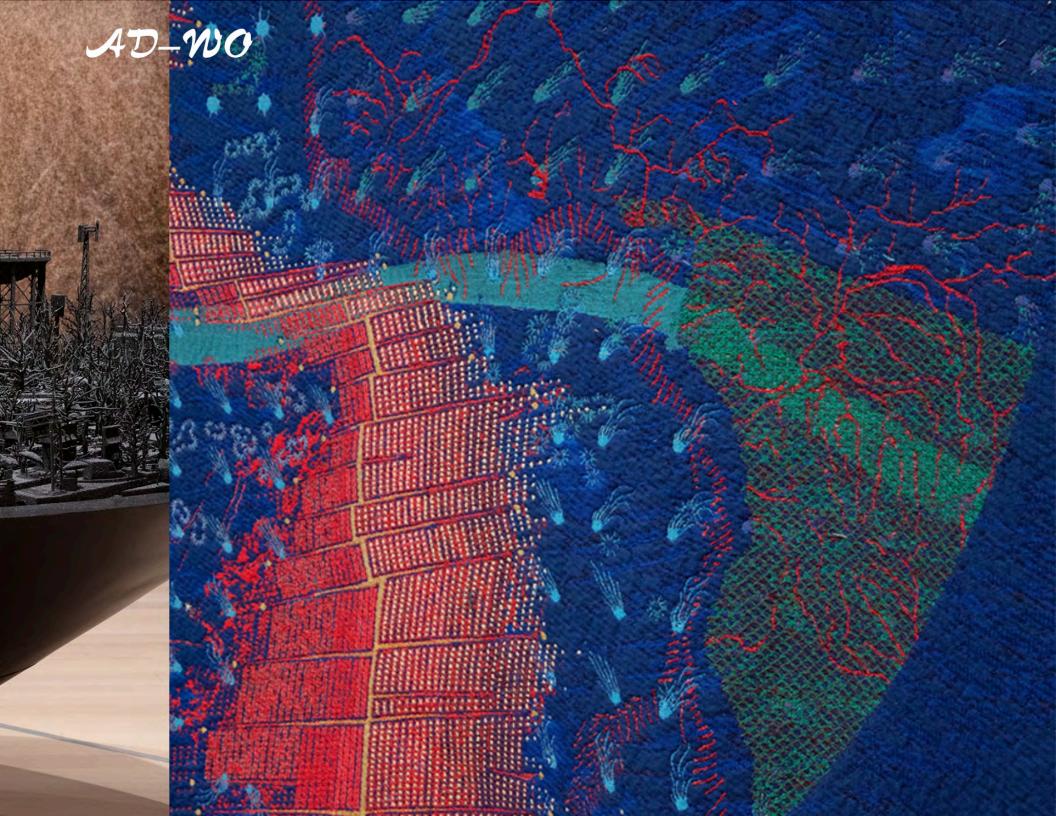






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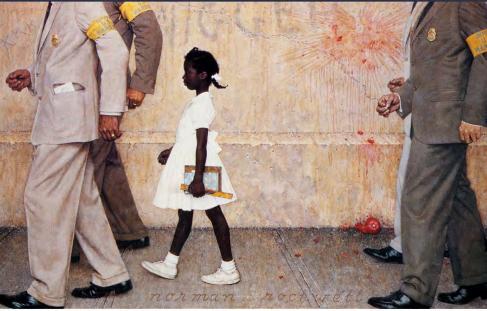




# • The Problem We All Live With - Part One

Right now, all sorts of people are trying to rethink and reinvent education, to get poor minority kids performing as well as white kids. But there's one thing nobody tries anymore, despite lots of evidence that it works: desegregation. Nikole Hannah-Jones looks at a district that, not long ago, accidentally launched a desegregation program.

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Norman Rockwell's "The Problem We All Live With," depicting Ruby Bridges, the first Black child to attend an all white elementary school in the South. Artwork approved by The Norman Rockwell Family Agency.



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#### Prologue

Ira speaks with New York Times Magazine Reporter Nikole Hannah-Jones about her years reporting on education and the various kinds of school reforms administrators have tried to close the achievement gap that never seem to work. Nikole says there's one reform that people have pretty much given up on, despite a lot of evidence that it works – school integration. (11 minutes)

#### By Nikole Hannah-Jones

Act One

#### The Problem We All Live With PART ONE

Nikole Hannah-Jones reports on a school district that accidentally stumbled on an integration program in recent years. It's the Normandy School District in Normandy, Missouri. Normandy is on the border of Ferguson, Missouri, and the district includes the high school that Michael Brown attended. (30 minutes)

By Nikole Hannah-Jones Song: "Odds Against" by Neal. typologies of schools (policy-based)



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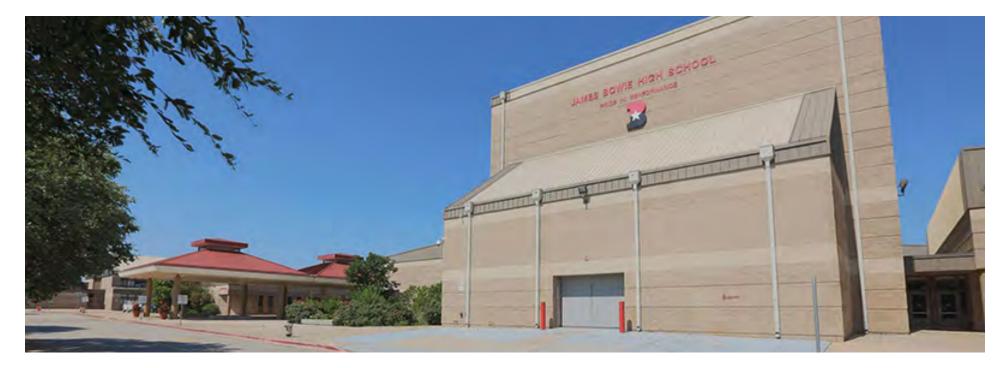
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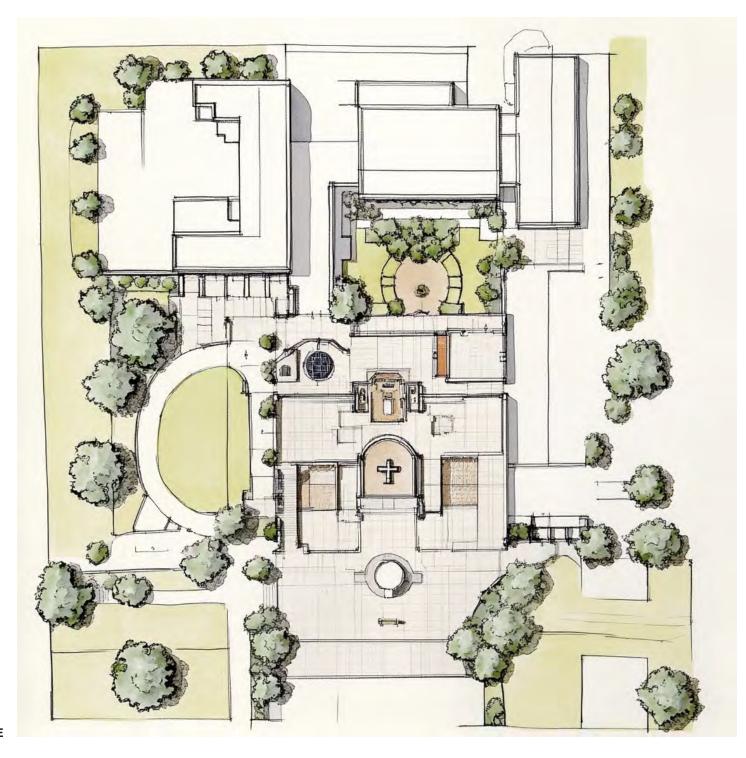


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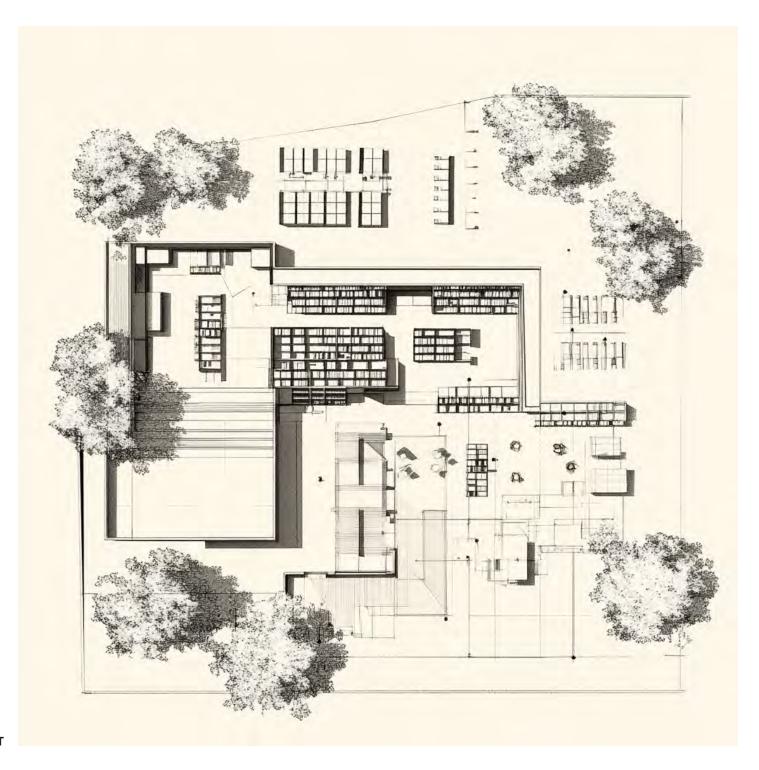


















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