

Download Coney Island The Parachute Pavilion Competition

In an effort to revitalize the area, the Van Alen Institute, in concert with the Coney Island Development Corporation, held the Parachute Pavilion Competition, a contest to design a year-round pavilion in the shadow of the Parachute Jump, a landmark built for the 1939 World's Fair. Coney Island: The Parachute Pavilion Competition Published on Jun 13, 2011 For almost 100 years, Coney Island was the most popular seaside destination in the United States. Parachute Pavilion Competition, Brooklyn, NY Date: May 2005, Scope: 10,000 square feet Coney Island is a confluence of bizarre contradictions and combinations. This project is conceived as a parachute landing on a jumping fish-ship in drydock; a beach blanket wrapped in a boardwalk resting on whale bones stuck in the sand. Our competition challenged designers to re-imagine Coney Island's famed Parachute Jump, one of the most iconic and best-loved pavilions in New York City, by testing the formal and programmatic limits of what a pavilion can be, and connecting it to both the history and the future of Coney Island.