Pool Noodle Rooftop

X-Initiative presents the premiere of **Pool Noodle Rooftop** by Jeffrey Inaba's Los Angeles-based practice, **INABA**. The rooftop space, which will be used for film screenings and special events, will be open to the public daily during selected visiting hours throughout the summer. Four separate seating areas have been specially designed to cluster around an 'X' shaped carpet that covers the entire rooftop surface. The furniture, which is also X-shaped in plan, has been constructed from pool noodles – the long and cylindrical, foam water floatation toys commonly found in suburban backyard pools. The pool noodles have been cut and bunched vertically into chaise lounge and ottoman units of varying heights that accommodate up to 150 people. When viewed from above, the arrangement of vibrant colored buoyant seating material spells out the word, 'bububluoooppppp.'

At the end of the summer, the furniture pieces (made of 100% recyclable plastic) will be donated for reuse to local community organizations. For other pool noodle options see, *50 Ways to Use Your Noodle*, http://www.amazon.com/50-Ways-Use-Your-Noodle/dp/0964654113.

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