Transport Wave

New Modes of Transportation

MOVEMENT

We’ve gone aesthetic, not kinetic, in the field of transportation. Gone are the dreams of a future saved by the speed and beauty of jet-powered personal transport. Instead, we’ve laid the Concorde to rest and now endure endless waiting lists for overpriced hybrids. Our only solace? If we’re not getting there any faster, at least we’ll have a much better (interior) view along the way.
NEW CABS FOR CUTIES

Marking the 100th anniversary of the New York City taxi, Manhattan’s design community—spearheaded by the Design Trust for Public Space and Parsons School of Design—recently took to task the city’s most definitive symbol for the Big Apple. The results were as varied as could be expected. New ones, Ayse Erimel took a practical approach, recommending retractable fold-down child seats and attractive storage areas for personal items. Others took more to streamlined, 21st-century advances, suggesting glass tops and sides (allowing for a better view of the city) and GPS systems.