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Skatepark



Image: La Friche, Marseille

A space where youngsters can meet, learn, teach and practice skateboarding.

Keywords: outdoor, sport, youth

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Giving ownership to local groups to design the space



Image: La Friche, Marseille

This activity is useful when local groups are already using a vacant outdoor space for their own purpose. It allows to manage the space in an inclusive and agreed manner, create an informal meeting place and give visibility and space to groups which are sometimes misunderstood.

Keywords: outdoor, community

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Keeping available space for meanwhile uses



Image: La Friche, Marseille

Keeping open and empty spaces to test new activities and functions allows spontaneous, bottom-up initiatives to happen and evolve. The "empty spaces" are flexible and adaptable and can answer different needs of the structure organising the event.

Keywords: outdoor, pop-up

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Community cafe



Image: Cafe U-Jack in Dortmund

Provides local people with the opportunity to learn new skills within the field of service, cooking and hospitality. It also provides a meeting place offering meals that are affordable to local people. A Community Cafe can also help to activate a development area, hosting events for residents and visitors.

Keywords: dinning, employment

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Community garden



Image: The project garden, Dortmund

Enabling people to meet nature in an urbanized area. Home to vegetables, wild plants and local herbs. The community garden hosts workshops and training courses in areas such as wood and technology, gardening, and cooking.

Keywords: green, capacity building

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Urban Orchard



Image: 100 Union street, Southwark, London

Including fruit trees and other edible plants, greenhouse, a living wall and timber structure reclaimed from other projects. When the project ends the trees are donated for permanent planning.

Keywords: outdoor, green

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Local job recruitment service



Image: Kings Cross Recruit- operational and strategic

The service acts as a placement or referral agency between those wanting a job in the development area and those offering such jobs. This is to assure that the local residents are connected to employment opportunities created by development.

Keywords: employment

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Market



Image: Spitalfield market, London

Turning a vacant site into a market by carrying out very basic adaptations to accommodate a mix of interim retail, culture, sport, food, stalls, small retail units, workshops and studios.

Keywords: retail, indoor

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Student village



Image: CPH village - Copenhagen

Building a student village out of shipping containers that could be mobilize into vacant spaces around town.

Keywords: housing, community

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Communal coworking space



Image: Restreet Jerusalem

Communal coworking spaces intended for the use of small, new and creative businesses that are in need of a work space

Keywords: indoor, work

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Local job and skills training



Image: Kings Cross construction skills centre

The centre delivers training and accreditation in construction skills (such as carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing and electrics) to local people living in and around the development site and provides pathways into paid work with contractors constructing the development.

Keywords: employment

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The People's Supermarket



Image: Bloomsbury, London

The concept is to bring good food to low income communities, at affordable prices, by co-opting the customers into shareholders. Anyone can shop, but has to pay a fixed fee and a commitment to volunteer for few hours each month. The project also connect the urban community with the farming community.

Keywords: retail, community

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Pop-up restaurant



Image: Gingerline pop-up restaurant, New Cross,, London

The restaurant takes place in different locations and offer a joint experience of dining, theatre and art. The venue is announced to subscribers a short time before opening. It aims to offer spectacular meals in unusual venues.

Keywords: dinning, culture

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Attractive community space

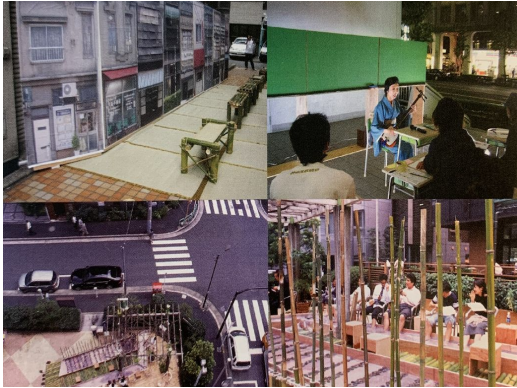


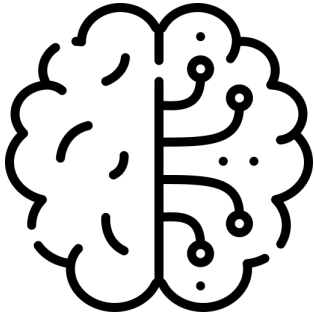
Image: Kuuchi+, Kanda, Tokyo.

A series of small interventions to turn areas with no identity into attractive community spaces to possibly host social activities and building community.

Keywords: outdoor, interventions

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Festival of learning



This festivals build capacity through training and knowledge exchange, offering a programme of themed events, workshops and competitions open to schools, universities and local businesses and organisations within and around the development site.

Keywords: capacity building, events

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Youth check vacancies

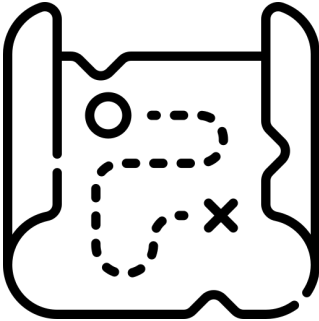


Equipping young people with skills to design creative spaces, making it possible for participants to identify vacant properties with good potential, monitoring the redevelopment process.

Keywords: capacity building, mapping

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Mapping the development site

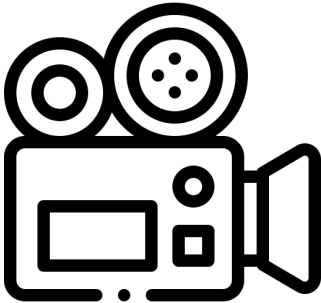


A way of visualising and recording how residents use the site, identifying regular routes and building up a picture of the area including lesser known places and activities. This activity can result in granular information about how people use places, their daily lives and more informal activities in the area.

Keywords: mapping

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Citizen filmmaking



Citizen filmmaking can inform participants and audiences of what is happening in their area, allowing them to meaningfully contribute to the regeneration process. The films act as a record of citizens' opinions about the existing area and how they envision the future of the area.

Keywords: capacity building, culture

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Pop-up flea market



Image: Flea market in Denmark

A pop-up flea market provide the local residences as well as visitors with the opportunity to sale and buy second-hand items, and thus contribute to sustainability, enhance urban vibrancy and strength connections within the community.

Keywords: retail, community

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Grand tour by bike



Image: Manifattura Tabacchi, Florence

Sharing with citizens the history of neighbourhoods surrounding the regeneration area, to engage different publics in the discovery of the neighbourhood, and to connect the area under regeneration to the wider surrounding areas.

Keywords: outdoor, tours, events

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Guided tours on site



Image: Manifattura Tabacchi, Florence

Before the construction work starts, guided tours might organise for the general public and for the future inhabitants of the area. The activity is useful when an industrial area has been closed for many years to the general public, and its historical value risks to be lost after its reopening.

Keywords: outdoor, tours, events

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Informal consultation



Image: Manifattura Tabacchi, Florence

After initial consultations on the masterplan to collect feedback and indications from citizens and stakeholders, the updates on the masterplan can be managed with regular and more informal meetings, not managed by a consulting company but directly with the developers, to create a direct and continuous dialogue.

Keywords: communication, community

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Collaboration between industry and academia

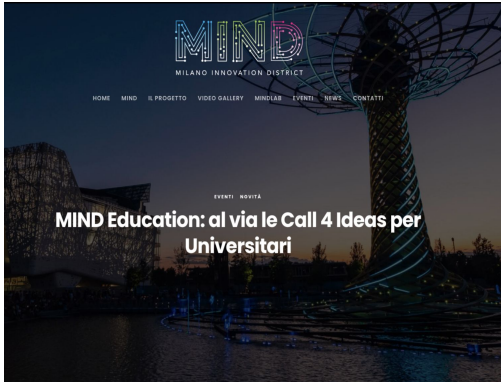


Image: Call 4 Ideas: Data Mind

Catalysing collaboration between industry experts and students through competition can encourage the development of solutions to a variety of challenges. Participants can benefit from each others' resources, creativity and expertise and to generate new ideas.

Keywords: collaborations, education

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Creating protected spaces for connection and conviviality



Image: Barcelona

This activity defines spaces for the exclusive use of residents, pedestrians and bicycles. It temporarily transforming roads into protected spaces for leisure to create a pedestrian friendly city for people to practice sports, socialize with each other and gather.

Keywords: outdoor, interventions

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Open call for meanwhile uses



Image: Pla Buits, Barcelona

An open and competitive process aimed at stimulating the temporary use of vacant spaces in ways that contribute to landowner objectives, promote active citizenry, regenerate social and urban fabric and prevent the emergence of undesirable uses.

Keywords: outdoor, communication

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Digital platform for citizens' participation



Image: Decidim platform, Barcelona

Managing citizens' participation processes (e.g. budgeting, citizens' priorities and opinions, collecting ideas, decision making groups).

Keywords: community, communication

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Mapping social value



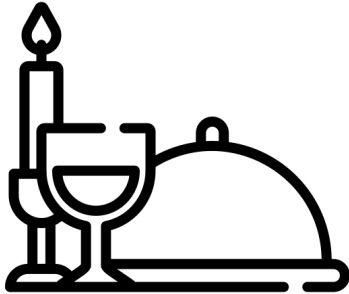
Image: Reading, UK

Urban development is typically subject to market forces, which do not prioritise social values, in part because they are so difficult to define and collate. Mapping workshops supported collaborative discussions about social value and used mapping methods for data collection, analysis and dissemination.

Keywords: mapping, community

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Discursive dinners



Often the most productive conversations take place outside of formal processes of exchange and collaboration. During each of these dinners, invited speakers do a short presentation – in between courses- followed by an informal discussion.

Keywords: dining, community

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Open Cinema



Image: Cinema Royal, Ostrava

Using abandoned places for film screening, raising awareness of vacant spaces in the city.

Keywords: outdoor, culture

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Pop-up bicycle repair shop



Image: Pop-up bicycle repair shop, Amersfoort.

A temporary bicycle repair shop.

Keywords: pop-up, retail

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Co-defining projects with citizens



Image: ilotopia project, Ile de Nantes

Working with inhabitants to shape the public space around them. Citizens co-define projects, which are temporarily tried out in public spaces before they are integrated in the final development plan.

Keywords: community, workshop

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Art Centre



Image: Fabrica de Pensule, Cluj, Rumania

Using a vacant space for an art centre to hold studios, art galleries and performance art companies. It can also be used as an art incubator for up-and-coming talent and as residence for artists.

Keywords: indoor, culture

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Live-in renovation



Image: Oranssi, Helsinki

Volunteers are moving into old, neglected buildings, pay a very low rent and renovate the place while they live there.

Keywords: housing

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Urban beach



Image: Plaza Miejska, Poznan

In this summer occasion a local riverbank turns into an urban beach and recreation area.

Keywords: outdoor, leisure, green

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Activity Kiosk



Image: Athens, Synathina Kiosk

An old kiosk in a central location where any initiative can host activities and events. All they need to do is book beforehand and pick up the keys from the nearby municipal office.

Keywords: community

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Festival of Architecture



Image: London Festival of Architecture 2008

A festival focusing on reclaiming streets and public spaces with events, installations and temporary structures. Opening up building for exhibitions and lectures

Keywords: festival, learning

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Transparent theatre scene



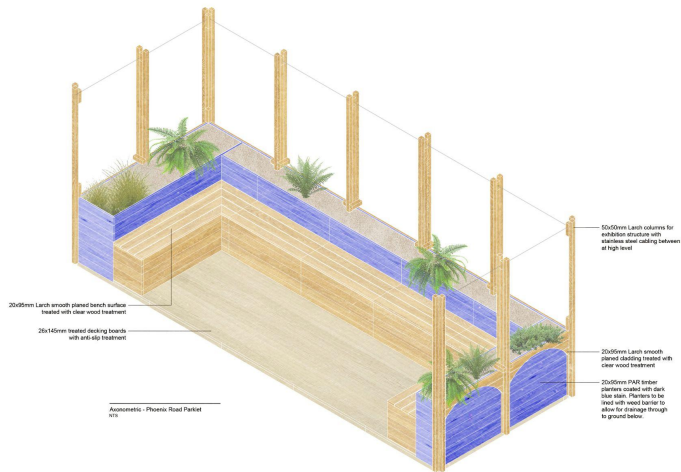
Image: The electric hotel pop-up theatre by Sadler's Wells, King's Cross, London.

Recycled shipping containers are used to create a scene for a theatrical performance while the audience seats outdoors and watch the scene from the outside.

Keywords: outdoor, culture

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Parklet



A public seating and green area in a former car parking space.

Image: La Frich, Marseille

Keywords: outdoor, greenspace, public realm

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TrashCAN

A public seating and green area in a former car parking space.

Image: La Frich, Marseille

Keywords: outdoor, greenspace, public realm

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Community Bookcase



Image: Community Bookcase, Godwin Court

A resident initiated idea, located at Godwin Court in Somers Town. The public bookshelf provides a space to exchange books for free.

Keywords: outdoor,

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Mobile Makerspace



Image: Mobile Makerspace

A public workbench at Cumberland market which aims to host workshops and bring activities to people where they are, rather than them having to come across to makerspace MAKE, on the other side of Euston station.

Keywords: outdoor, pop-up

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Makerspace – MAKE



A public studio for creative collaboration with, and by, the local communities from Somers Town and St Pancras in Camden. Bringing local people together with students and staff from CSM around a programme of arts and creative activities, skills development and projects that address local and global issues.

Image: MAKE

Keywords: making, community

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Community Garden – The Story Garden



Image: Story Garden, Global Generation

A moveable urban food growing garden built for and by the local community, overseen by charity Global Generation. The garden is a green oasis at British Library in Somers Town, bringing the local community together over food growing, communal meals, shared stories and creative activities.

Keywords: outdoor, garden, community

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Temporary Open Space – Maria Fidelis



The Maria Fidelis site offers an opportunity to provide temporary open space close to the areas worst affected by the HS2 construction works.

Image: Story Garden, Global Generation

Keywords: outdoor, garden

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Construction Skills Centre



Image: Visualisation of the Construction Skills Centre

The Maria Fidelis site also offers an opportunity to provide space for a Construction Skills Centre, to train Camden and Islington residents as part of the regeneration project, moving existing facilities from Kings Cross to Euston.

Keywords: construction, training

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Artworks on hoardings



Image: Chalton Street, artwork on hoardings, UK Mexican Arts Society

Hoardings around Euston for displaying artworks co-created by local artists and young residents. Projects include Euston Canvas run through Public Studio and artworks on Chalton Street hoardings managed by UK Mexican Arts Society & Gallery, amongst others.

Keywords: construction, art

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Refill Station



Image: Refill Station, Camden

A mobile market stall initiative by Camden Council selling household goods that can be re-filled, avoiding plastic packaging and waste, simultaneously providing education around behavioural change for the circular economy.

Keywords: market, circular

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Community Cafe – ZAD cafe CIC

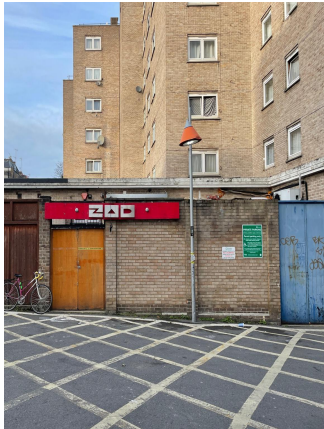


Image: ZAD Cafe, external and internal view

A cooking space located in Ampthill Estate in Somers Town. Set up as a Community Interest Company by a local resident who was also part of the Citizen Social Scientist programme, the ambition is to be able to train local people through cooking workshops and events.

Keywords: food, training, community

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Chalton Street Circular Market



Image: Chalton Street, Somers Town

Established in 1795 as the 'The Brill', Chalton Street was once one of the largest street markets in London. It has been in decline over recent years, made worse through the pandemic. The Circular Economy street market approach is a proposition to explore opportunities and create inclusive employment for hard to reach people within Somers Town.

Keywords: market, exchange

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Bike Fixing Workshop – Your Bike Project



Image: Your Bike Project

Social enterprise set up by a local Somers Town resident specialising in up-cycling and cycle maintenance. For all young people from all walks of life, enabling them to earn a free bike. Currently located in the Story Garden next to MAKE, they also have a stall at Chalton Street Market.

Keywords: bike, DIY, training

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Your new idea



Your local site

Description

Keywords:



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