

# THE VALPARAÍSO STUDIO, CHILE

From the Eclectic, to the Informal,  
towards the Sustainable

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Spring 2015

(Urban Design Certificate Studio)

Local Partners:

University of Valparaíso and

Taller Cerro

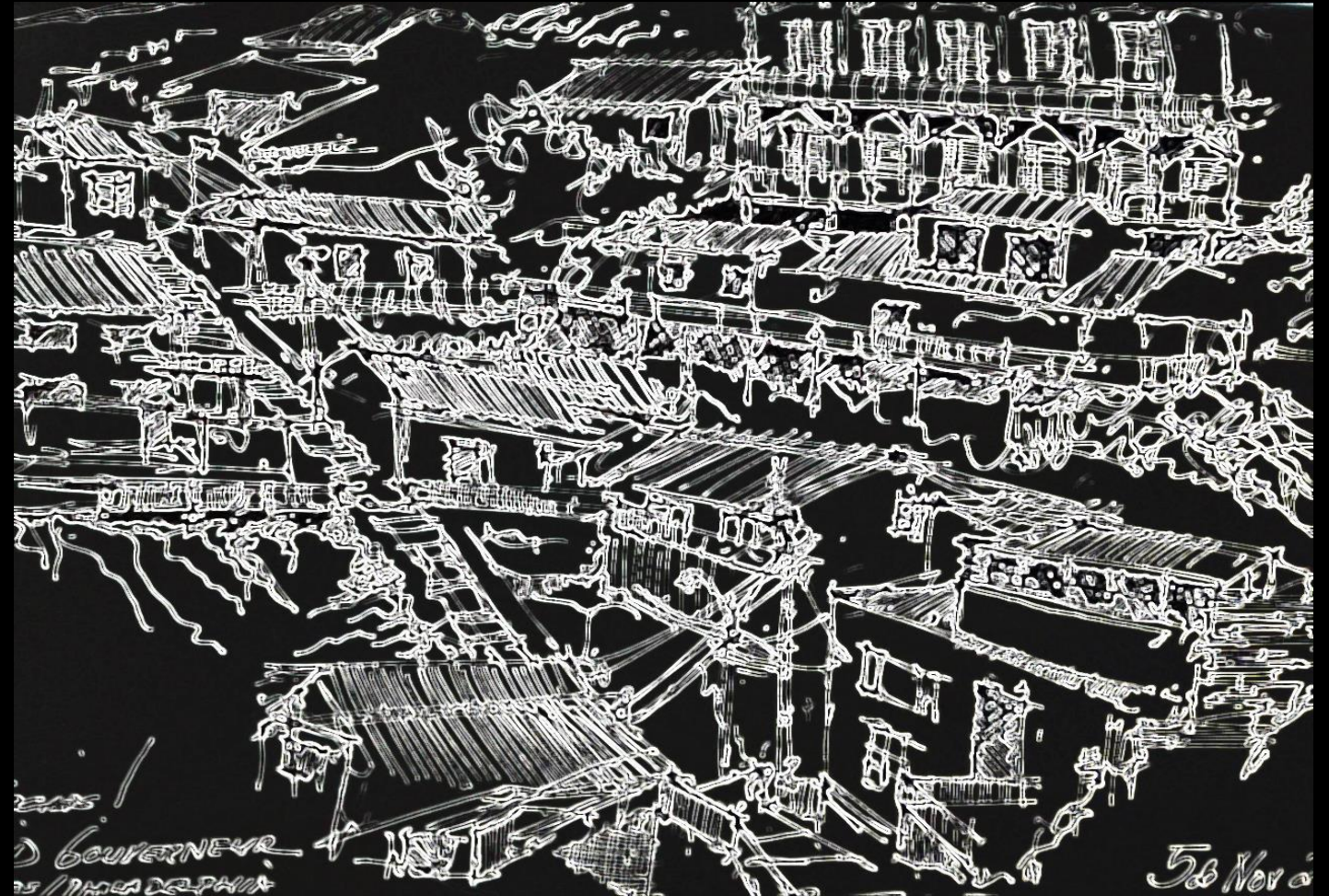














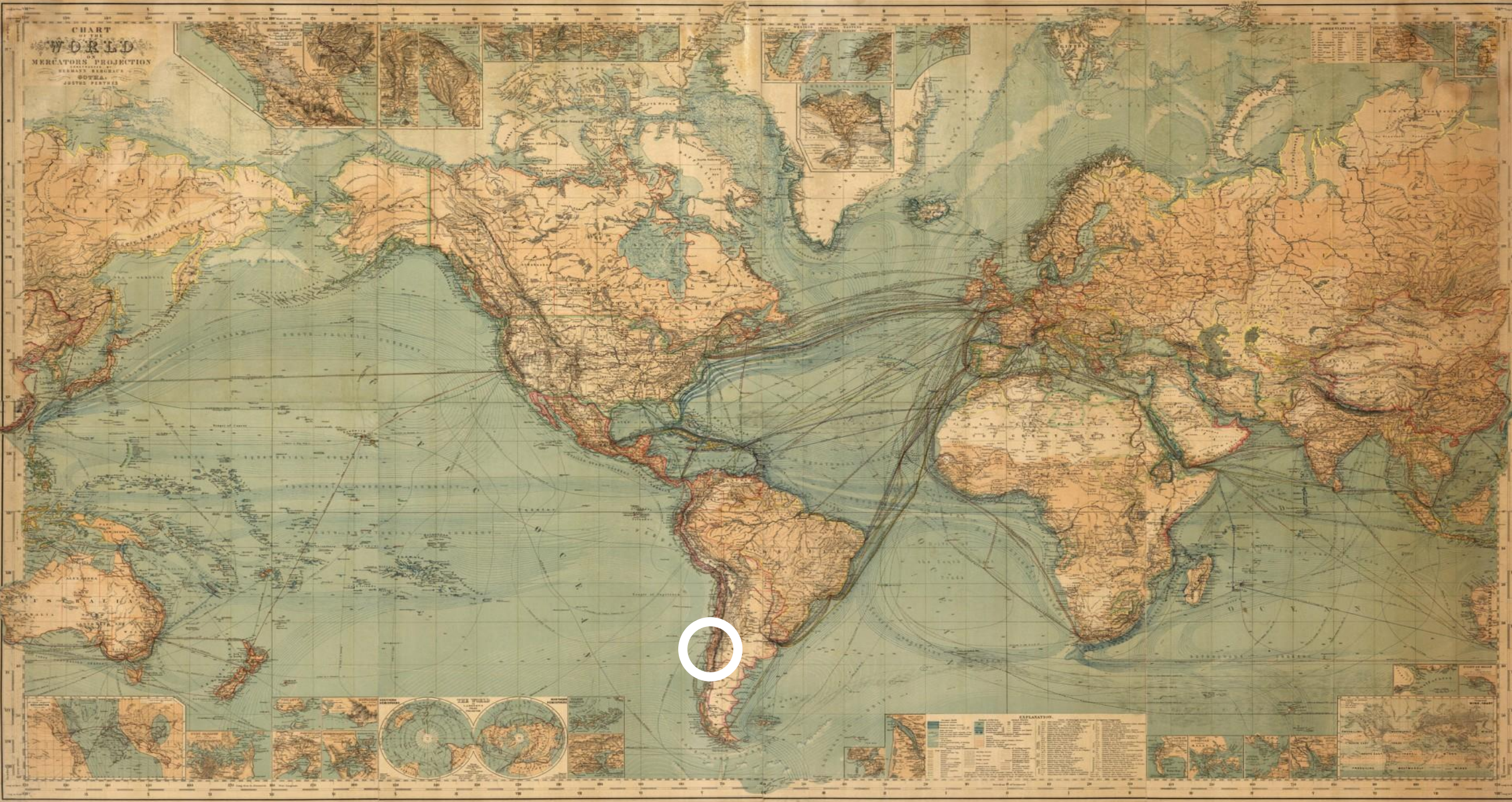






CHART  
OF THE  
WORLD  
ON THE  
MERIDIAN PROJECTION  
AS AUTHORIZED BY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
NAVY  
GOWEN  
LOCKE  
JULY 1876

ABBREVIATIONS



EXPLANATION

Legend and key for symbols and line styles used on the chart, including details for shipping routes, soundings, and other navigational information.





**A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE**





































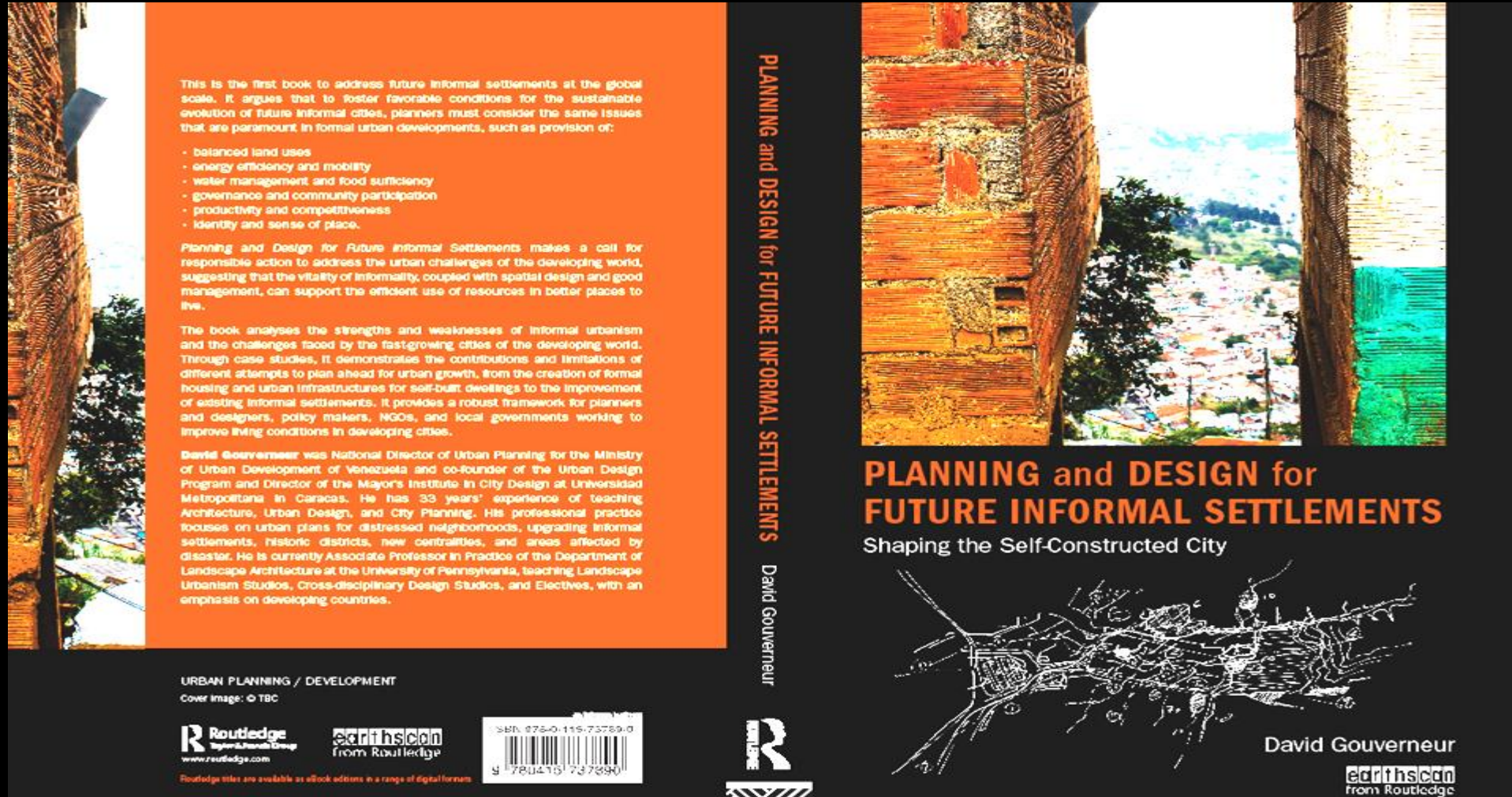


# CHALLENGES

- **WEAK LOCAL ECONOMY**
- **SOCIAL DIVIDE/ MAIN INVESTMENTS IN “UNESCO AREAS”**
- **HIGH RISK FACTORS (FIRES, QUAKES, TSUNAMIS)**
- **FRAGMENGED PROJECTS (NEW PORT, HOUSING, GONDOLA)**
- **BIASES AGAINTS THE INFORMAL**
- **COMMUNAL ACTION SURPASES OFFICIAL RESPONSE  
REPEATING UNSUSTAINABLE CONDITIONS**

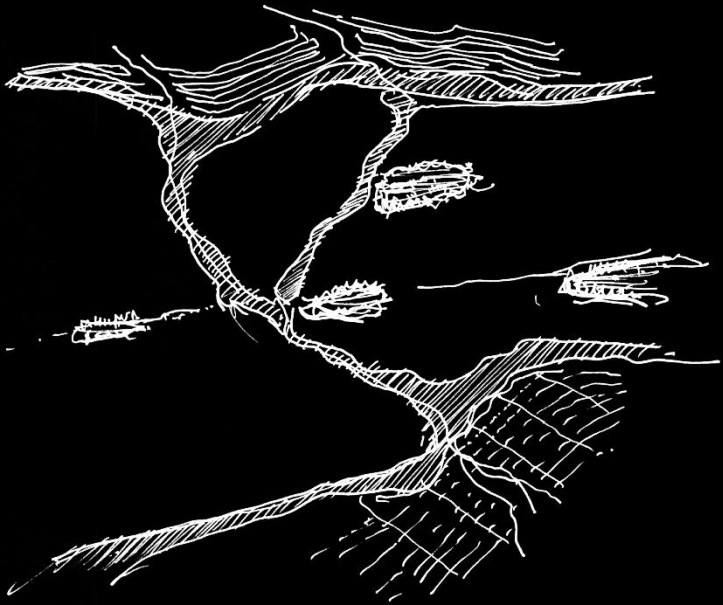


# MAIN STUDIO GOAL: TEST THE INFORMAL ARMATURES APPROACH ADAPTING IT TO LOCAL CONDITIONS

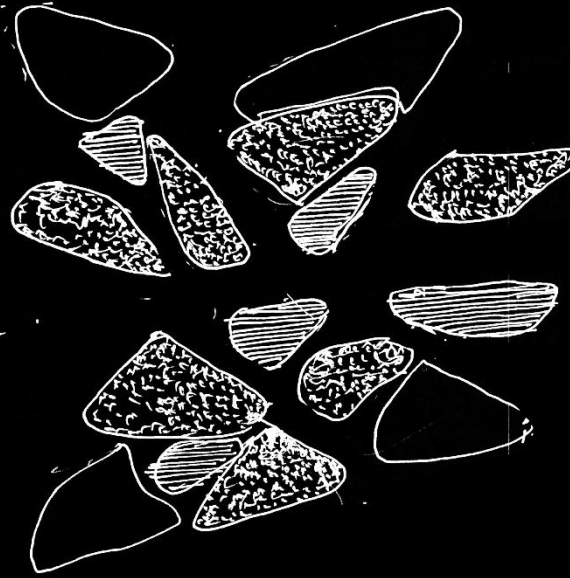




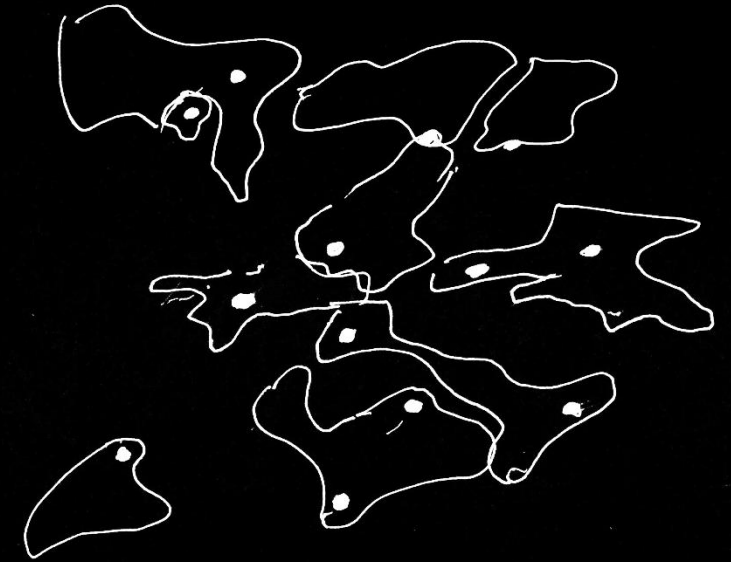
# A System of Design Components



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**Corridors**

**Patches**

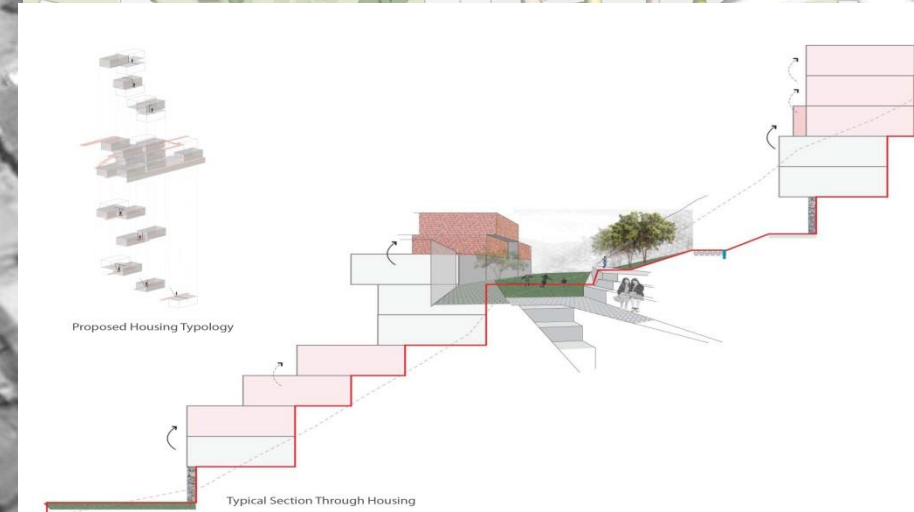
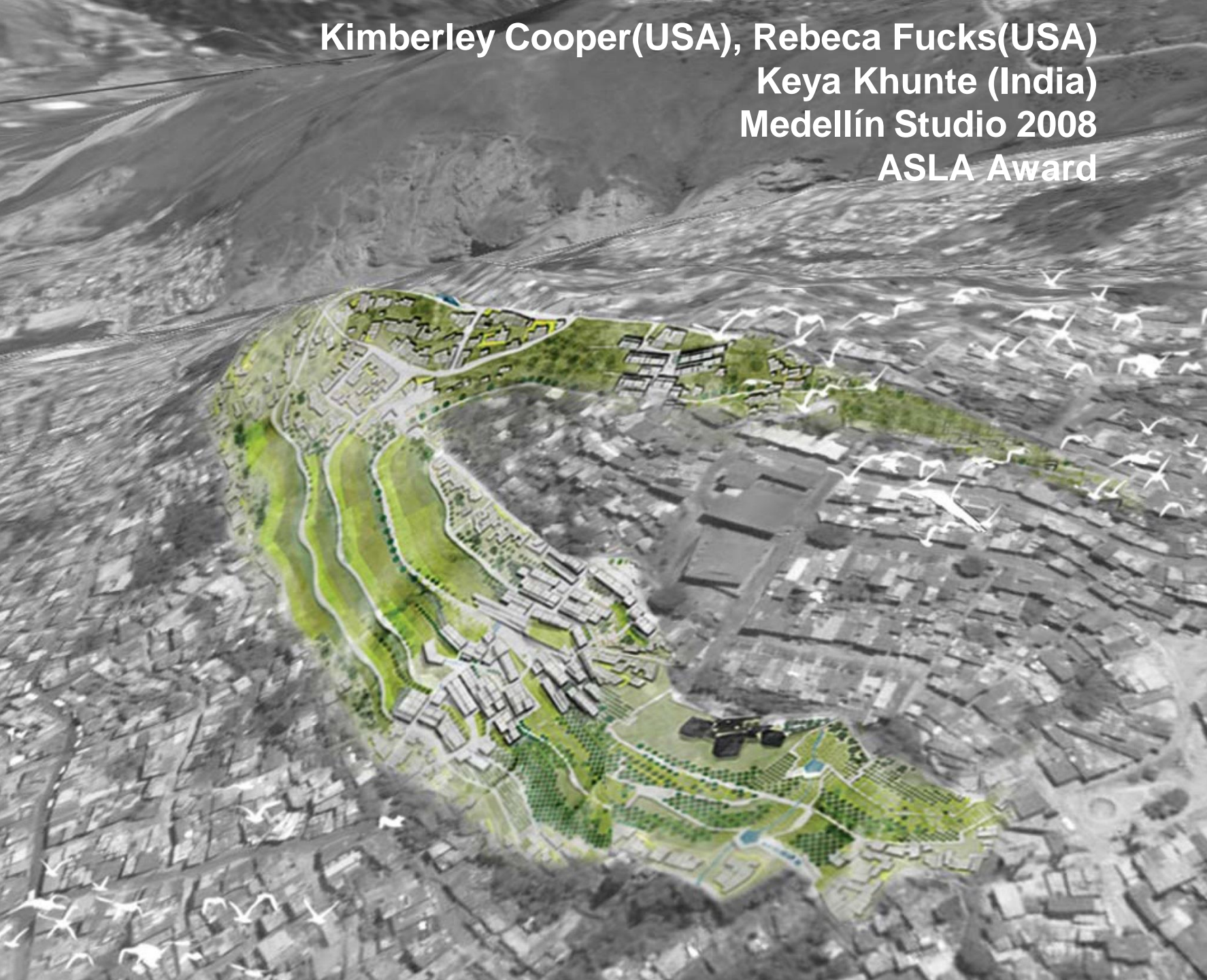
**Stewards**



# **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

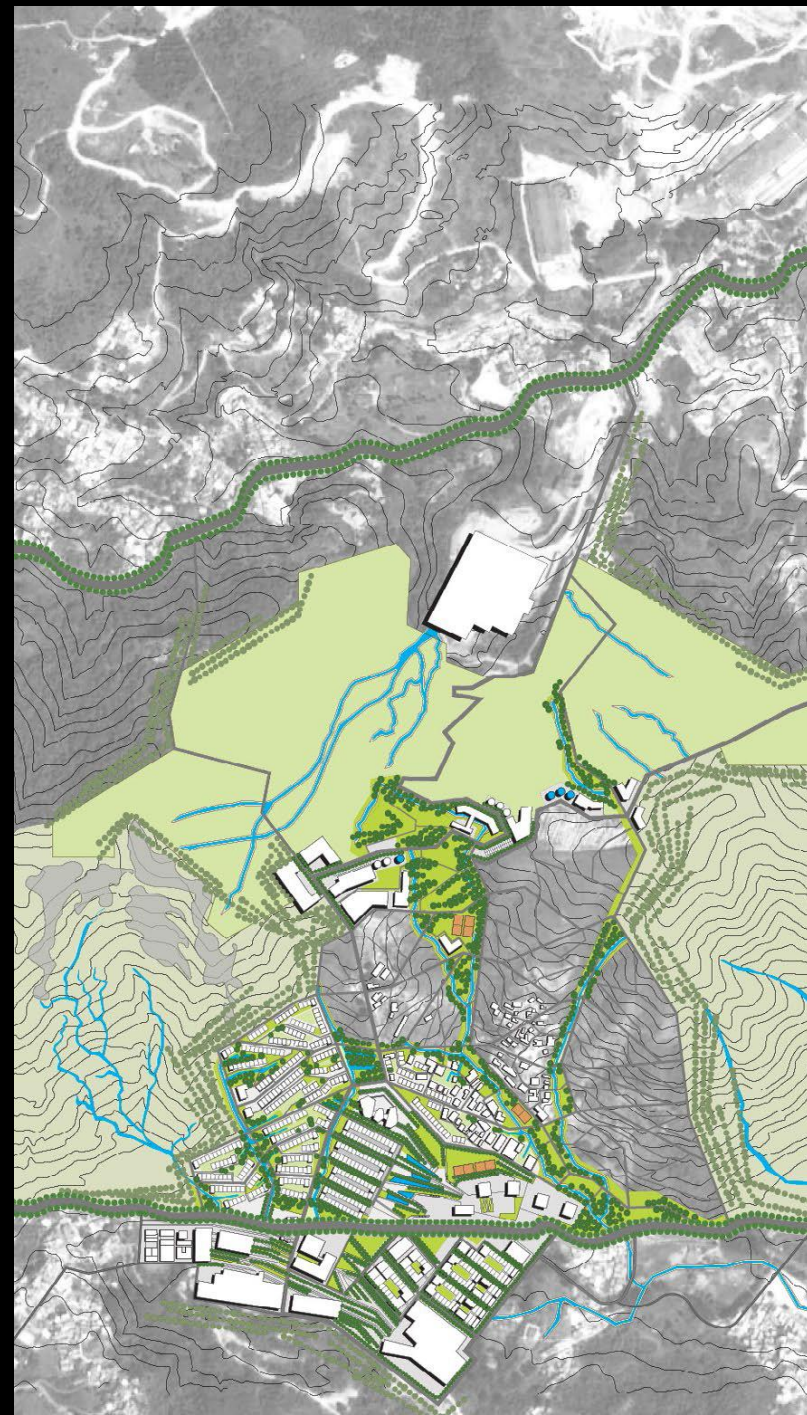
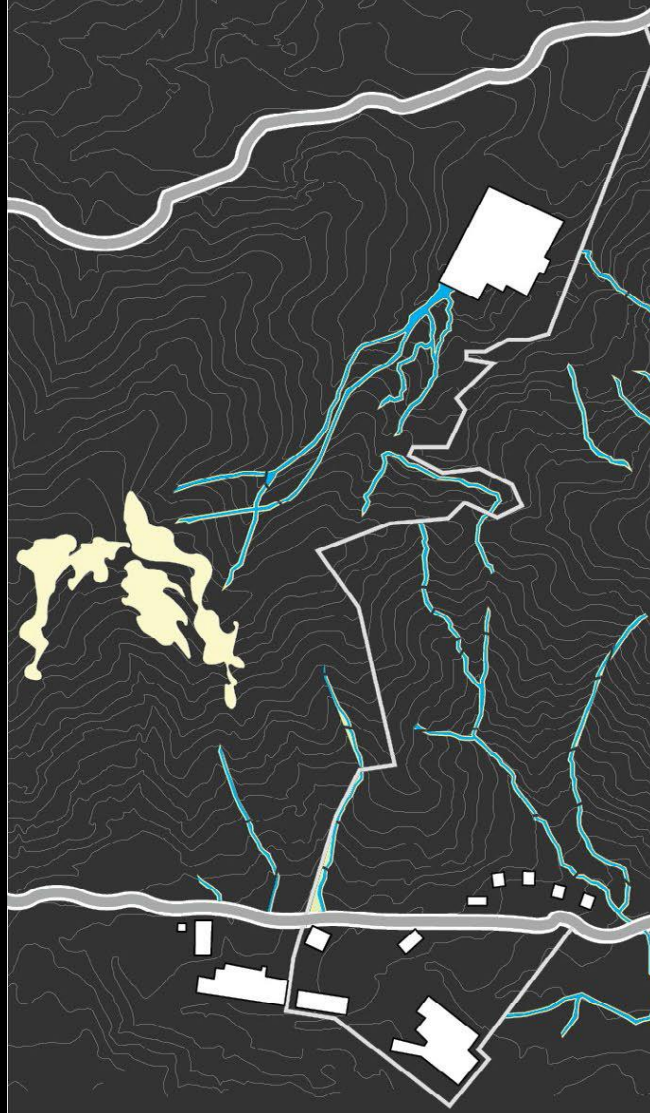


Kimberley Cooper(USA), Rebeca Fucks(USA)  
Keya Khunte (India)  
Medellín Studio 2008  
ASLA Award



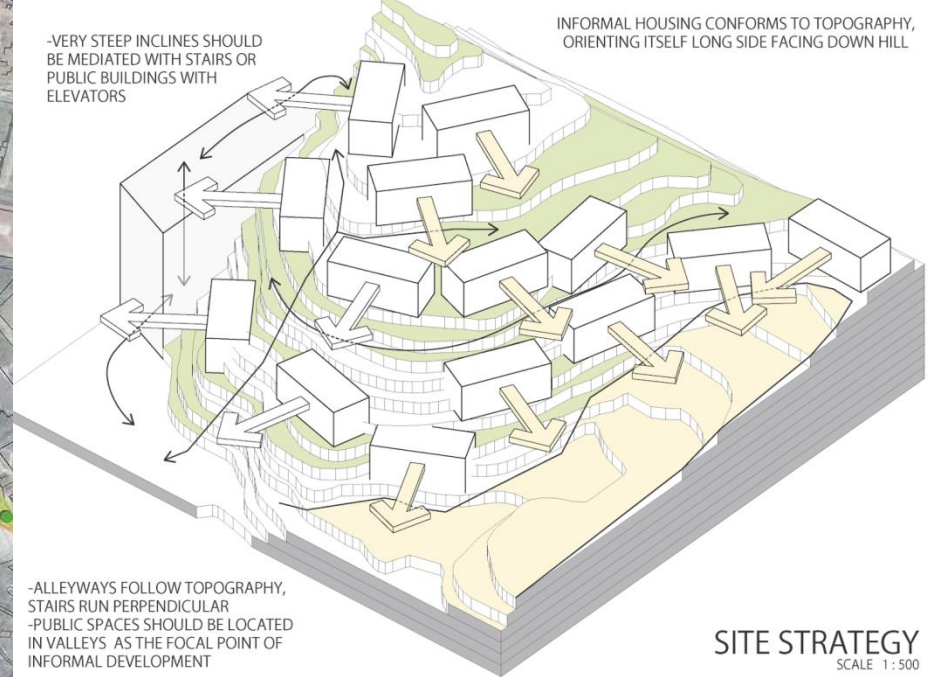


Lin Wang  
(China) Medellín Studio 2013





# Adam Ahrati (USA) Medellín Studio 2013





**SELF-CONSTRUCTED DWELLINGS IN SOCIAL HUBS**  
 AFTER RECEIVING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN SOCIAL HUBS



**WATER HUB**

**Leonardo Robleto (Venezuela)**  
**Harare Studio 2013**  
**ASLA Award**



# Diego Bermúdez (Colombia) Circasia Studio 2014 Vectorworks Award





# Medellin, Colombia: World Reference on Improvement of Informal Settlements and Urban Quality





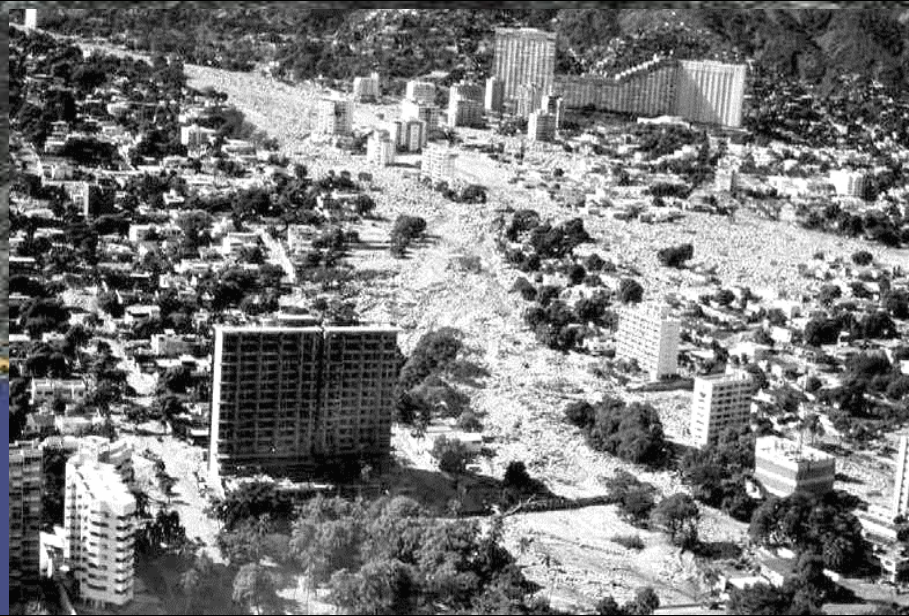




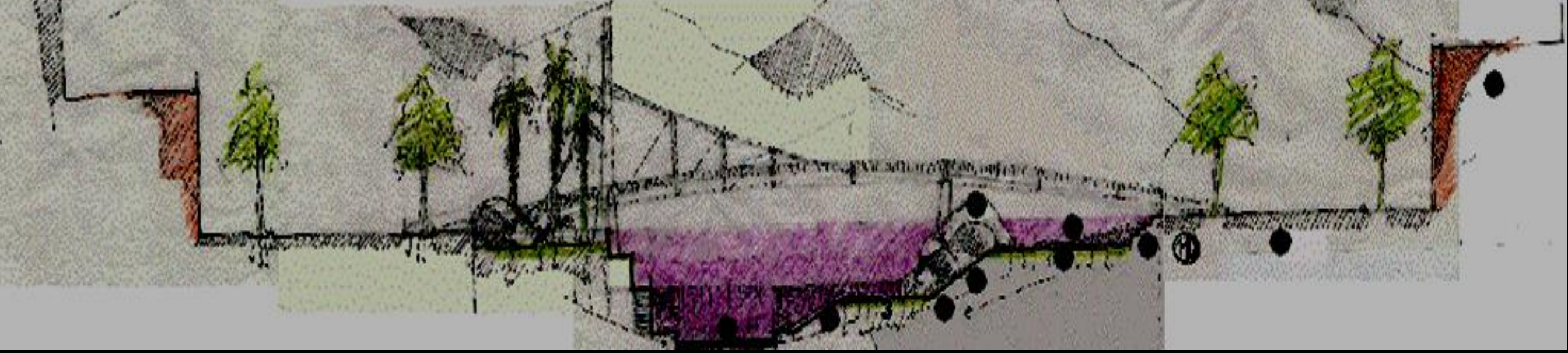




# The Littoral Central, Venezuela, Cross-Disciplinary recovery project National Urbanism Award



















**Required Field Trip to Chile: February 10 pm -21 am**

**Gracias**