Water Matters

Waterfront regeneration projects worldwide have adopted a generic design code characterised by large, open spaces and concrete materialities with limited space for interaction. These transformations have to a lesser degree considered site-specificity and engagements with water. Too often this approach has resulted in urban areas consisting of housing, offices and leisure with no direct relation to or use of water potentials.

Through exploratory and experimental approaches to waterscapes, including a transformed car ferry used as a floating lab and video ethnographies through kayaking, this design research project develops methodologies for exploring connections between urban citizens and water as a driver for water-based urban design.

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You are welcome to bring your own lunch