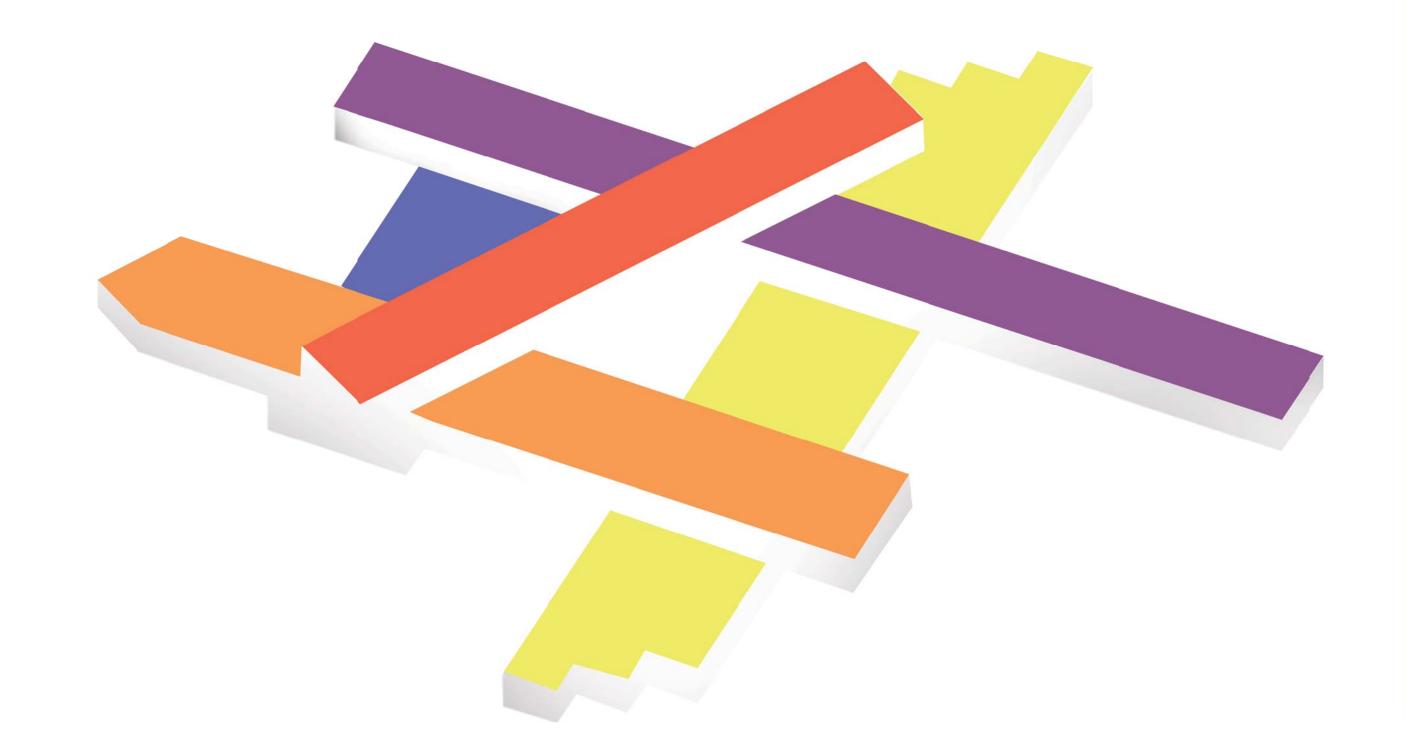


The Architecture of Lost Spaces in the City

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As our cities progress, space becomes more and more valuable. So why are there so many spaces that have no purpose, operating abandoned and uninhabited? Often found in between buildings, and under overpasses these spaces occur as a result of passive actions. These urban spaces are essential to every street you walk past as they have an enormous power to set the tone of the urban conversation. This thesis looks to revitalize lost spaces and bring light into the urban void in an attempt to resist the collapse of imagination. Architecture should embrace this and bind together the visible with the invisible. We are surrounded by static spaces of the conventional and we desire a poetic, dynamic, and functional architecture.

