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URBANbuild: local global

This publication documents a two year program at Tulane University School of Architecture called URBAN-build. This program was initiated to actively support the rehabilitation of the city of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. This double sided book covers both a 'local' view of urban development, by looking inward toward the city of New Orleans and it's re-development, as well as a 'global' view, through extensive international research and statistical data meant to inform and put the 'local' practice into context.

The local section is divided into seven distinct sections (delineated by scale and approach) that together make up the continuum of related research systems, methodologies and design strategies. The seven sections are: 1] City Datascares, 2]Urban Cartography, 3]Urban Strategies, 4] Megablock Housing, 5] Portable + Mobile Infill 6] Prototype Inventory, and 7] Microbuild.

The flip side of the book contains mega-scaled metropolitan statistical data, urban morphologies and an analytical inventory of architectural precedents drawn from a network of comparable world cities. The seven sections of this global view include: 1]Global Matrix, 2] City Scan, 3] Urban Imprint, 4] Block Morphology, 5] Block Typologies 6] Housing Inventory, and 7] Unit Assemblies.

URBANbuild: local global is a great resource for anyone interested in the complex discipline of urban design and re-development.

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