



The Museum of Care

**ISLAND IN THE
FUTURE
VISUAL ASSEMBLY:
BETWEEN
PLAYGROUND AND
MUSEUM**

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ISLAND IN THE FUTURE

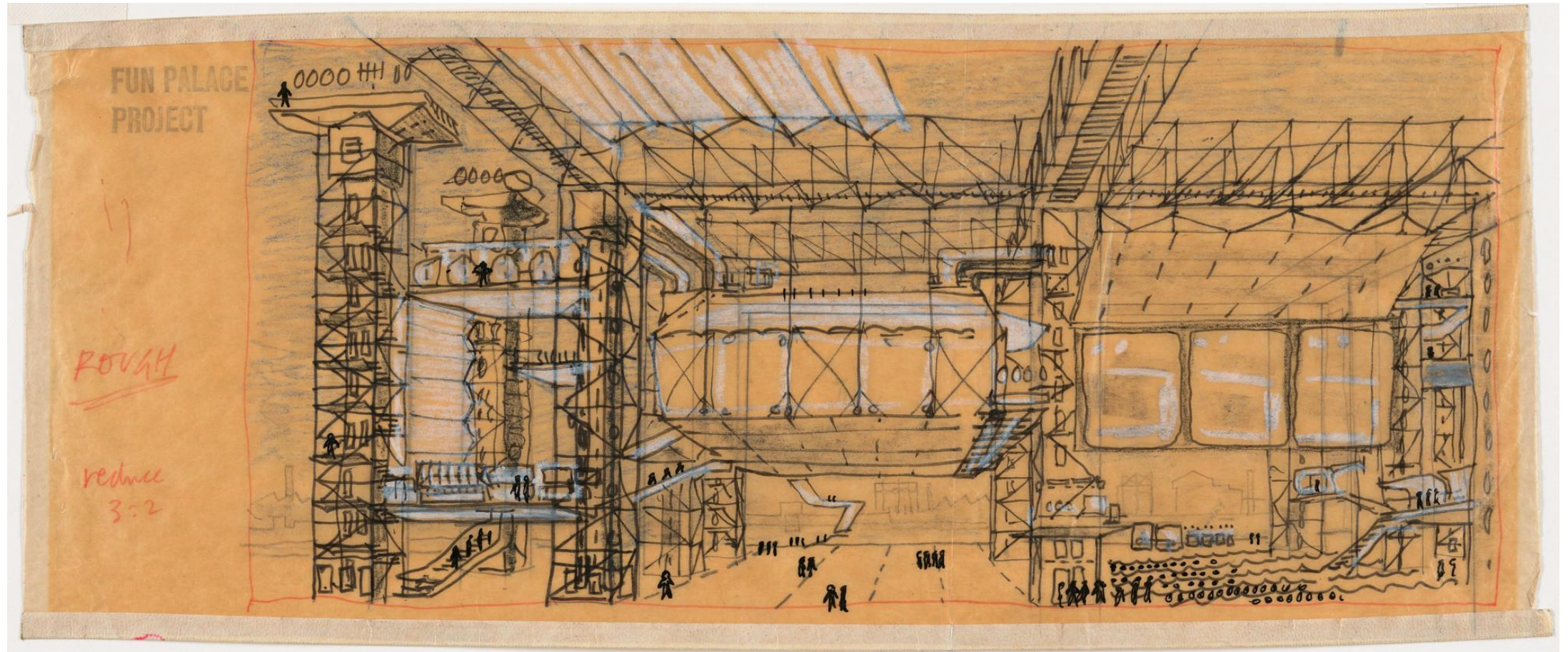
What we'll explore:

- How can cultural practitioners influence the unfolding crisis?
- How can solidarity networks help can us to adapt?
- What role do decentralized technology hubs play in survival?
- Which tools, knowledge, and infrastructures do we need to share?

We are beyond the point of simply debating degrowth or circular economies. Climate disasters are no longer a distant threat—they are happening now, bringing social and political crises with them. At the same time, scientific breakthroughs, new technologies, and community-led solutions already exist. The challenge is how to connect them into something bigger.

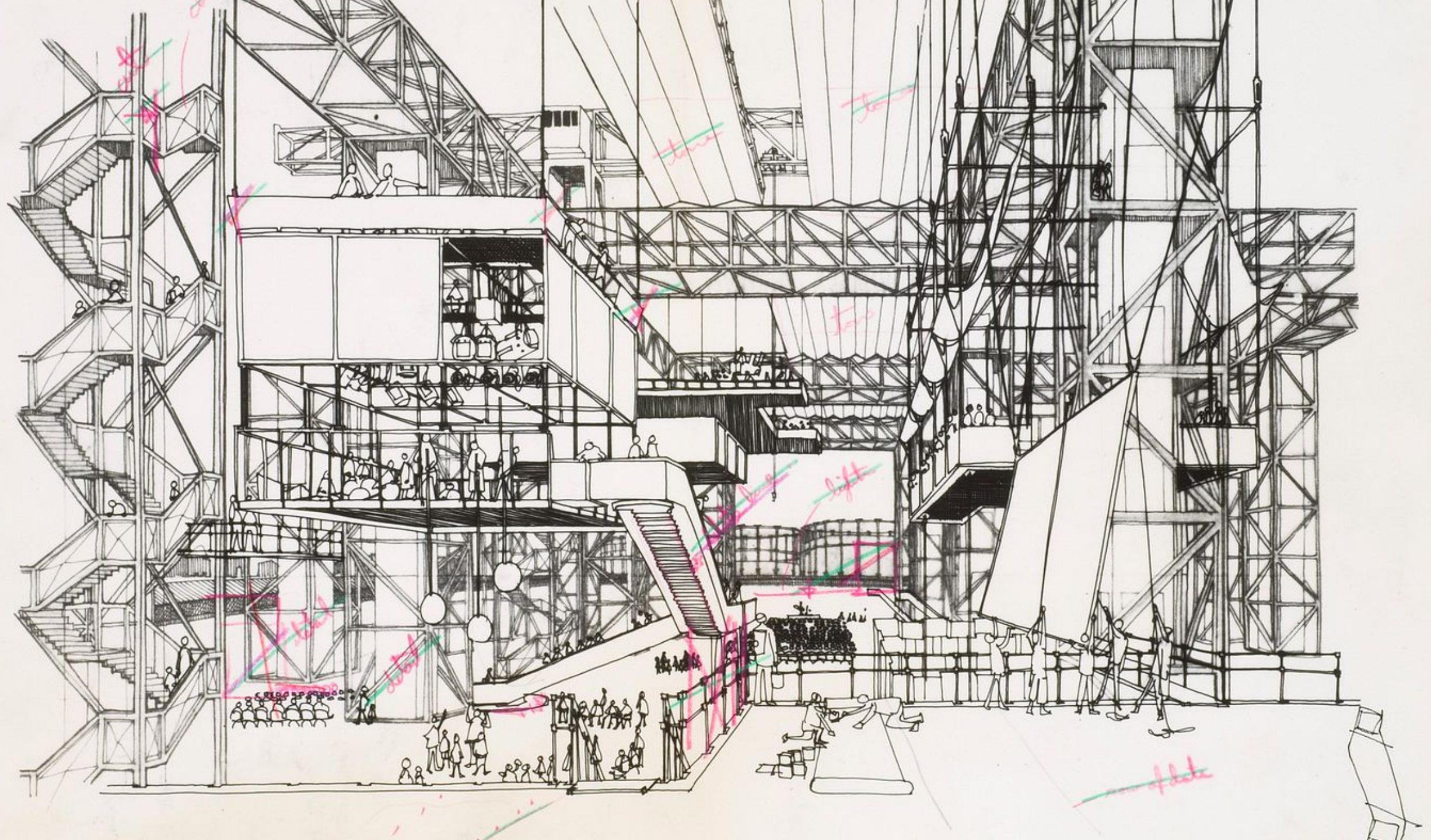
INFORMAL BUILDING AS A WORK OF ART

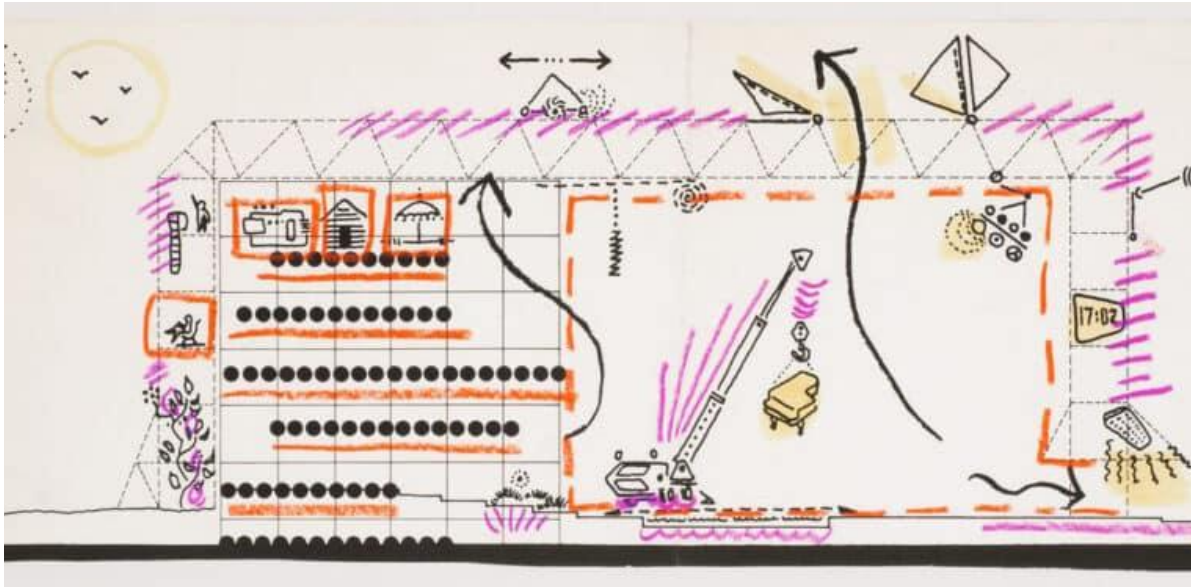
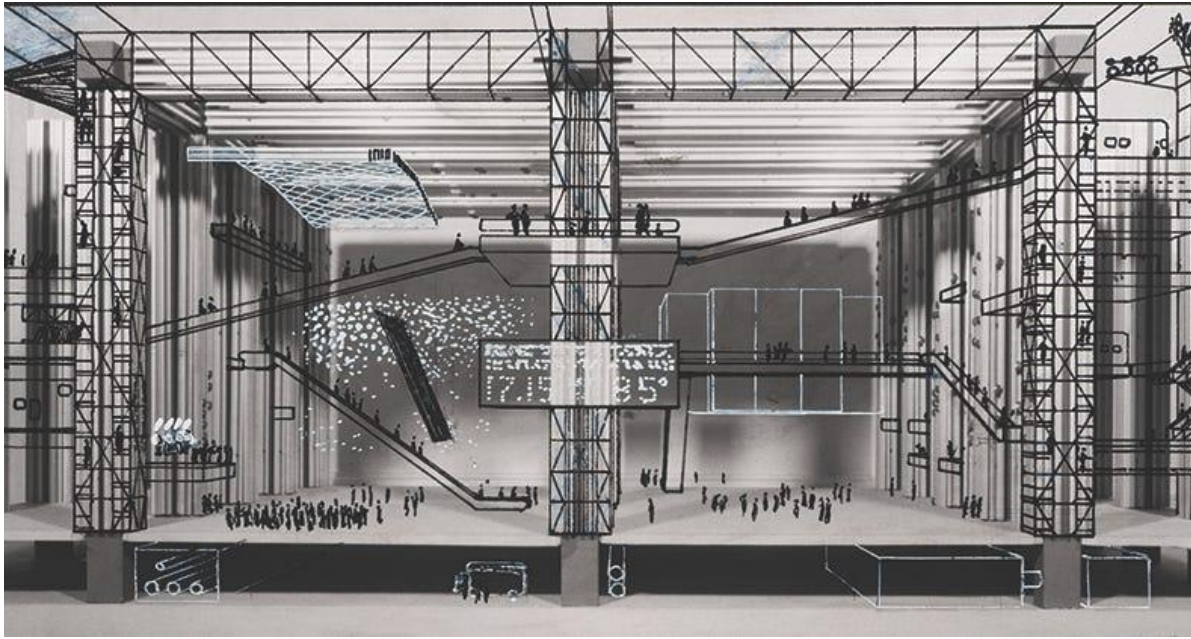
FUN PALACE



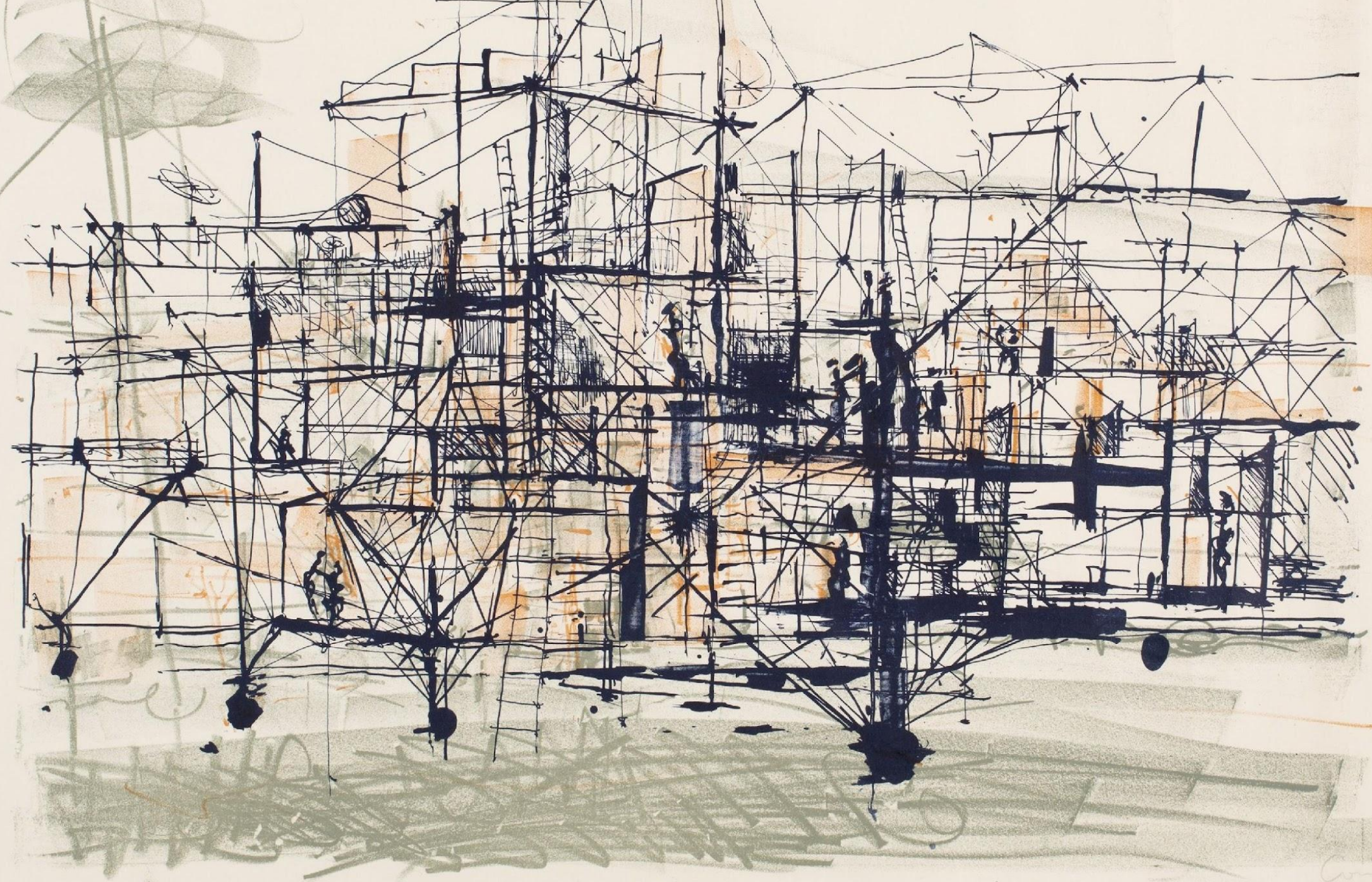
**Cedric Price Fun Palace for Joan Littlewood
Project, Stratford East, London, England
(Perspective) 1959–1961**

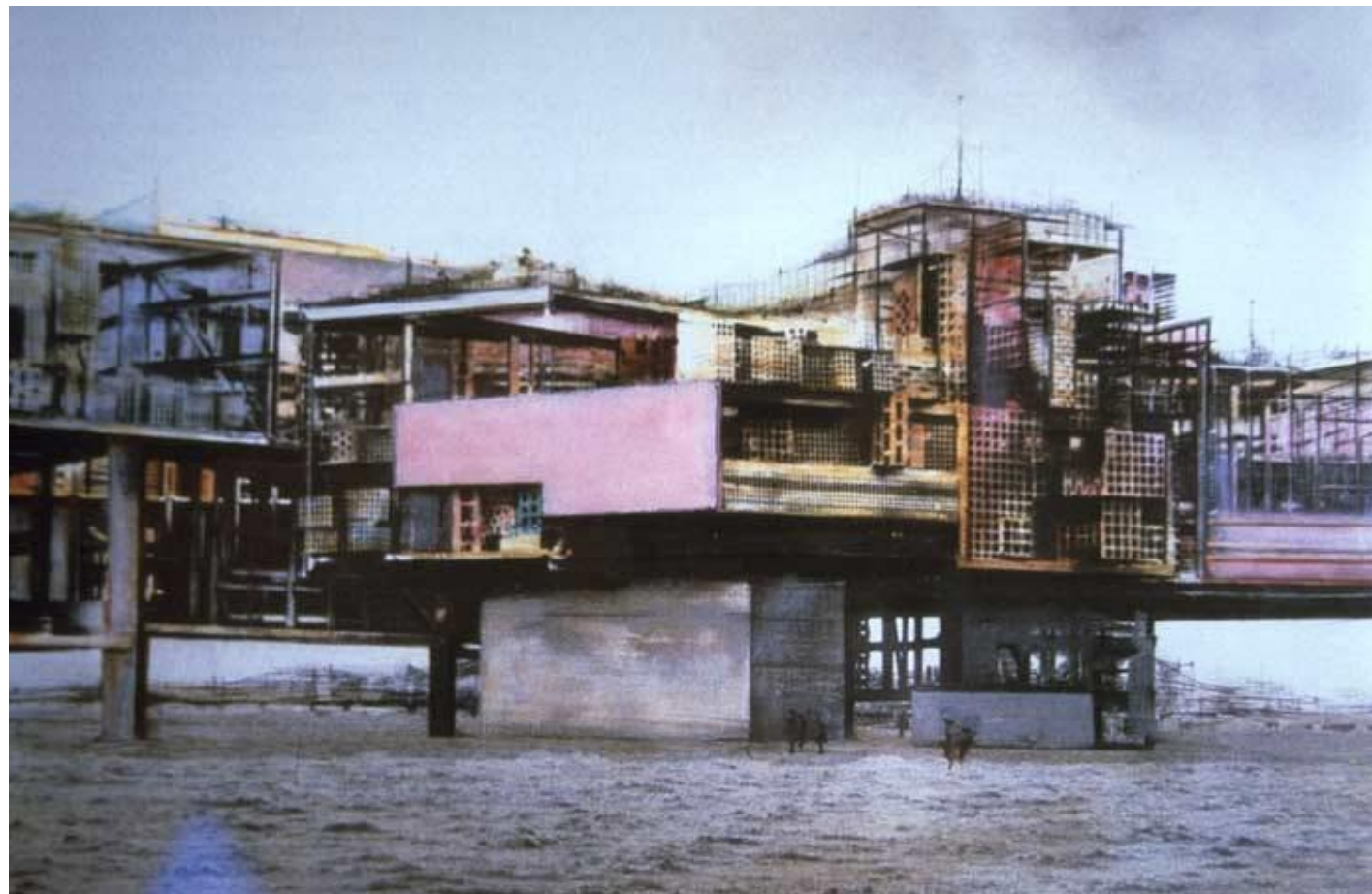
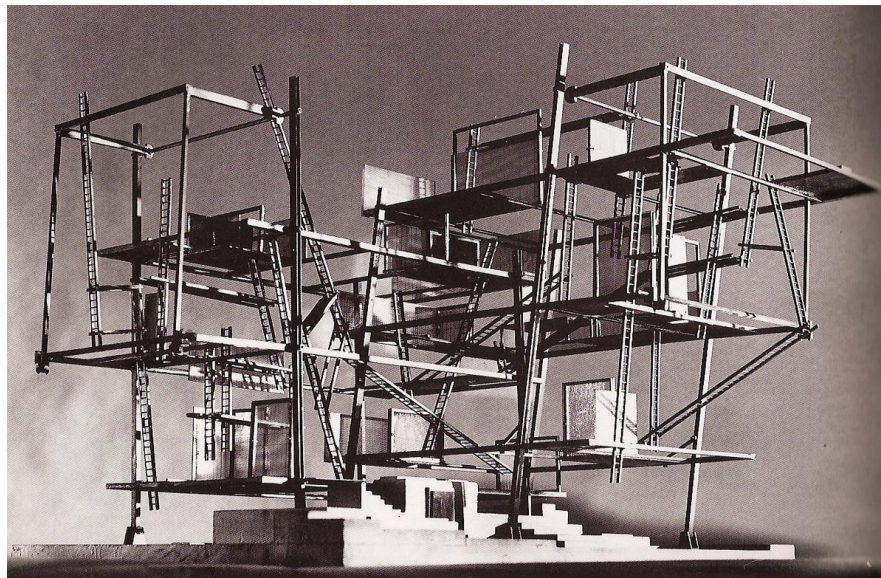
Fun Palace for Joan Littlewood was conceived for the East End of London as a "laboratory of fun" and "a university of the streets." Although it was never realized, unlike other visionary projects of the 1960s it was fully intended to be built. Designed as a flexible framework into which programmable spaces can be plugged, the structure has as its ultimate goal the possibility of change at the behest of its users. Price belonged to a generation of British architects and educators who used architecture both to address the future and as the ultimate social art. Price's personal vision of the city was inventive and playful and expressed his sense of architecture's moral obligations toward its users. Price was fascinated by new technology and believed that it should both serve the public and further human freedom. He was determined that his work would not impose physical or psychological constraints upon its occupants nor reduce them to a standard form—unlike typical modern architecture.

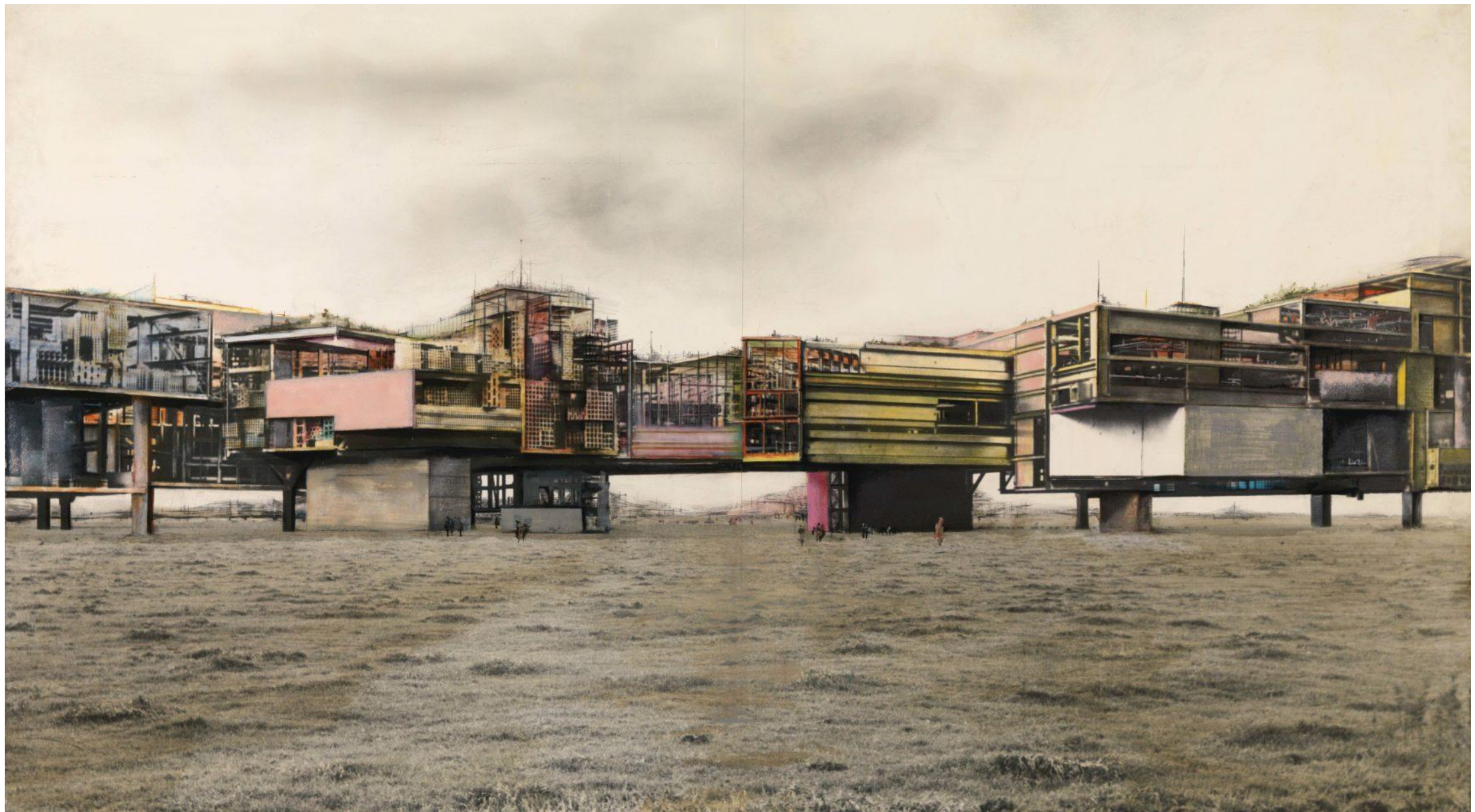




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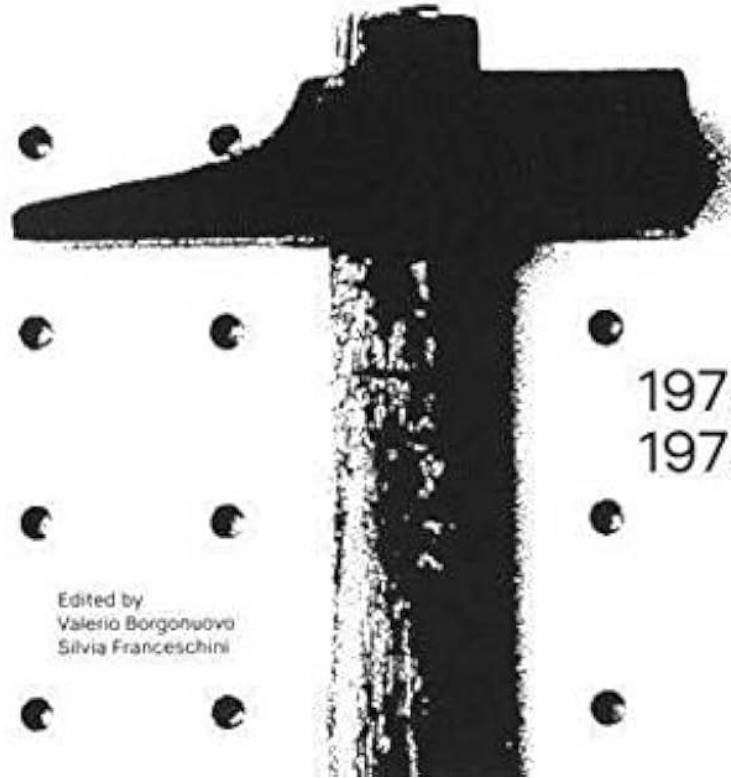




GLOBAL TOOLS 1973–1975

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When Education
Coincides with Life



1973
1975

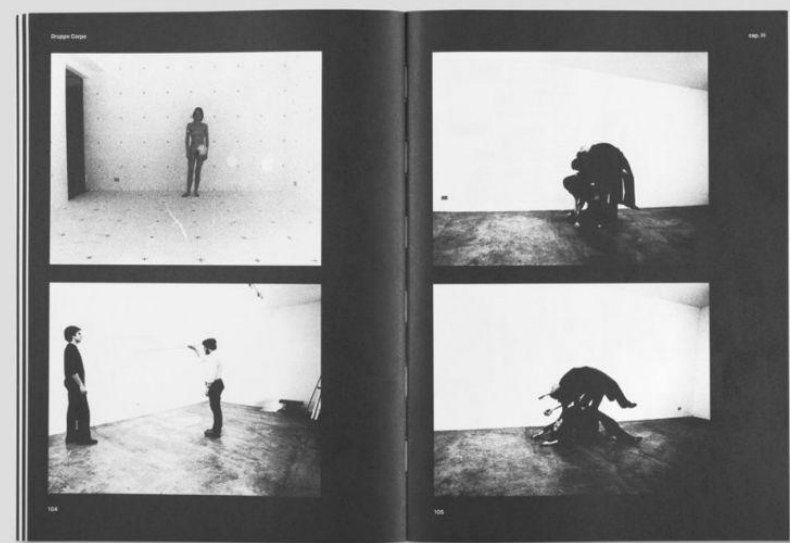
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(1973-1975)

Éco-Design:
Dé-projet & Low-Tech





MARJETICA POTRČ







WE WHO ARE CARETAKERS KNOW
THAT THE BASIN'S LIFE DEPENDS ON EMPATHY.
PEOPLE WHO HAVE LOST
THEIR CONNECTION WITH NATURE
THINK OF HER AND THE LAND SHE INHABITS
MERELY AS PROPERTY WITH COMMERCIAL VALUE.

WE REMOVE THE BASIN FROM THIS PARADIGM.
WE PROCLAIM:
THE BASIN IS LAND UNDER GUARDIANSHIP.

SHE IS NOT PROPERTY, NEITHER PRIVATE NOR PUBLIC.
HUMANS SHARE HER WITH NATURE.
WE STAND FOR A NEW CONCEPTION OF OWNERSHIP,
FOR AN EQUALITARIAN RELATIONSHIP WITH NATURE,
FOR AGREEMENTS THAT JOIN,
NOT LAWS THAT DIVIDE.

LAND UNDER GUARDIANSHIP LIVES BY AGREEMENT.



Site specific installation "Marjetica Potrč and Ooze (Eva Pfannes and Sylvain Hartenberg) – Between the Waters: The Emscher Community Garden", building materials, energy and water-supply infrastructure, vegetable garden, Emscherkunst, Essen 2010

ISOLA PEPE VERDE





RECETAS URBANAS by Santiago Cirugeda







FARMING AS A WORK OF ART

AGRICOLA CORNELIA







FERNANDO GARCIA DORY





BONNIE ORA SHERK THE FARM

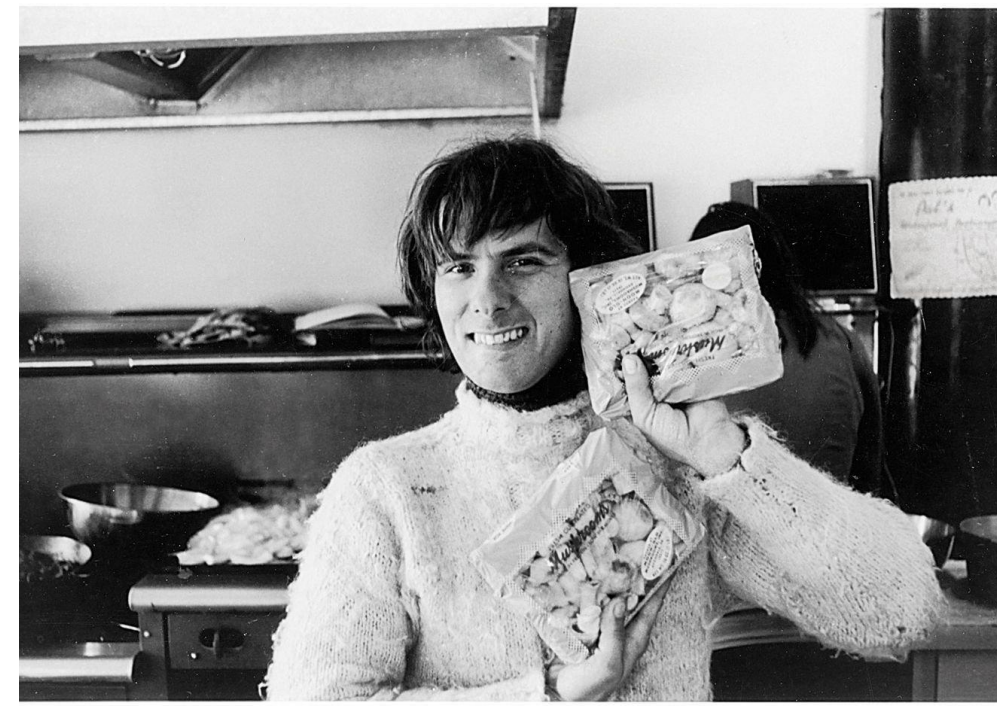


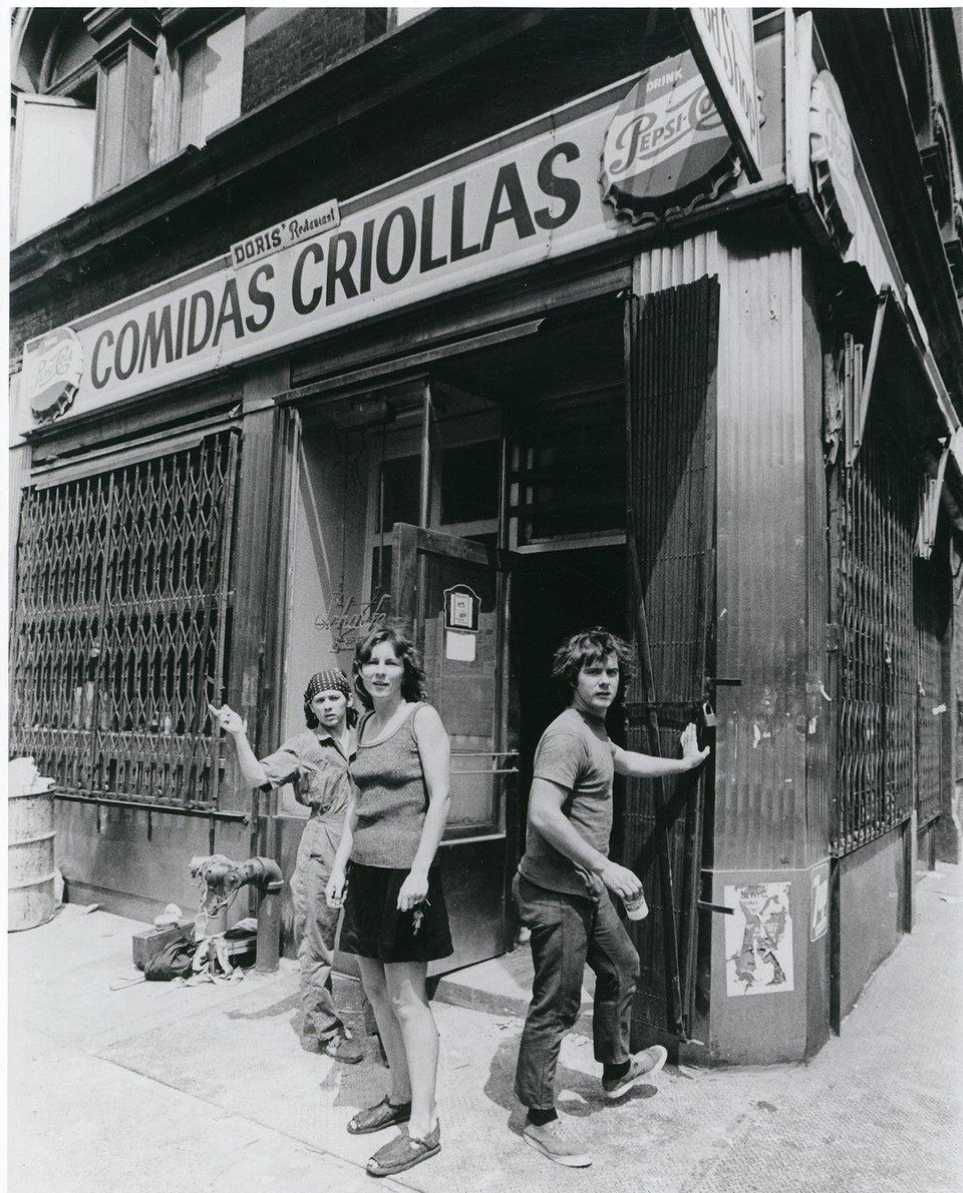


COOKING AS A WORK OF ART

FOOD by Gordon Matta-Clark







FOOD

127 Prince Street

OPENING SAT., OCT. 16 . . . WE HOPE

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 11:30 A.M. until MIDNIGHT
 SATURDAY 11:30 A.M. until 3 A.M.
 SUNDAY SPECIAL GUEST CHEF NIGHT 7 P.M. until 11 P.M.

serving hours

IMPORTANT NOTICE: WE DO NOT YET HAVE A LIQUOR LICENSE OR A WINE AND BEER LICENSE SO PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LIQUOR.

OUR MENU CHANGES EVERY DAY. HERE ARE SOME SAMPLES.

LUNCHES are 2 soups and 1 stew with homemade bread, and sandwiches.	
stock soup UTD	lamb and squash stew
mushroom and barley soup	beef and vegetable stew
carrot soup	rabbit stew with prunes
black bean soup cuban	used car stew
navy bean, beer and cheese soup	liver dumpling stew and alka seltzer
fish chowder	chili
borscht with sour cream	bouillabaise
gazpacho	shrimp and chicken gumbo
suimono	

DINNERS are one thing each night--a main course with vegetables, salad and dessert.

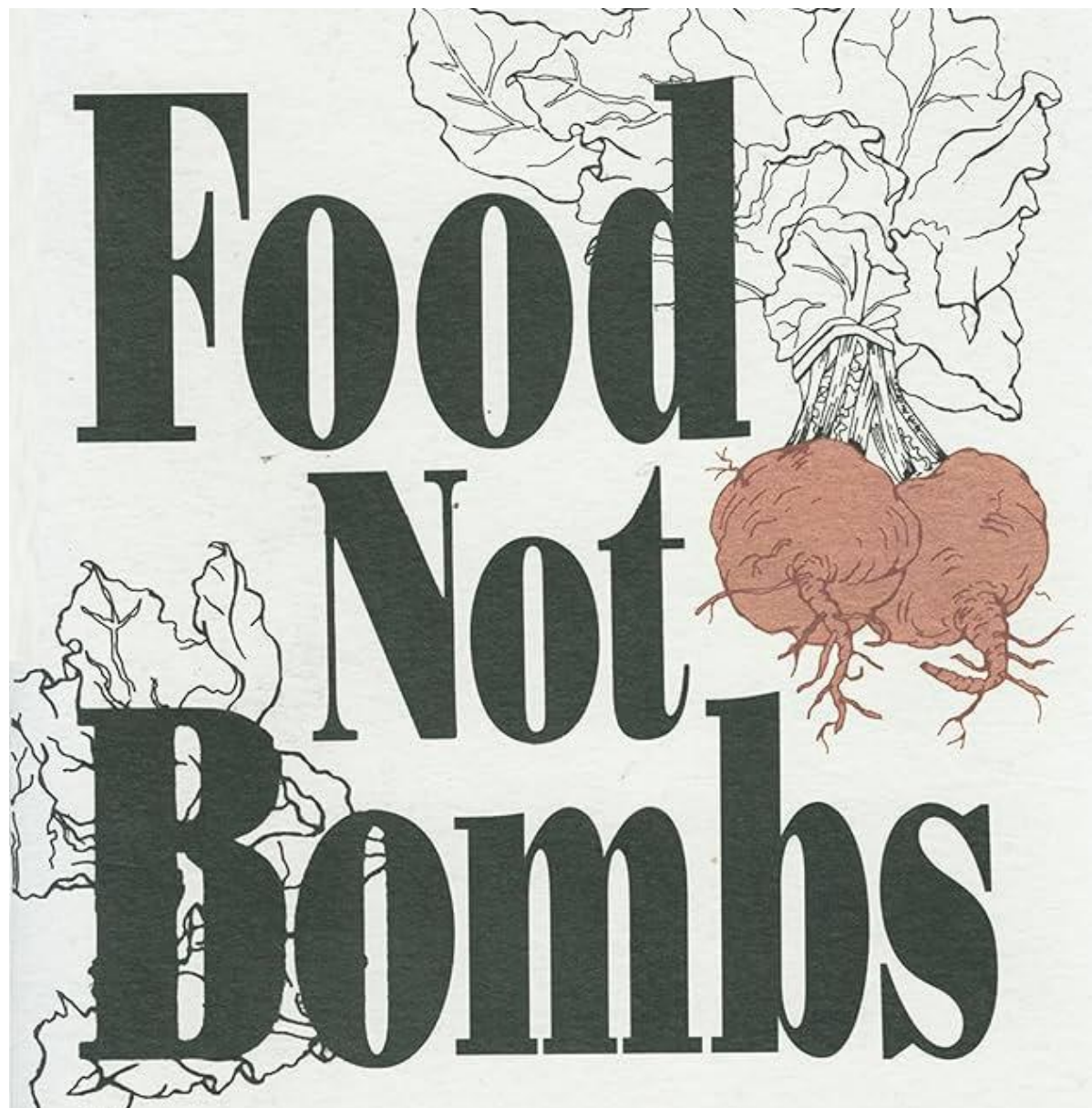
velvet chicken in satin sauce	
acorn squash with mint	
raw mackerel with wasabi sauce of wasabi, saki & soy	
Japanese New Year's dish	canary pudding
stock chicken drumsticks or city chicken	winter fruit salad
creamed sorrel	bananas flambe
yams baked in honeybutter	Mustard Day gingerbread
stuffed tongue creole	lumberjacks
anchovy onion pie	hotnails
baked marrow bones	quakers
roasts, pot roasts, curries	apple apricot sauce with almonds
macaroni maruzze with blueberries	
seviche	
peruska - perlog for our vegetarian night which is Tuesdays	
fig, garlic and anchovy salad	
corn and flour tortillas	

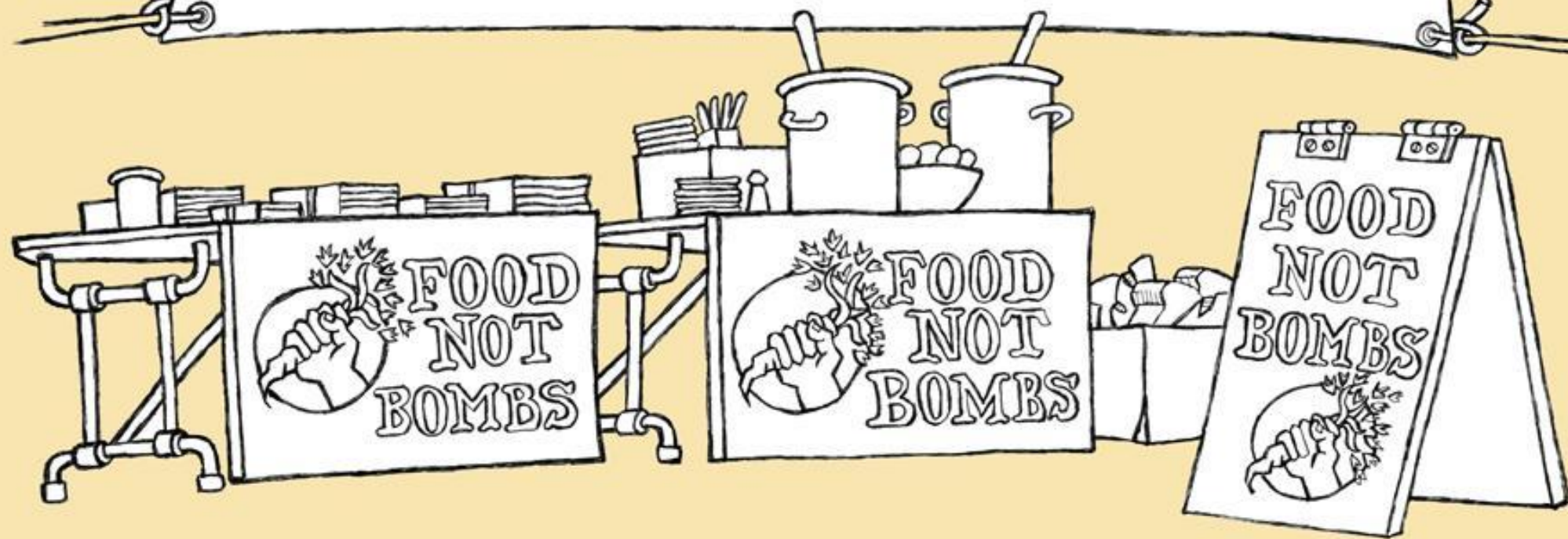
SUNDAY SPECIAL GUEST CHEF DINNERS are.

DRINKS
 fresh squeezed orange juice
 apple juices
 fresh vegetable juices
 coffee - we are trying several kinds and styles
 teas
 milk

PRICES - 50¢ - 75¢ for soup with bread \$1.25 - \$1.50 stew with bread
 - \$3.00 for dinner \$5.00 Sunday special guest chef night dinner
 We have \$10 books of meal tickets on sale at FOOD for only \$9.50

FOOD NOT BOMBS









RIRKRIT TIRAVANIJA



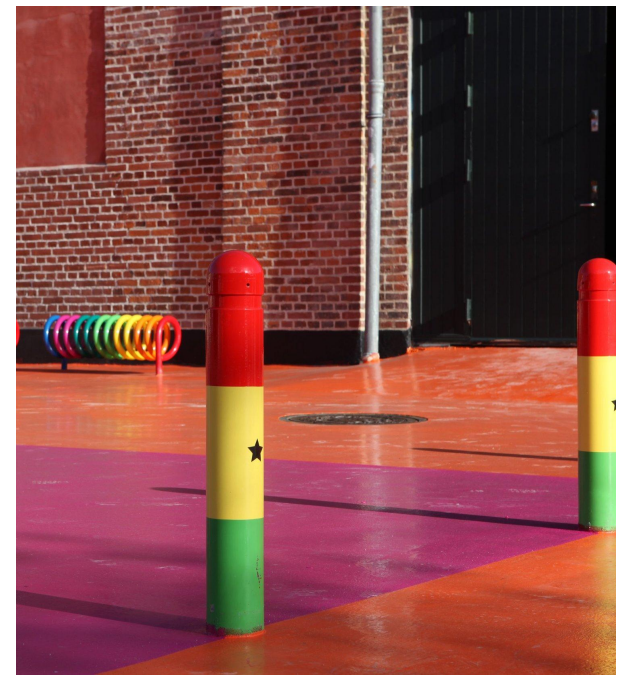




BETWEEN PLAYGROUND AND MUSEUM

SUPERFLEX











GUARANÁ POWER

“A factory worker is being told his house is on fire. He immediately starts running home but when he gets there he’s tired and the flames are all over the house. He hears his family crying for help, grabs a bottle of GUARANÁ POWER, drinks it, feels energized, breaks the walls and saves his family.”

Enivaldo, Guaraná farmer, Maués, Brazil, 2004



ARTE UTIL



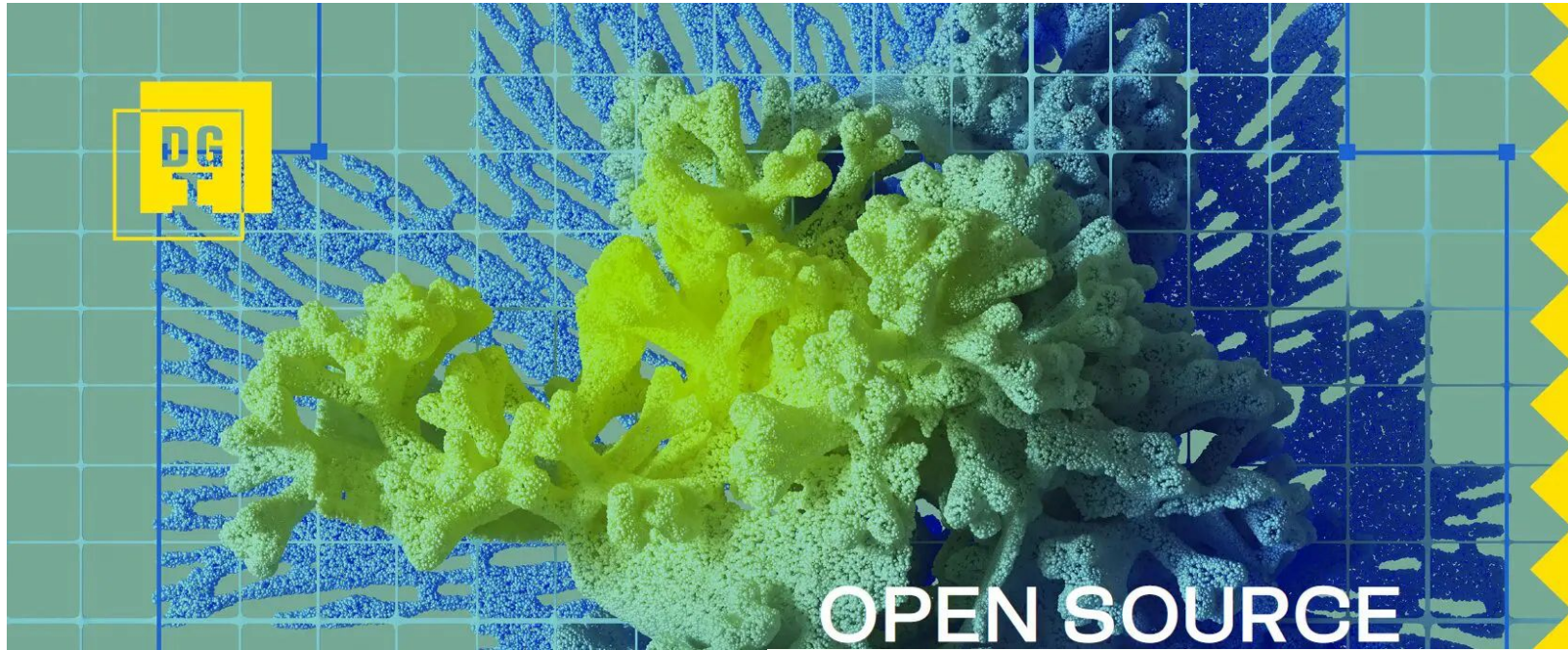
Arte Útil draws on artistic thinking to imagine, create and implement tactics that change how we act in society.



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DAVID GRAEBER INSTITUTE ST. VINCENT



THE DAVID GRAEBER INSTITUTE IN SAINT VINCENT AND THE
GRENADINES

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of Care in St. Vincent**



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