

PROGETTO DI RICERCA

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Abstract	<p>This proposal aims at investigating the nature and the possibilities of the city-making projects and at verifying their role in generating, or regenerating, urban fabric. City making is here intended as a way as a skill to think and develop projects capable to improve sustainability and resilience at the city or at the neighbourhood scales. The research main question is: How to trigger and support projects that, directly or indirectly, improve the quality of the city regenerating urban commons? More specifically: How to increase the city-making effect of an existing project? How to improve the social values of an existing project? How the activism needed to start socially valuable projects evolves in behaviours capable to last in time?</p> <p>Social innovation here indicates a new, large and dynamic field for design: the design for the city. At the same time, for who care for the sustainability of city, it also indicates the direction to be taken: to trigger and support collaborative projects balancing effectiveness and social value production. That is why the expected results are about reinforcing the idea that the whole cities could be seen as a social laboratory where ideas are imagined and implemented for the sake of citizens, communities, and the city as a whole.</p> <p>This proposal belongs to the Double PhD programme with Tongji University – College of Design and Innovation (Shanghai, China) to be developed in 4 years time (2 at Politecnico di Milano and 2 at Tongji University)</p>
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