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EDITORIAL

PROJECTING CHANGE

FROM NEWPORT TO SÃO PAOLO BY WAY OF VENICE

by LILIANE WONG

5th century B.C. Greek philosopher Empedocles posited a world composed of a combination of fire, earth, air, and water. Half a century later, Plato, in his dialogue *Timaeus*, termed these as elements and associated them with forms now referred to as the Platonic solids. Fire was associated with the tetrahedron, earth with the cube, air with the octahedron, and water with the twenty-sided icosahedron. Ostensibly, these volumetric associations related to identifying traits of each element; the sharp points of the tetrahedron conjuring the heat of fire, the cloddish quality of the cube to clumps of earth and the smoothness of the many-sided icosahedron to spherical drops of water. From sustenance to survival, inspiration, memory and power, the many aspects of and about water justify its designation as the Platonic solid with the greatest number of faces.

In Volume 08, our contributing authors corroborate Plato's multifaceted depiction and provide a complex picture of this element as a catalyst for design and adaptation. Through adaptive reuse, the temporal nature of infrastructure/structures of and about water is revealed as they are brought forward in time with renewed purpose, or, in the case of Erbil, Iraq, returned in time to resuscitate an important socio-cultural function. Memory and memorial of water-related events past reveal distant histories of the United States through the properties of water in its many states and its comingling with other substances. Outside the U.S., water is portrayed as a catalyst for urban development in Spain, agro-tourism for Albania and a trigger for environmental policy in Brazil. The life within the waters, too, inspire new perspectives; reinterpreted oyster habitats in the Chesapeake Bay and an unanticipated appropriation of space for today's coterie of *flâneurs* in the koi filled waters of Bangkok.

In this post-Paris Agreement era, many of our authors focus on water's role in climate change. They remind us of the force of nature and the strength of water onto Easton's Point. Co-taught by Markus Berger,

as elements to be contended with in the environment. In recognition that this is not a novel problem, recollections of water management in history not only resurrect exemplary water strategies — from the chinampas of Mexico to hydrographic basins in the American West - but also remind us that design has served and can continue to serve as a catalyst for political ideology. On the other hand, acknowledging the immensity of water as power, one author ponders a unique approach for the future in which we accept mortality and design for

Our authors and their representation of the many faces of water in this issue of Int AR speak to a changing world in which water plays a pivotal role. In the Department of Interior Architecture at RISD, where the focus is on the practice of adaptive reuse, we also look to understanding the changing face of reusing existing structures at the water's edge. Thanks to the generosity of the van Beuren Charitable Foundation and the Newport Restoration Foundation, graduate students of our post-professional Master of Arts (MA) in Adaptive Reuse program are focusing this spring on the changing face of heritage in Newport, RI. In this 378-year old city on the water are embodied many issues of American historic buildings and cities today, including the impact of sea level rise. With 39% of the U.S. population living on the water's edge, this is of particular relevance at Easton's Point, a 17th century settlement along the western shoreline. While this area has historically experienced extreme storms, high tides and storm surge, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) model adopted in 2016 by the RI Coastal Resources Management Council predicts 1 foot of sea level rise by 2035. For this historic community, built on grade, the possibility of inundation is far from remote.

This year's cohort of MA graduate students will undertake to 'project change', literally and figuratively,

Michael Grugl and me, the project addresses Bridge Street in the Point Neighborhood and extends the work begun in the Keeping 74 Bridge Street Above Water project of our co-sponsor, Newport Restoration Foundation (NRF). Where NRF's project focused on immediate and tangible solutions for a single historic house combatting sea level rise in the next decade, the RISD project, Projecting Change, instead focuses on raising public awareness of the effects of sea level rise on cultural heritage.

The students are conducting their investigations on issues of preservation in historic neighborhoods seriously threatened by rising sea water levels through the use of new data acquisition technology, together with state of the art visualization and processing technology such as Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR). The objective in using these digital tools with virtual building models is to engage a general public, at times skeptical and inured to the dangers of climate change for waterfront heritage. The visualization of these objectives through Mixed Reality tools will allow for the creation of an immersive and interactive built environment that enables the public to 'see,' in situ, the physical effects of rising sea levels on a threatened area of Easton's Point. Through a mobile device, the citizen will experience a neighborhood transformed in the future through proposed, virtual design interventions.

Embracing the impermanence enabled by such technology, the studio endeavors to intervene on the heritage of Newport, without encroaching upon its authenticity. Through a projection of temporary imagery directly onto buildings, this project aims to pose questions of the not-too-distant future of such heritage. One can 'try on' an inundated Bridge Street in 2035 with the luxury of retreating to the Bridge Street of today. For a heritage-laden Newport threatened by sea level rise, realization, and perhaps even a call to action, may eventually come with exposure to small glimpses of the future. These glimpses will perhaps convince the public that design interventions to heritage are no longer simply part of a privileged conversation but, rather, a new and urgent discussion that will push the boundaries of preservation and adaptive reuse. On May 26, we will host an event on Bridge Street in which Google Cardboard viewers and mixed reality markers will offer five glimpses into the possible future of this historic community. The projects - Walking on Water, Grey-Green-Blue, Memory Trace, Up-Struct and The Game provide views of Bridge Street in a future in which water is catalyst. They offer new interpretations of what it means to "protect, accommodate, retreat." We offer the same augmented reality opportunity for our readers. with directions on the following page.

My colleagues and I had the opportunity to present the work of this studio in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the 3D Digital Documentation conference of the U.S. Dept.

of the Interior. In this vibrant city, more than a decade after devastation by water, we spoke with members of the architectural firm of Waggoner and Ball who spearheaded the multi-layered efforts for "living with water," post-Katrina. While they have worked tirelessly since 2005, there is only now talk of the implementation of the schemes arising from their work. This inertia is evident in Governor John Bel Edwards' April 19th official declaration of a state of emergency for Louisiana's coastal land loss, "a move he hopes will expedite a host of restoration projects mired in federal permitting. In his declaration, the governor said that "The Louisiana coast is in a state of crisis that demands immediate and urgent action to avert further damage to one of our most vital resources." While many now engage in designing for the effects of water, the implications of the long time efforts of Waggoner and Ball speak to the need for not only design but collaboration, economic initiatives, community engagement, education and, most of all, endurance.

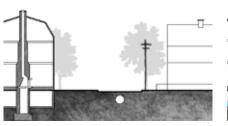
Late one afternoon we drove away from New Orleans through inundated landscapes of semi-submerged trees to Venice, marked simply by a sign that read, "you have reached the southernmost point in Louisiana." The last community down the Mississippi River that is accessible by car, Venice (population of 200+ inhabitants) was entirely destroyed by Katrina but has since rebuilt itself as a floating community on buoyant foundations as well as buildings elevated high up above the water's reach. We delighted in the visible evidence of resilience, borne of water as catalyst.

Today, in a world shifting beneath our feet, the need for positive adaptation is not exclusive. Through Int|AR — the RISD studio and this publication on adaptive reuse — we embrace these challenges through projecting our hopes for change.

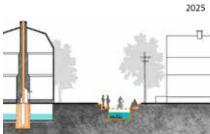
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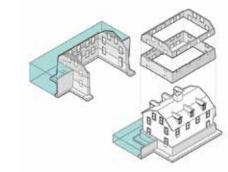


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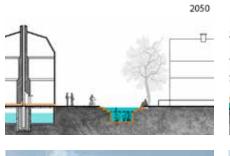


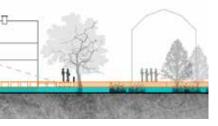


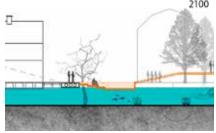








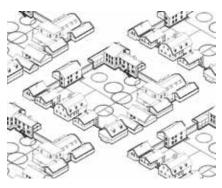


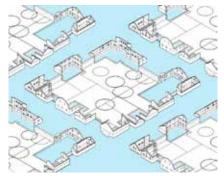




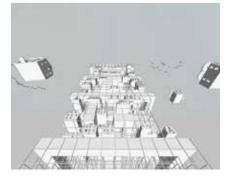








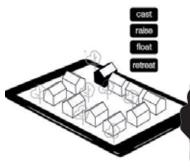














Project Change Proposals: (from top to bottom) Walking on Water, Grey-Green-Blue, Memory Trace, Up-Struct, The Game

The five projects, herein, of the RISD Master of Arts in Adaptive Reuse

for an historic community threatened by sea level rise in the next 75 years. These projects were shared with

the Newport community in an augmented reality event in May 2017. The students have created virtual and augmented reality experiences for

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Water as Catalyst. To learn more about the project 'Projecting Change' and to access and activate this experience



A METROPOLITAN PARK OF WATER

by RENZO LECARDANE & PAOLA LA SCALA

For three decades now, numerous urban renewal projects have been focused on European cities built on rivers, demonstrating how an interpretation of the urban and peri-urban areas is related to issues of high-quality ecological development and environmental sustainability. This connection places the majority of large projects involving river cities among new environmental practices, usually linked to big events, which are seen as tools for transforming the region and the image of the host city. In this context, fluvial cities are becoming increasingly aware of the natural environment which shapes the identity of the place and which demands ordinary and extra-ordinary renewal projects¹.

This paper, in pursuing two themes, aims to grasp the multiple inflections of the ambitious project of the Spanish city of Saragossa, which, in 2008, hosted the International Expo², integrating it into a strategy geared towards transformation of the river basin area: the river basin as object of study and the urban project for the event. The case-study chosen is emblematic of these two phenomena, especially as regards the position of Saragossa at the crossroads of four Spanish cities (Madrid, Barcelona, Bilbao and Valencia), which has helped advance its development since the beginning of the 1980s. Furthermore, the subsequent decade, from 1990 to the early years of the 21st century, signalled a step forward for the city and the river valley of the Ebro, with the arrival of the High-Speed railway and the selection of Saragossa as candidate to host the 2008 International Exhibition.

The actual description of the event may well seem ephemeral by nature, but is permanent as regards the durability of the transformations, and sums up the contribution of the Saragossa Expo to the regeneration of the region. Expo, on the theme of Water and Sustainable Development, was designed to last and then to

capitalize in the long term, and provided ample evidence of the skills that can be put to the test on occasions such as these. These events, in fact, not only permitted the city to show itself off as a whole, but also enabled it to confront its own physical dimension and that of the surrounding region, with environmental, social and cultural values added to the mix. Consequently, Saragossa suggested holding an Expo on the left bank of the River Ebro; the chief virtue of choosing this area lay in the opportunity to work on different levels of intervention, in the area's relationship with the river and other water courses and in the construction of a system of linear parks in the urban environment. Connected to the city, visually and physically, via new road-bridges and footbridges high above the water, the river-bank connected thematic squares and the Water Park to an ambitious global project combining green spaces with areas for recreational activity.

Not only did this project resurrect a recreational area, but it also became a bustling hive of activity in the large urban park. Agricultural working of the land was supplanted by operations on a grand scale, in order to resurrect, on the one hand, a vast area of marshy terrain and, on the other, to refurbish and enhance the eco-systems on the river-banks. The water-courses flowing through the city became natural and cultural elements of the new axes shaping the *Metropolitan* Water Park project, which represents the principal element in linking up the city's new processes of natural and urban redevelopment. The Saragossa Expo, by respecting the global phenomenon of great cultural events, incarnated the reciprocal relationship between the event (which aimed to transform the areas of water) and its resources, which this very region enhanced with a view to refurbishing its identity. The theme and its message, as chosen by the city, along with consideration

82 Zaragoza Bridge Pavilion, Zaha Hadid



of environmental and urban resources, fuelled the theme of recycling of urban material, renaturation of embankments and the more complex theme of renovating the city.

The sustainable event as a developmental strategy

Referring to the contribution of the Great Exhibitions³ in cities that have hosted them, allows one to insert Saragossa in the broadest national and international context, which, since 1888, has seen Spain among the nations most involved in organizing these cultural events of great import. The Universal, International and Regional Exhibitions organized in Spain were aimed almost exclusively at local people and heralded a search for an architectural style and local trends in the hosting cities. In this context, the Saragossa International Exhibition of 2008, as reported by the Consortium Zaragoza Expo 2008³, developed a strategy in support of both the Expo Integrated Plan and actions to enhance the water-courses.

The planned operations, such as the construction of new railway stations capable of accommodating the new high-speed trains, all the new tertiary, technological and commercial areas and the modernization of basic infrastructure (including the international airport, navigable stretches on the River Ebro and the redevelopment of the *Canal Impérial*) were all duly completed; consequently, Saragossa contributed effectively to reinforcing its geographical centrality, both on the regional and national scales, and establishing modernization principles to improve the quality and quantity of public transport infrastructure and boosting the city's economy.

The challenge faced by the city, therefore, consisted in consolidating its regional role. This was based on its clear ambition to re-establish its centrality through innovative urban operations of national significance and with respect for the environment. These lines of thinking were

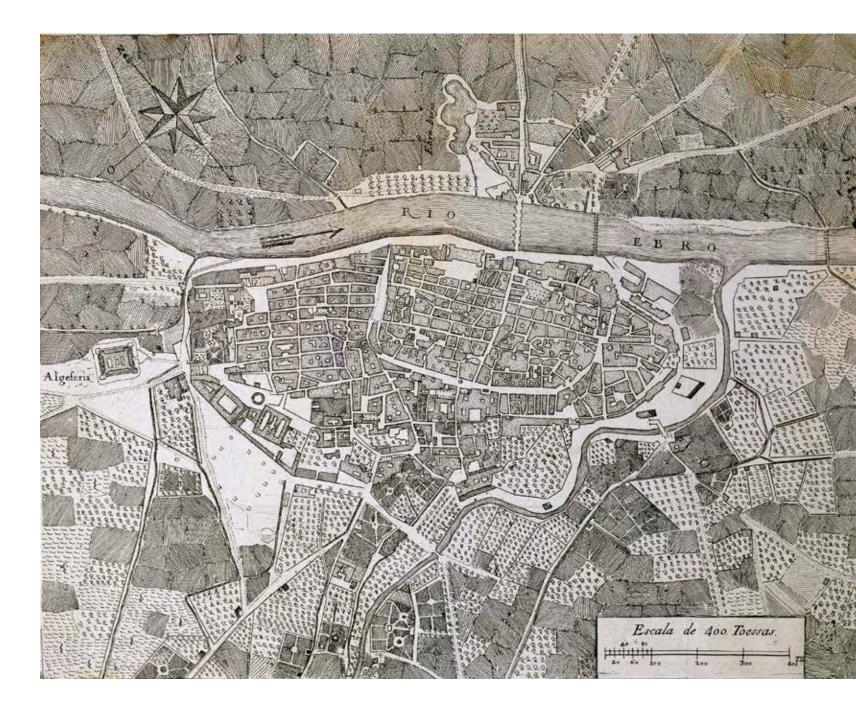
supported by the strategic choice to address environmental development in harmony with urbanization along the river-banks and the river-valley of the Ebro. The backbone of the system of water-courses and the spontaneous vegetation along the Ebro, the various tributaries Gállego, Huerva and the Canal Impérial with the two large parks of Valdespartera and Arcosur, did, in fact, form a still visible natural system, which countered the occupation of land by the recent urban sprawl. Further to this resistance, interest emerged in redeveloping the riverside and linking it up with the International Exhibition project over the vast marshy area of Meandro di Ranillas, west of Saragossa.

The urban project

The Saragossa *Expo* entered the annals of great Exhibitions and became a key tool for future transformations of the city, capable of generating structural changes that had been almost impossible to implement using ordinary planning tools. As a result of its geographical location, not far from the city centre and the new intermodal railway station, Expo represented the new structural centre of a larger project of urban regeneration (Blasco 2008)⁴.

In line with the importance attached to the event's impact and legacy, Saragossa proposed that Expo become the pivotal element in the mosaic of operations envisaged for the city's natural and urban environment over the following decades. In fact, Expo mobilized extraordinary national, regional and municipal resources. Aragona's government committed itself to building the cultural and linking infrastructure. such as the Congress Centre, the Goya Space and improvements in the metropolitan and road networks. The government of Aragona and the Aragonese community also participated jointly in the environmental projects, to redevelop the embankments, the countryside and the nature reserve of Alfranca. The city of Saragossa purchased the 25 hectares of the Recinto of Expo, building new structures for the event, new access-points with linking road-bridges and footbridges over the river.

Once the hypothesis of creating a theme park had been abandoned (Masad, Guerrero Yeste 2008), the environmental predisposition and the water theme shaped the city's objectives and the eventual choice of Saragossa as the site of the Expo, based on an ambitious environmental project along the banks of the Ebro. The Water Park project by the landscape architect Christine Dalnoky was included in the programming, which envisaged the laying down of guide-lines for Expo and post-Expo[5]; in fact, this was a fragment of a large-scale urban operation geared towards consolidating the city's relationship with the river through the creation of an eco-system of green spaces linked up and included in natural surroundings. The traditional

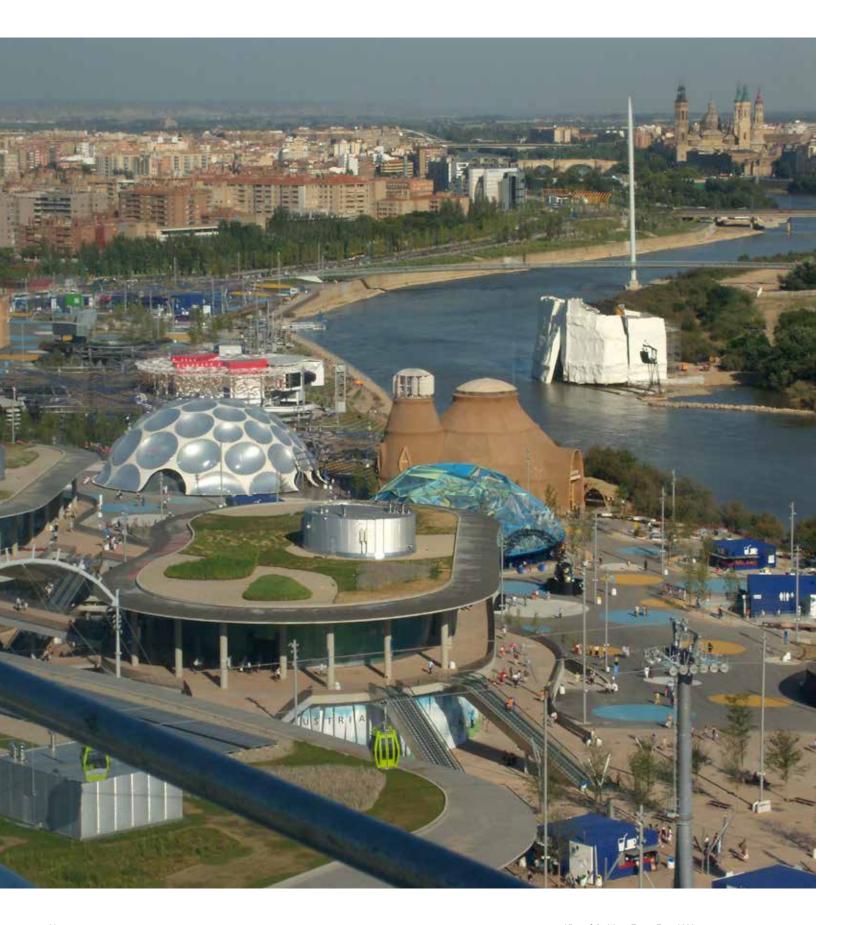


idea of the Park was here associated with open spaces destined to become a promenade connecting the green spaces with the areas for recreational activity. It was to be not only a place for relaxation and fun, but, above all, an ecological park, a specific life-space and not an anecdotal park (Dalnoky 2008), a concentration of leisure-time activities for urban society, in a place characterized by a large green space accommodating, within its borders, numerous areas for leisure-activities.

The vast Expo site today occupies about 145 hectares of the agricultural land of the *Meandro* di *Ranillas*;

inside this, there is the *Recinto*, extending over 25 hectares, designed by the architects Enric Batle and Joan Roig. It opens out on to the Ebro and joins up with the right bank of the river via road-bridges, foot-bridges and the Pavilion-Bridge, the main access-point to the *Recinto*, designed by Zaha Hadid. Inside it, there are many buildings by architects of international renown: the International Pavilions by Azcárate y Banbó, the Spanish Pavilion by Francisco Magnado, the Aragon Pavilion by Olano y Mendo, the Congres Centre by Nieto y Sobejano, the Thematic Squares by Batlle y Royg, the

84 Google Earth map of Zaragoza, Spain 6/15/2013 Plano topografico de la cuidad de Zaragoza del siglo XVIII



Expo Building by Basilio Tobías, the River Aquarium by Planchuelo y Coutant, the Water Tower by Enrique de Teresa, the Water-city Pavilion by Italo Rota, the Digital Pavilion by Carlo Ratti; the Funicular Railway by Hualde y Ramos and many more thematic constructions dotting the Water Park in the immense Meandro di Ranillas. All Pavilions are designed as flexible and multifunctional space where multi-sensorial, audiovisual and interactive exhibitions lead the spectators through an experience narrating the importance of water and its different uses in countries culture and history. We might also add the area of the Water Park to all these emblematic Expo buildings and it becomes evident that the contribution of the actual event, with all the political, economic and financial machinery set in motion, constituted the driving force for developing the city's riverside area, projecting in the direction of a vast environmental transformation plan.

Furthermore, in the wake of the construction of the AVE-Delicias railway station, numerous emblematic operations were carried out in urban and extra-urban settings, in service of certain specific themes. The issue of public space and its central role in the city was tackled in the redevelopment plan for the railway zone of El Portillo, approved in 2005, which envisaged the future construction of new residential buildings, services for both the city and the neighbourhood (offices, exhibition hall, auditorium and multi-media library), on the fringes of this area, as well as an outlying railway station. Then there was the theme of sustainability and innovation in support of the economy of the new Saragossa, which was tackled in planning the innovative and digital locality Milla Digital, in an open area on the River Ebro, between the areas of Delicias and El Portillo.

Fresh perspectives: towards 2020

The project described thus far was the challenge that Saragossa accepted via large-scale urban operations, in accordance with its environmental qualities, in an attempt to eradicate several blemishes on the urban picture; in this way, it inverted the previous radio-centric trend characterizing the city's outward expansion from the historical centre, in the years of the population explosion.

The events following the recent economic crisis, which hit Spain hard, put a stop to the dream of a short-term urban transformation and its anticipated, associated development. The present situation takes much of the blame for the difficulty in putting into operation the proposed post-Expo ideas, a plan which had been conceived before the event and implemented during it. However, it can be seen that the city has, nonetheless, shown that it has gained insight from the previous experiences of Spanish cities hosting similar events; consequently, it worked out a strategy of long-term interventions, geared towards activating virtuous

processes of urban development. Moreover, in spite of the crisis, Expo did not represent an isolated event for the city. On the contrary, it constituted the beginning of a process of regeneration that rendered the relationship between the river and urban development mandatory, representing the first step in subsequent transformations.

Including the post-Expo period in its timeline, the 2006 Strategic Plan was proposed as the driving force behind the city's development up to 2010; it was to individuate a system of indicators to verify whether the pre-set aims had been achieved, so as to refine the planned strategy in accordance with the results obtained. Some positive data did emerge, being amassed during a series of checks immediately after Expo 2008, but contrary to general assumptions at the time, it appears that the economic crisis had a negative effect on both the socio-economic issues and those regarding urban transformation, which, hitherto, had not seemed to cause any anxiety. Precisely as a result of these observations, a new strategic document (Estrategia 2020) was prepared in 2011, with the duty of supervising the development of the city and the metropolitan area for a decade, and with a long-term thirty-year perspective, laying down some priority objectives: integrating nature in the city and in its area of influence, improving the air-quality, bolstering the development of clean technology, adopting operational systems for handling waste disposal, improving the water-quality and reducing its consumption.

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1 Cfr. R. Lecardane, "Fleuve en ville. Infrastructure touristiques à L'Expo 2008 Saragosse", *L'Infraville / Futurs des infrastructures*, (2011), 242-251

2 The International Exposition in Zaragoza proposal took shape and reached its official recognition during the municipal elections of 1999, through the electoral promises of Juan Alberto Belloch, Mayor candidate.

3 Entity responsible for coordination of all public administrations involved in the Expo. Cfr. *Bollettino Expoagua 2009*.

4 The definition of the different areas of the *Recinto* was built starting from the candidature project, presented in December 2004, which also included the successive reuse of the sites in a cultural and scientific park.

5 The Expo guideline assumed the integration of the river with the city in an irreversible manner following the principle of diffuse growth of cities along its fluvial margins. To this it added flexible planning, before and after the event, all the urban renewal operations, based on the principle of double temporality, launching a process of conversion of building in view of future works. The Association for Strategic Development of Zaragoza (Ebrópolis), responsible for elaborating the Expo guideline approved two strategic plans for Zaragoza, the first in 1998 and second in 2006.

View of the Water Tower, Expo 2008

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THE TEARS OF THE U.S.S. ARIZONA

Project Name_ A tomb that lives; Location_ Pearl Harbor, Hawaii

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THE EDGE OF CONDITION

Project Name 01_ Three Mills_ Bromley-by-Bow_ River Lee_ London, England_ Project Name 02_ The White Building_ Lee Navigation Canal_ Hackney Wick_ Stratford, England,_Project Name 03_ The Marine Engine House_ Wlathamstow Reservoirs

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BACK TO THE FUTURE

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THE OYSTER BLOCKS PROJECT

Project Name_The Oyster Blocks Project

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THE HAMMAM OF ERBIL CITADEL

Project Name_ Hammam of Erbil; Location_ Erbil, Iraq
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(re)MADE BY WATER

Project Name_ New World Mall, Bangkok, Thailand

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T-HOUSE

Project Name_T-HOUSE, theoretical project; Location_Hains Point, Washington, D.C.

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THE BLUE LINE

Project Name_blue developments; Location_Battir, Palestine; Qeparo, Albania

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ENVIRONMENTAL IDENTITY

Project Name 01_ Caiaques kayaks; Location_ Pinheiros River, São Paulo, Brazil; Artist_ Eduardo Srur; Project Name 02_Pets; Location_ Tietê River in São Paulo, Brazil; Artist_ Eduardo Srur

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A METROPOLITAN PARK OF WATER

Project Name_ Metropolitan Water Park project, Location_ Saragossa. Spain

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BETWEEN RESILIENCY AND ADAPTATION

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WATER AS MEDIUM

Project Name 01_ Water tower in Delft, Architect_ Rocha Tombal; Location_ Delft, NL; Project name 02_ Water tower in Brasschaat, Architect_ Crepain-Binst Architects; Location_ Brasschaat, Belgium; Project name 3_ Water tower Sint-Jans convent, Overijssel; Architect_ Zecc Architects; Location_ Overijssel, NL

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