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The world's 10 best cities to live in, according to the Economist Intelligence Unit global “liveability” study, looks at how “tolerable” it is to live in a particular place given its crime levels, threat of conflict, quality of medical care, levels of censorship, temperature, schools and transport links.
Untapping the cities’ potential
Mapping Kibera

To increase influence and representation of marginalized communities through the creative use of digital tools for action. It also promotes citizen journalism platforms to residents to share their own stories with the world.
PAPA Platform

Photowalk is a methodology developed by P.A.P.A. Platform, a concept of public space artist Lino Hellings.

Photo walks are a tool to capture sociological patterns in a city / village. It is a practice street-level observation method, suspending judgment and opening our eyes to see beyond the problems, and towards solutions. It involves critical thinking, gently fixing even the most stubborn pieces into meaningful patterns. On the basis of the photos we can together create fresh ideas for the given issue.

www.papapplatform.org
Voices of Youth Maps

A tailored technology platform to help enhance critical thinking skills, create targeted maps, and facilitate communication about their living conditions. Through a guided process and training, youth are empowered to use social and other digital media to confront important issues in their communities and advocate for change.
Building bridges

Building Bridges recognizes and rewards peacemakers and peace projects across Kenya as a way of strengthening the peace building capacity of Kenyan citizens. Building Bridges offers a platform to all Kenyans to connect in their efforts for peace and to inspire each other.
The street is your canvas
Street art with a mission
Stop telling women to smile / provocative public art

“Stop Telling Women To Smile” gives voice to what many women wish they could say back to harassers. For $8,000 or more, you get to travel with the artist to two cities and participate in conversations about stopping street harassment. The public nature of her project lends it a collaborative, in-progress element.
Street art with a mission

Street art in Lebanon. Street art is a powerful tool to spread your message.
Face 2 Face

The Face2Face project consists of taking portraits of Palestinians and Israelis doing the same job and posting them face to face, in huge formats, in unavoidable places, on both Israeli and Palestinian sides, on both sides of the wall and in several Palestinian and Israeli cities.
Public engagement | Improve the public space
Favela Painting, Brasil
Siloé Visible, Colombia

Yo amo al Siloe y Usted?
Guerilla Knitting

Stickkontakt presents knitted graffiti as street art and friendly political statements.

The four women use public space as their show room. The artists’ aim is to affect people passing by — by expressing political statements, showing beautiful pieces of knitted art, asking friendly questions, or providing functional works.
Public engagement | Use the public space
Street events, London
Street theatre, Lebanon
Kassem Istanbouli
Sharism

This project uses benches throughout the city to share messages, the newspaper, ...
Isola Casa Teatro, Italy

This project turns a private apartment with a terrace into a public theatre inside an urban courtyard.

Isola Casa Teatro provides a public space for young artists who can’t afford to perform in real theaters and offers a quick way to connect with people in the art and theatre business.
Reclaim the streets

Reclaim the Streets (RTS) is a collective with a shared ideal of community ownership of public spaces.

Reclaim the Streets often stage non-violent direct action street reclaiming events such as the 'invasion' of a major road, highway or freeway to stage a party.
Urban prototyping

A global movement exploring how participatory design, art, and technology can improve cities.

1. Prototyping
   - Develop experimental test projects in the public realm

2. Replication
   - Help others test projects in new contexts using open how-to guides

3. Adoption
   - Work with municipal partners to formalize projects in the city fabric

BUTTERFLY WORKS
Urban farming
Peace activism
198 METHODS OF NON-VIOLENT ACTION

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FORMAL STATEMENTS
1. Public speeches
2. Letters of opposition or support
3. Declarations by organizations and institutions
4. Signed public declarations
5. Declarations of indignant and intention
6. Group or mass petitions

COMMUNICATIONS WITH A WIDER AUDIENCE
1. Slogans, caricatures, and symbols
2. Banners, posters, and displayed communications
3. Leaflets, pamphlets, and books
4. Newspapers and journals
5. Records, radio, and television
6. Skywriting and earthenwriting

GROUP REPRESENTATIONS
1. Deputations
2. Mock awards
3. Group lobbying
4. Picketing
5. Mock elections

SYMBOLIC PUBLIC ACTS
1. Displays of flags and symbolic colours
2. Wearing of symbols
3. Prayer and worship
4. Delivering symbolic objects
5. Protest disorders
6. Destruction of own property
7. Symbolic lights
8. Displays of portraits
9. Paint as protest
10. New signs and names
11. Symbolic sounds
12. Symbolic rejections
13. Rude gestures

PRESSURES ON INDIVIDUALS
1. “Haunting” officials
2. Taunting officials
3. Fraternalization
4. Vigils

DRAMA AND MUSIC
1. Humorous skits and pranks
2. Performances of plays and music
3. Singing

PROCESSIONS
1. Marches
2. Paradises
3. Religious processions
4. Pilgrimages
5. Motorcades

HONOURING THE DEAD
1. Political mourning
2. Mock funerals
3. Demonstrative funerals
4. Homage at burial places

PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES
1. Assemblies of protest or support
2. Protest meetings
3. Camouflaged meetings of protest
4. Teach-ins

WITHDRAWAL AND RENUNCIATION
1. Walk-outs
2. Silence
3. Renouncing honours
4. Turning one’s back

Social Noncooperation
OSTRACISM OF PERSONS
1. Social boycott
2. Selective social boycott
3. Lysistratic nonaction
4. Excommunication
5. Interdict

SOCIAL NONCOOPERATION
1. Suspension of social and sports activities
2. Boycott of social affairs
3. Student strike
4. Social disobedience
5. Withdrawal from social institutions

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SOCIAL SYSTEM
1. Stay-at-home
2. Total personal noncooperation
3. “Flight” of workers
4. Sanctuary
5. Collective disappearance
6. Protest emigration (haigat)

Economic Noncooperation: Boycotts
ACTION BY CONSUMERS
1. Consumers’ boycott
2. Nonconsumption of boycotted goods
3. Policy of austerity
4. Rent withholding
5. Refusal to rent
6. National consumers’ boycott
7. International consumers’ boycott

ACTION BY WORKERS AND PRODUCERS
1. Workers’ boycott
2. Producers’ boycott

ACTION BY MIDDLEMEN
3. Suppliers’ and handlers’ boycott

ACTION BY OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT
1. Traders’ boycott
2. Refusal to let or sell property
3. Lockout
4. Refusal of industrial assistance
5. Merchants’ “general strike”

ACTION BY HOLDERS OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES
1. Withdrawal of bank deposits
2. Refusal to pay fees, dues, and assessments
3. Refusal to pay debts or interest
4. Severance of funds and credit
5. Revenue refusal
6. Refusal of a government’s money

ACTION BY GOVERNMENTS
1. Domestic embargo
2. Blacklisting of traders
3. International sellers’ embargo
4. International buyers’ embargo
5. International trade embargo
WHEN MEN GATHER, IT’S NOT ALWAYS TROUBLE.

ONE MILLION MEN. ONE MILLION PROMISES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. WHAT’S YOUR PROMISE?
ICT & Media
Media listing

**DIGITAL**

Online petitions  
Facebook  
Twitter  
Thunderclap  
Blogs  
SMS-technology  
Automated Voice Response  

**OFFLINE**

Events  
Demonstrations  
Stunts  
Meetings  
Flashmob  
Print media  
Film/documentary  

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Protests in Cambodia

About 40 injured at Cambodia opposition protest - The Times of India

Opposition demonstrators disarmed Cambodian security forces and beat them with batons and flag poles in a confrontation on Tuesday that came two weeks before the anniversary of the disputed general election last year that led to a bitter political...

Cambodian police fire tear gas to break up protest clashes

PHNOM PENH (AFP) - Cambodian police on Tuesday fired tear gas to disperse demonstrators demanding authorities reopen the country's main protest venue, as clashes left at least 30 people injured, rights groups said.

Land rights abuse victims' protest outside PP municipal court in

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