

# Activist Academy

## Public space & activism



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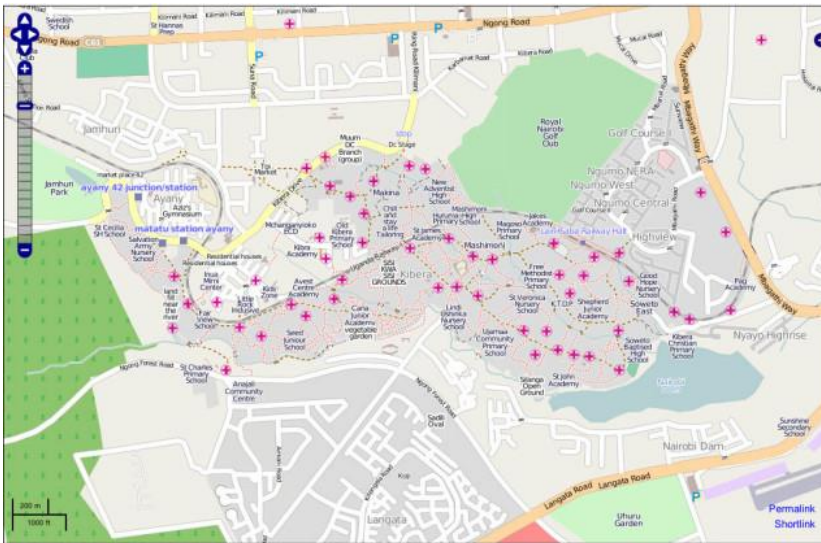
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The world's 10 best cities to live in, according to the Economist Intelligence Unit global "liveability" study, looks at how "tolerable" it is to live in a particular place given its *crime levels, threat of conflict, quality of medical care, levels 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.



## OPEN AIR AUTO-RICKSHAW



## BOTTLES ARE LIKE WATER



## 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.





## 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.



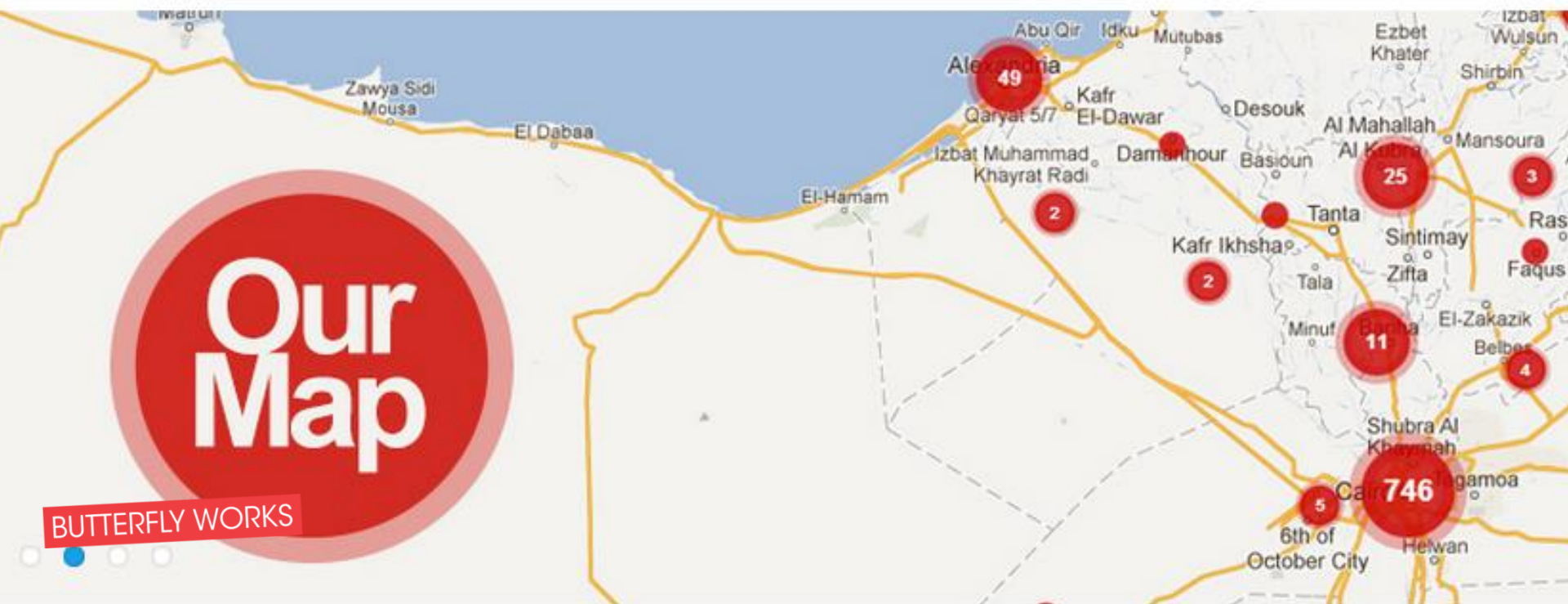




# خريطة التحرّش

# HARASSmap

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Our  
Map

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## 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



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# Street painting Lebanon





# Siloé Visible, Colombia

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## 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



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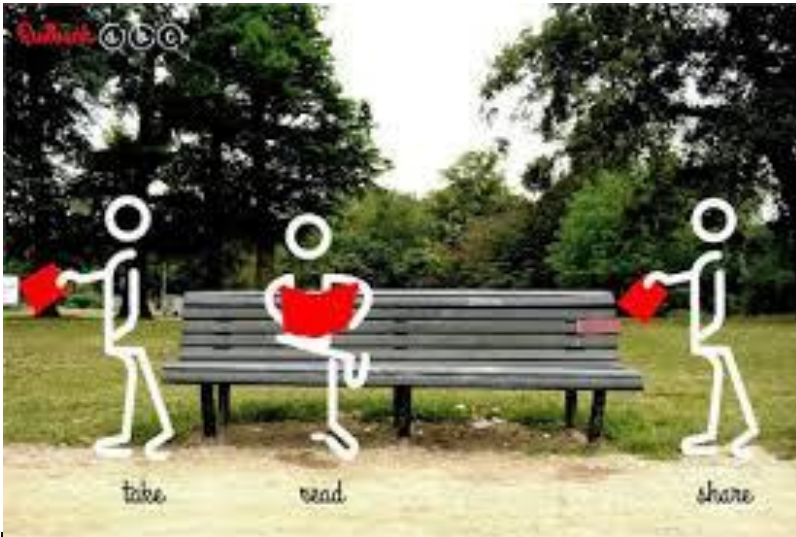
# Street theatre, Lebanon Kassem Istanbuli





# Sharism

This project uses benches throughout the city to share messages, the news paper, ...

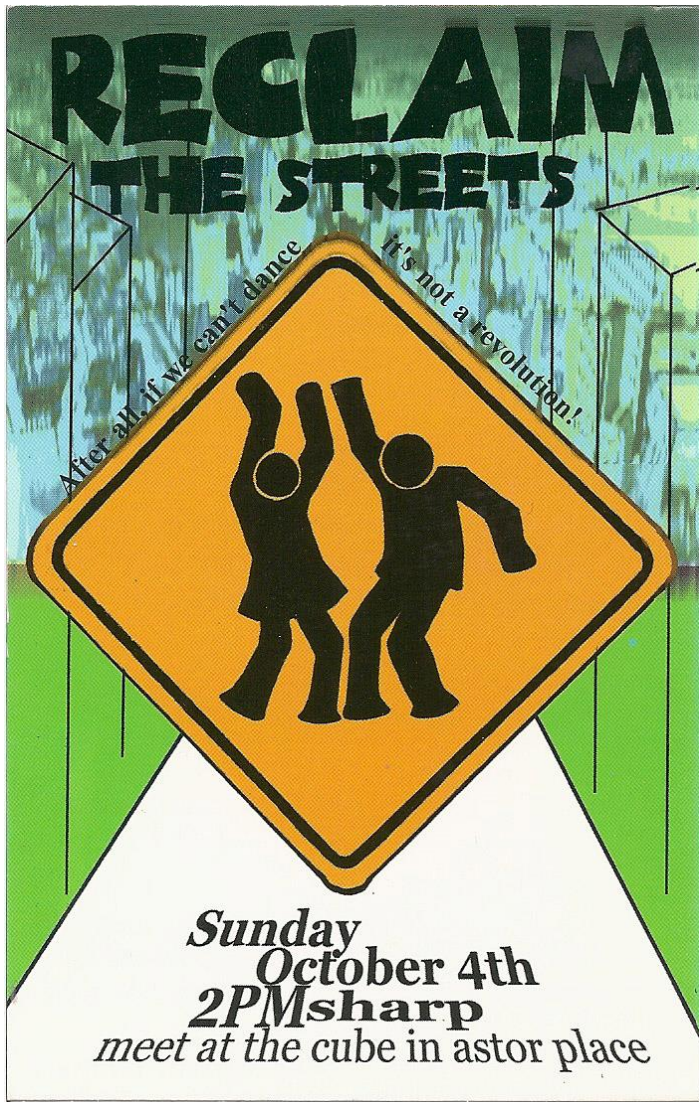


## Isola Casa Teatro, Italy

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.





# Urban farming



# Peace activism

# 198 METHODS OF NON-VIOLENT ACTION

FROM GENE SHARP, ALBERT EINSTEIN INSTITUTION [www.aeinsteinst.org](http://www.aeinsteinst.org)

## FORMAL STATEMENTS

1. Public speeches
2. Letters of opposition or support
3. Declarations by organizations and institutions
4. Signed public declarations
5. Declarations of indictment 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 earthwriting

## 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 disrobing
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 reclamations
13. Rude gestures

## PRESSURES ON INDIVIDUALS

1. "Haunting" officials
2. Taunting officials
3. Fraternization
4. Vigils

## DRAMA AND MUSIC

1. Humorous skits and pranks

2. Performances of plays and music
3. Singing

## PROCESSIONS

1. Marches
2. Parades
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 (hijrat)

## 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.

TREAT WOMEN  
WITH RESPECT.  
MAKE A PROMISE.

ONE MILLION MEN. ONE MILLION PROMISES TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN. WHAT'S YOUR PROMISE?

One million men. One million promises.

What will you do to end violence against women?

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## **OFFLINE**

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Demonstrations

Stunts

Meetings

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- CURRENT VOICES
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  - Forced Evictions in India
  - Ayotzinapa
  - Military Brutality in Mexico
  - Internet Tax Protests in Hungary



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

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### About 40 injured at Cambodia opposition protest - WTOP.com

Opposition demonstrators disarmed Cambodian security forces and beat them with batons and flag poles in the capital on Tuesday, and officials said at least 40 people were injured, mostly security forces.



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### Cambodian police and opposition supporters clash, dozens hurt| Reuters

PHNOM PENH (Reuters) - Cambodian opposition supporters tried to re-open a protest site on Tuesday in defiance of a ban on political gatherings and dozens of people were hurt in clashes with police and



Jun-06-2014



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### 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.



Apr-22-2014



Jul-11-2014

### Land rights abuse victims' protest outside PP municipal court in



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### BREAKING NEWS IN CAMBODIA: Protest in front of the Vietnamese Embassy in Phnom Penh 8/7/2014 » OccuWorld





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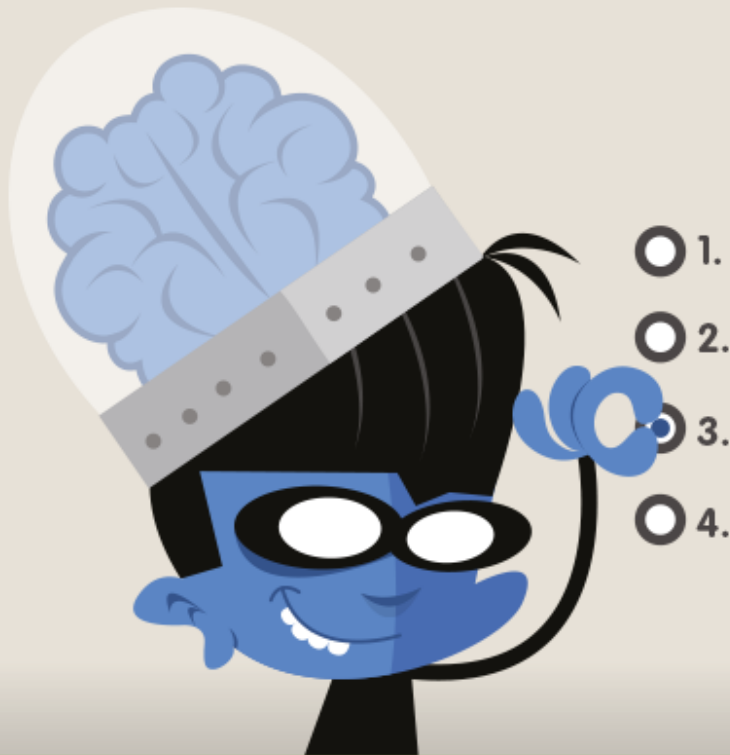
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