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RESEARCH
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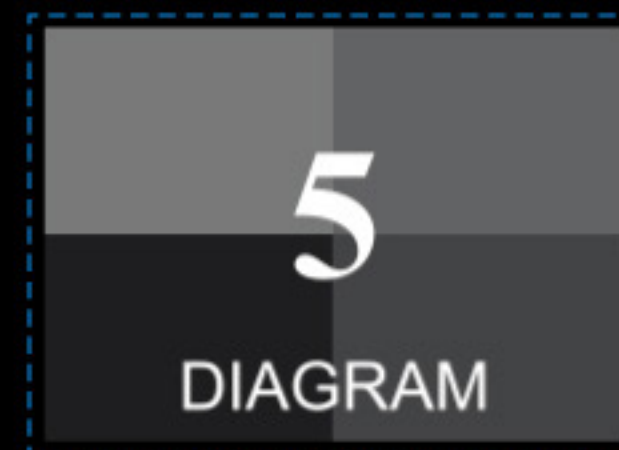
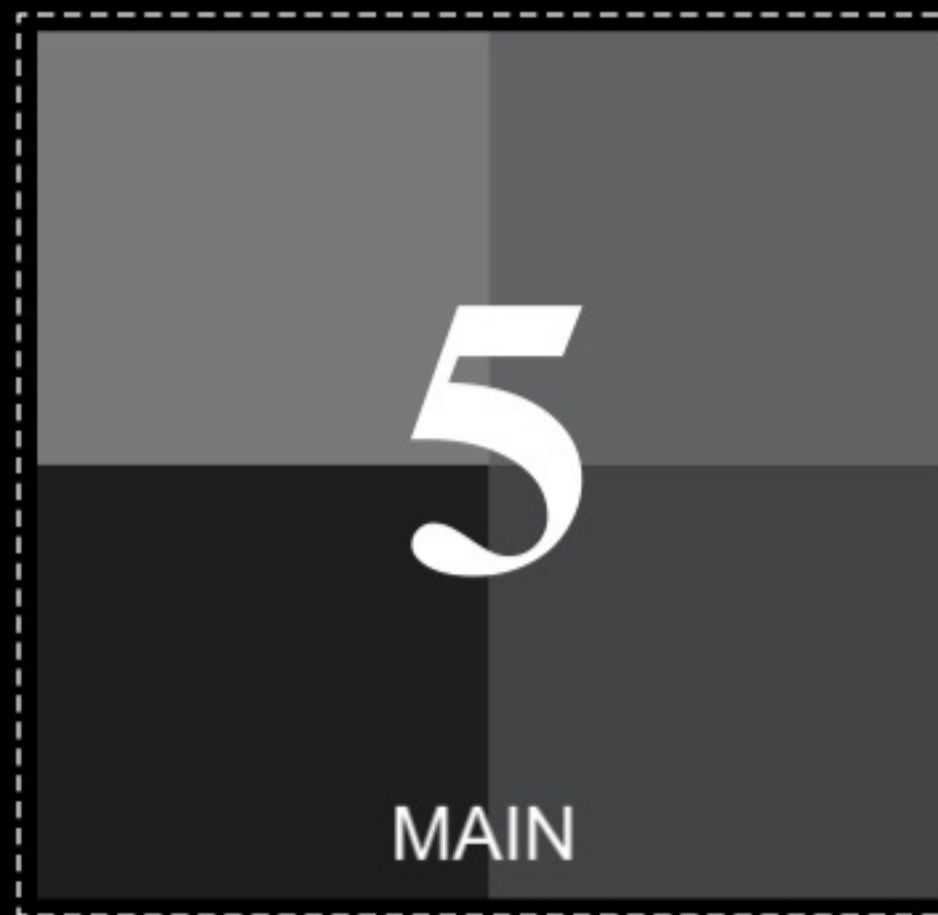
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**EXPERIMENTAL
DOCUMENTATION
OF URBAN
PLANNING IN
NEW YORK CITY /
LENAPEHOKING**

**MIXED-MEDIA
THAT CAPTURED
TIME & SPACE
BETWEEN
2019-2020**

TIME + SPACE STUDY



CRISIS



Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn

Militarization



Community Protest

Aurash Khawarзад





Jay Street
Brooklyn

Community Protest

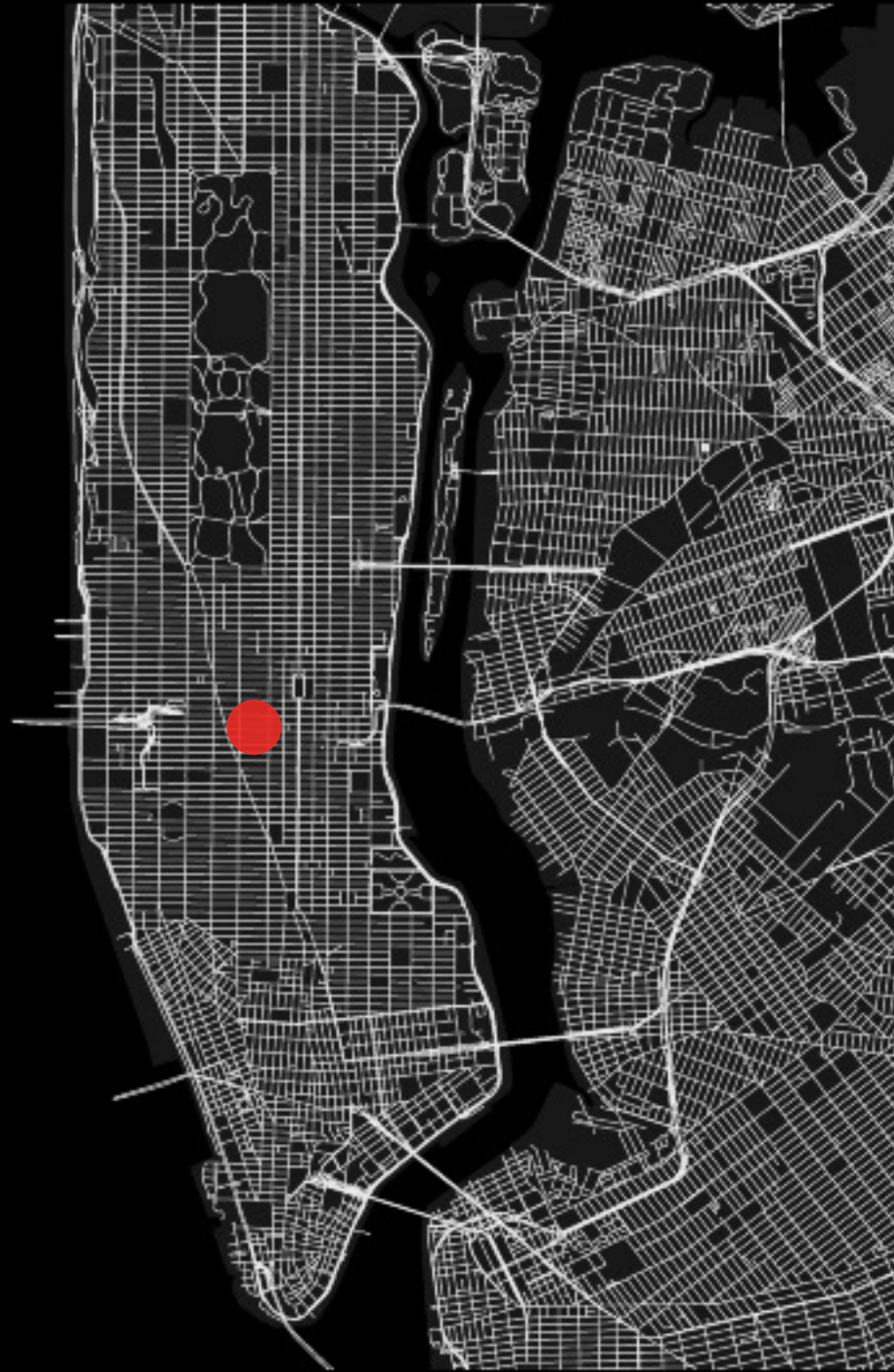


Community Protest

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STRATEGY



Midtown
Manhattan
United Nations

Solidarity with Wet'suwet'en Nation Demonstration



Mohawk Warrior Flag

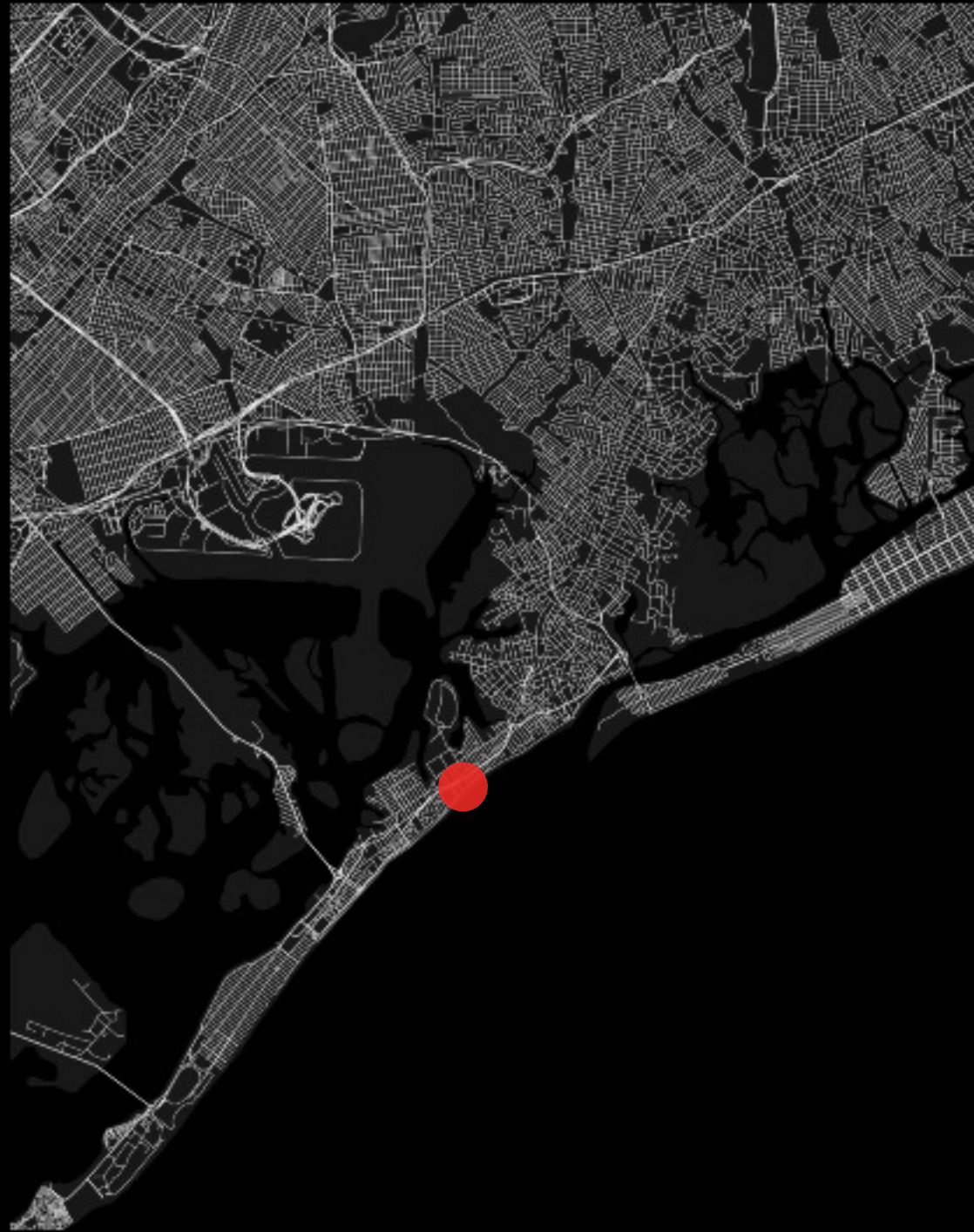
Dioganhdihi



Through a system of grassroots urban planning a radically different system of research and decision making can exist. This system can utilize the knowledge of City residents and resources of public institutions to create holistic and inclusive planning. If the planning process is led by the people then it has a better chance of fighting against displacement and preserving the environment. The bottom-up planning process has already been happening in many communities but is not implemented in the political process.



STRATEGY



Rockaway
Queens

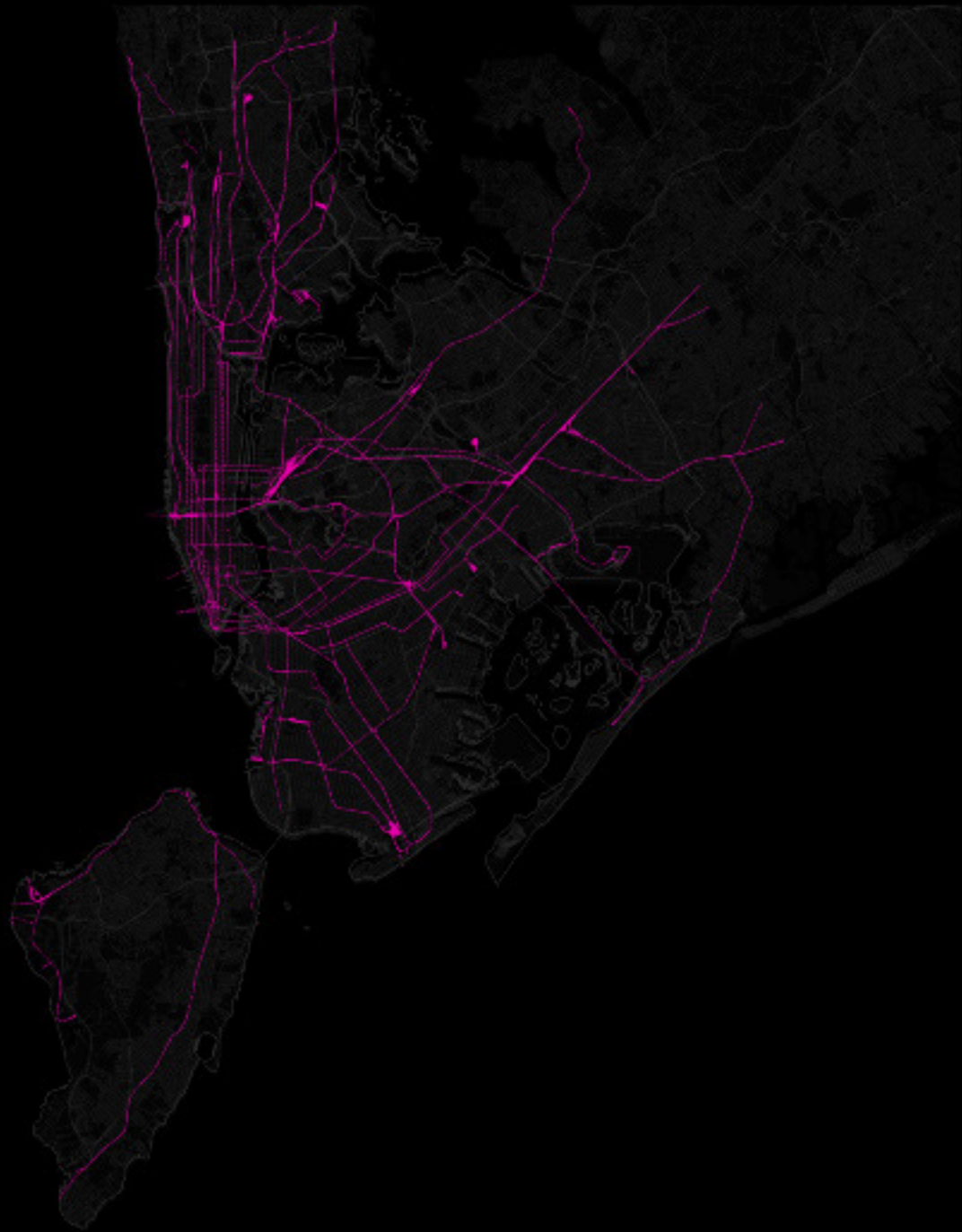
Resilience Planning



Site Research

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Lenapehoking

Transport Research



Jen Chantrtanapichate





Bushwick
Brooklyn

Bushwick Environmental Research



Data Collection

Jen Chanttanapichate



COMMUNICATIONS



Hunts Point
Bronx

Advanced Science
Research Center
Manhattan

Emergency Communications Workshop

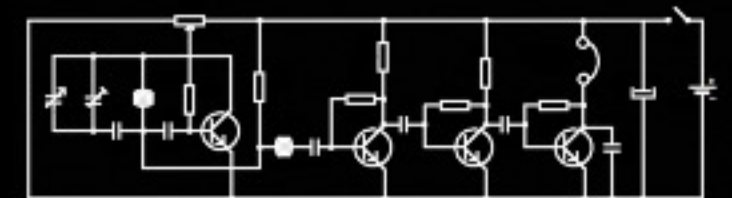


Sensor Technology

Ashley Dawson



Creating and sharing media has become a vital tool in local planning. Given the power of smartphones and other devices to record video, audio, and take photographs, along with editing, means there is an endless opportunity for people to contribute their observations and ideas. Connecting the media that people generate themselves to how planning decisions are made could be a powerful tool in and of itself.





Midtown
Manhattan
CUNY Graduate Center

Urban Planning Workshops



Ashley Dawson





Ridgewood
Queens

WBAI Radio Station



Ashley Dawson



Community Center Presentation





New York City

The POINT CDC



Ms. Pat



Archival Interview



SHELTER



New York City

"Sure We Can" Community Center



Composting for Community Garden

Finding physical space in New York City that can be used for community-enterprise can be very difficult. Office space is easy to find, but a social center with shared space and social services, not so much.

The lack of space for activities like art-making, food storage and production, urban planning and design meetings, and more, is thought to be a contributor to the erosion of social cohesion and the ability to organize a grassroots planning process. Generating new spaces and opening up existing institutional spaces for local use and management can create a multiplier effect of how many people are connected and the ideas they generate.





Upper
Manhattan

Advanced Scientific Research Center



Betty Yu



EXCHANGE



Williamsburg
Brooklyn

Ft Greene
Brooklyn

Art Studio



Map Production

In the past year there have been dozens of mutual aid systems that have sprung up to provide everything from food to educational services to millions of New Yorkers. The concept of mutual aid demonstrated that it can function in the face of adversity where the dominant system fails. Not only that but the mutual aid networks that are now in place have the ability to keep providing services given that society is in the midst of a prolonged crisis. With a functioning system of mutual aid for the provision of some necessities (food, transportation, etc) there are many people who would opt to stay out of mainstream financial and labor markets.





Subway

Ft Greene
Brooklyn

Workshop Preperation



Map Production

Hancy Martinez





Staten Island

College of Staten Island



Academic Facilities



TECHNOLOGY



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Nanotechnology Labs



Youth Engineering Training

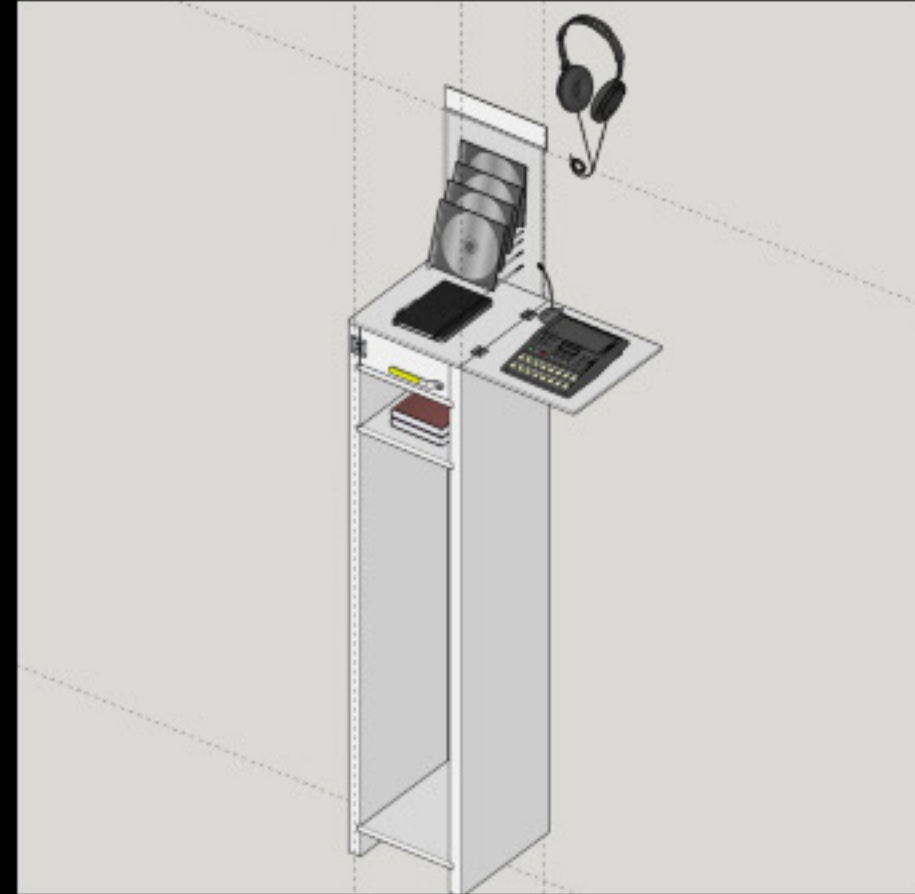
Technology:
In the midst of social upheaval and climate change, we are transitioning to a society almost completely dependent on networked technology. Creating a public vision for the role of technology can stop an abuse of power by governments and reduce the accessibility gap between rich and poor when it comes to what technology can do and how it's regulated. If technology runs rampant before we have community discussions on its ethics then we run the risk of further empowering the titans of corporate technology while continuing to compromise our own safety.

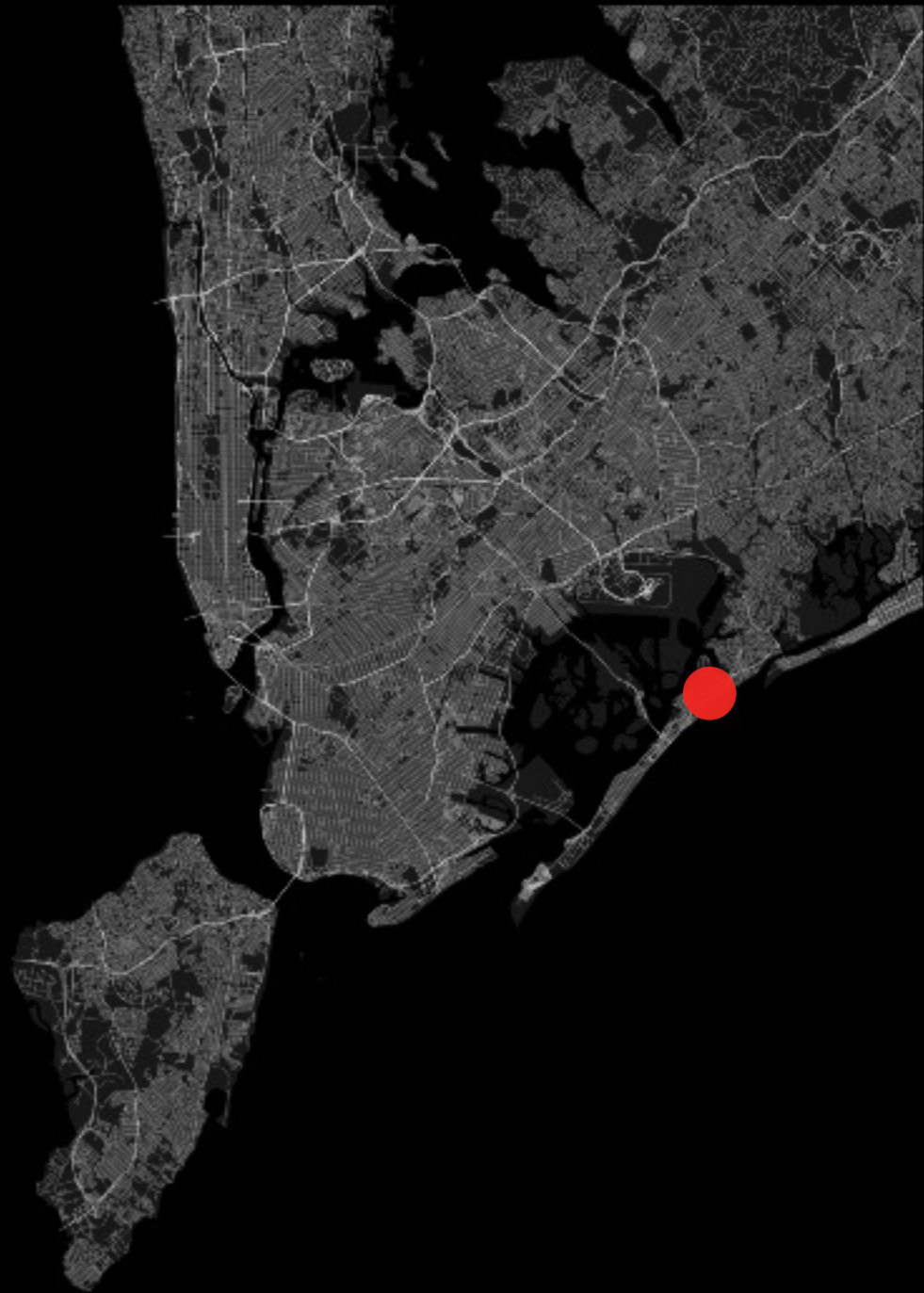




New York City

Policy Mixtape Public Installation

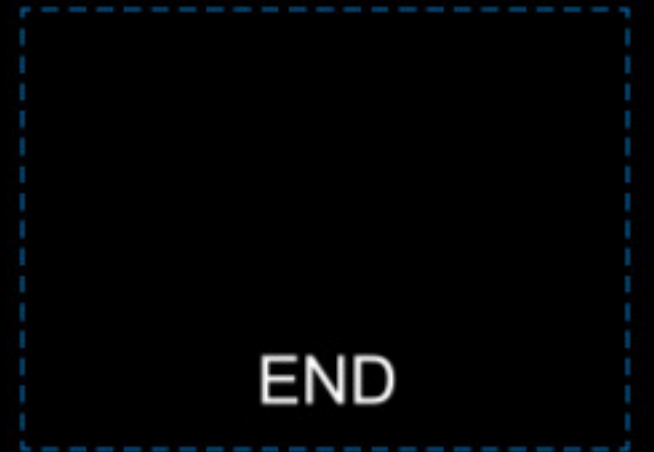
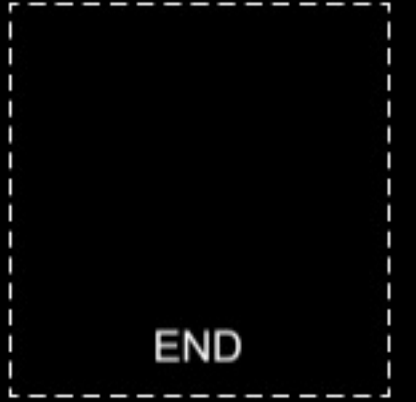
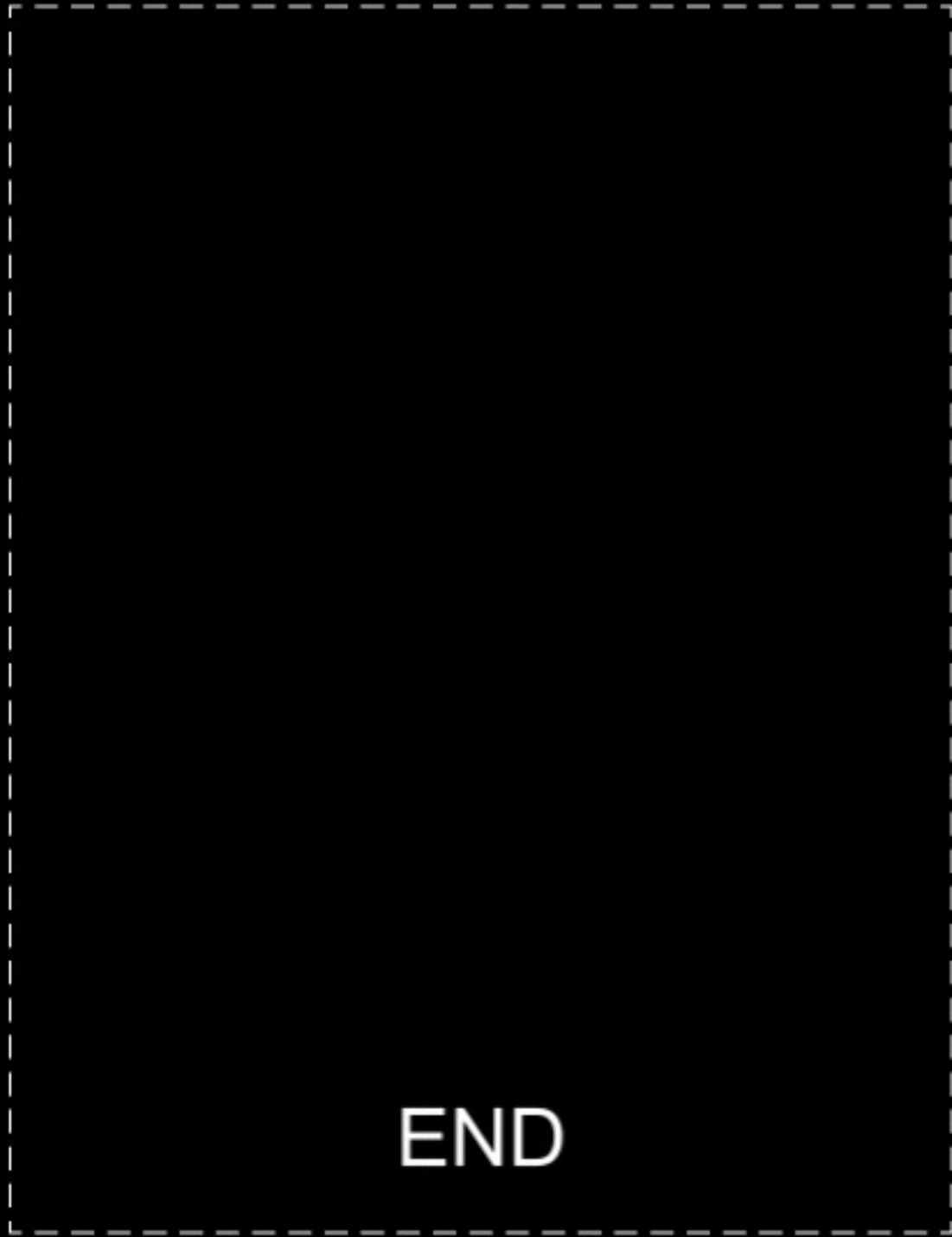




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Quarantine





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