

OE23D04 AQUATIC PASTS AND FUTURES



INSTRUCTOR

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OVERVIEW

Water is everywhere in our cities, yet it is not a resource shared or distributed equally amongst humans and non-humans. This workshop is designed to get students to design aquatic futures that are socially equitable and ecologically just. Using data collected from the archives and field-site visits, we will ask students to create policy initiatives and infrastructure prototypes for Ahmedabad that lead us to more than just aquatic futures. The workshop will be delivered by an artist/filmmaker and a cultural geographer and aim to combine theory and practice from the water justice movement with urban design thinking.

KEY WORDS

Aquatic-Futures, Water-justice, Archival Field-Visits, Design-Prototypes

AVAILABILITY

15 Seats



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