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Investigating Community-led Urban Intervention in Vacant Spaces: Temporary Urbanism Lenses

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Research Area

Temporary Urbanism

Temporary Use / Intervention
 Related concepts: Tactical Urbanism, DIY Urbanism,
 Guerilla Urbanism, Meanwhile use

Vacant Urban Space

Lost space, residual space, leftover space, unused space, abandoned space, empty space.

Community-led Initiatives

Community Groups or Individual
 Motivation: Transformative Will? Testing ground?
 Space for expression?

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Temporary Urbanism

"Such practices (temporary & tactical), which we will refer to collectively as 't/t urbanism', encompass a myriad of small, experimental design projects led by diverse actors that transform underutilised urban spaces" - Stevens & Dovey, 2023

✓ small-scale, experimental
 ✓ diverse actors → new urban actors
 ✓ underutilised urban spaces

 Arises from the need for adaptability and flexibility in the making and design of urban spaces



Fig. 2. Cinema Paradiso en la Loíza, San Juan, Puerto Rico, performance by he National Circus of Puerto Rico, 2013.

Photographer: © Michelle Malley Campos

Source: Bernal, 2020

Temporary Urbanism

"We define temporary urbanism as processes, practices and policies of and for spatial adaptability, allowing the transformation of a space in perceived need of transition, and thus impacting the surrounding socio-economic urban environments" - Andres and Kraftl, 2021

□ transformation of a space → Gonzalez (2022) categorised as action driven by "transformative will"

"The increased frequency of short-term events, in particular the temporary construction and use of space, has become known as temporary urbanism" - Madanipour, 2017

☑ increased frequency → trend?☑ construction and use of space → use & intervention

 There is nothing new about temporary structures or events. For example, fairs, festivals, street vendors, informal housing (e.g. favela Brazil), and so on.



Ice cream sellers occupy space for a short time in York, UK. Source: Danurdoro, 2023

Mapocho Pedaleable

a self-organised practice driven by individuals and cycling civil organisations who seek to transform a section of Mapocho's river shore into an open public space with a cycling path.



- The idea comes from former Architecture students, 2011. Followed by the cycling community and the public.
- Through a series of events in 2011, 2013, 2014, and 2016, this movement became even stronger. Thousands of people.
- Opening the access to the public. New uses.





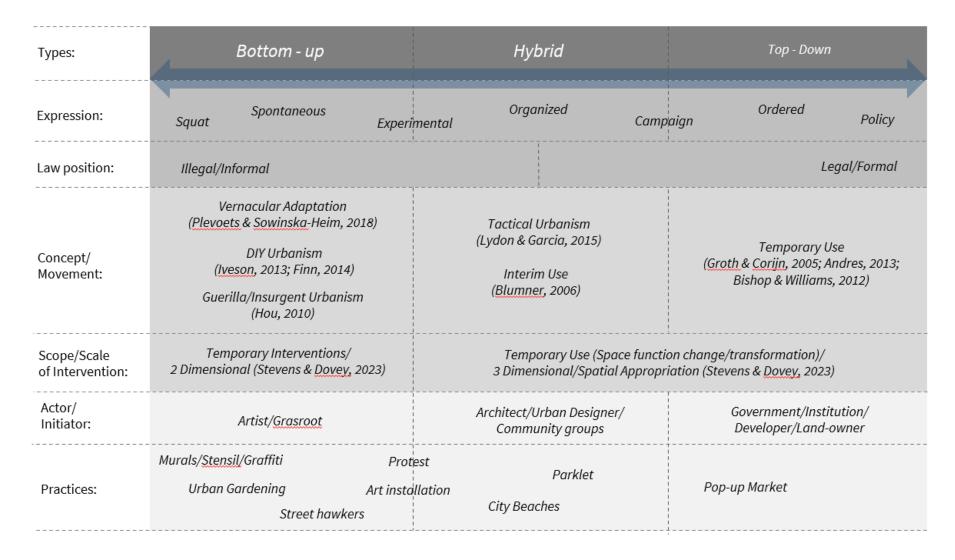
<u>Vacant space</u>: unused river bank

<u>Temporary intervention</u>: temp. structure (ramps, stairs)

<u>Community involvement</u>: Bike community events

Source: González, 2022

Temporary Urbanism



Andres & Zhang, 2020

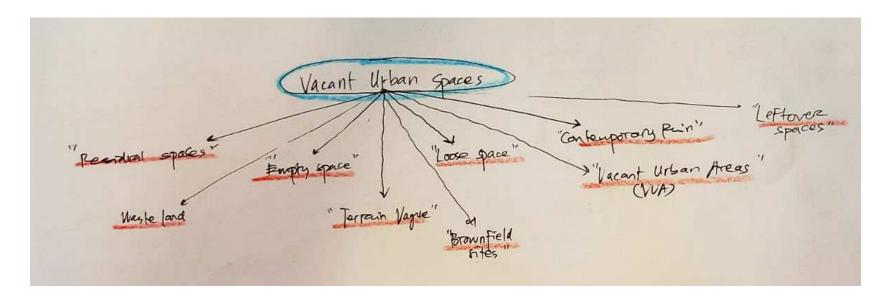
Diagram created by Danurdoro, 2023

Table 1. Definition of temporary use or other similar terms

No	Terminology	Author (Year)	Definitions					
1	Temporary use/urbanism	Madanipour, 2017	The increased frequency of short-term events, in particular the temporary construction and use of space, has become known as temporary urbanism.					
2		Lehtovuori & Ruopilla, 2012	Temporary use refers to temporary activation of vacant or underused land or buildings with no immediate development demand					
3		Bishop and Williams, 2012 (in Till & McArdle, 2015)	 temporary use is as a 'meanwhile use' where or when commercial letting is not viable. an 'intentional phase' within the development cycle. 					
4		Haydn & Temel, 2006	uses that are 'planned from the outset to be impermanent' and 'seek to derive unique qualities from the idea of temporality',					
5 Interstitial urbanism		Tonkiss, 2013 (In Moore-Cherry & McCarthy, 2016)	From an urban practice perspective, temporary use activity has been associated with spontaneous interventions made by artists and community activists on vacant sites or buildings in what might be described as a form of 'interstitial urbanism'					
6	Tactical Urbanism	Lydon & Garcia, 2015	a city, organizational, and/or citizen-led approach to neighborhood building using short-term, low-cost, and scalable interventions intended to catalyze long- term change.					
7	Interim Use	Blumner, 2006; Hawke, 2009; Arieff, 2011; Németh and Langhorst, 2014	The 'Interim Use' (Zwischennutzung) is the temporary activation of vacant land or buildings with no foreseeable development demand. use of a site is, by agreement with the owner, time-limited					

8	Meanwhile uses/projects	Meanwhile Space CIC (in SQW Consulting report, 2010)	temporary use of vacant buildings or land for social or economic gain until they can be brought back into commercial use
9	DIY Urbanism	Finn, 2014	movement in which urban residents take it upon themselves to do what cities will not, or cannot, to address urban issues
10	Temporary use	Nemeth & Langhorst, 2014 (in Till & McArdle, 2015)	 temporary use is understood as <i>standing in</i> for the preferred (read permanent) option. define temporary use as that which is explicitly and intentionally time-limited in nature.

Vacant Urban Spaces



Year	Author	Definition
1974	Sommer	Tight Space, Hard Space
1986	Trancik	Lost Space
1996	Loukaitou-Sideris	Cracks in the City
1996	Solà-Morales	Terrain Vague
2000	Pagano & Bowman	Vacant Land
2001	Hajer & Reijndorp	In Between Space
2002	Nielsen	Superflous Landscape
2003	La Varra	Post-it City
2005	Clément	Délaissè
2005	Groth, Corjin	Indeterminated Space
2007	Worpole & Knox	Slack Space
2007	Franck & Stevens	Loose Space

Table 1 | An overview on under managed spaces

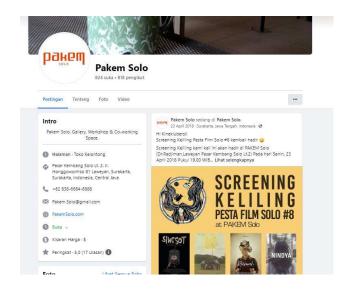
Under managed spaces → Girolamo, 2017

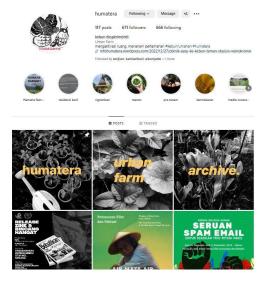
Presentation Outline

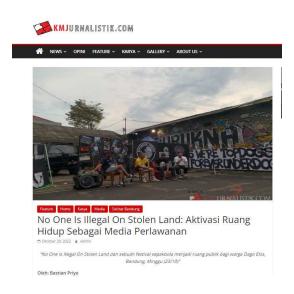
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Community-led project in Indonesia

- Extensive online searching (April-March 2024) identified 50 examples of community-led temporary use/intervention projects in Indonesia. It includes numerous small, experimental projects that have transformed underutilised urban spaces.
- Dating from 2003 to 2024.
- I combined online information with personal knowledge of the context to create the map.
- Searches are carried out through websites, news portals, and social media (Instagram, X, or Facebook)
 because almost all community groups in Indonesia use social media as a medium for exposure and
 communication with the public.
- Searches will be snowballing from one search to another.







Mapping of 50 Temporary Use/Intervention Practices in Indonesia

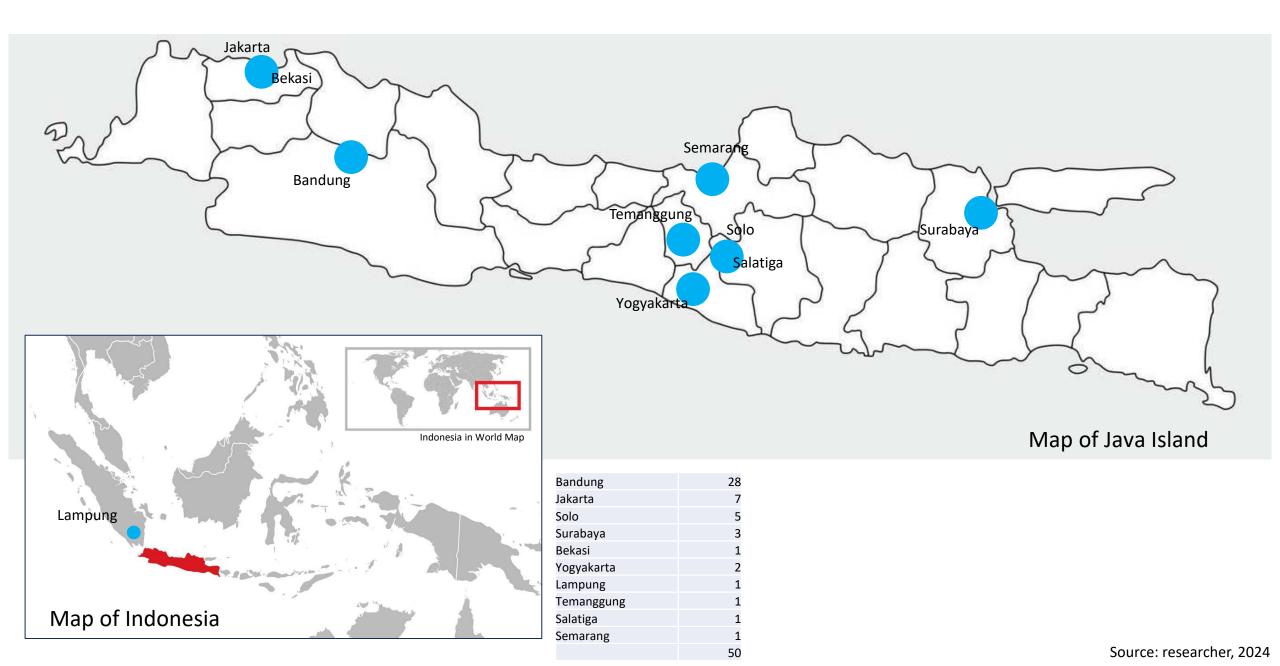


Table 1: 50 Indonesian Temporary Use/Intervention Practices in Indonesia

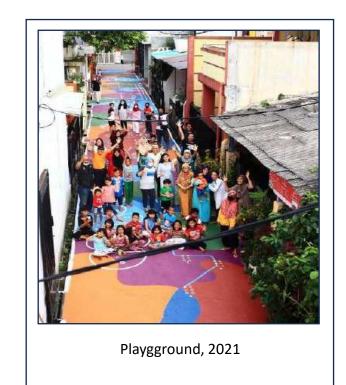
	Project					Vacant/Underused Space				Temporary Use/Intervention				Community-led		
No	Name	Location	Year	Use	Use Category	Ruined/ Conflicted Spaces	Underutilized Public Spaces	Abandoned Spaces	Residual Spaces	Pop-up Event	Tactical urbanism	DIY urbanism	Meanwhile use	Residents	Residents + Community Group + Stakeholder	Community Group + City Authorities
1	Taman Kopo	Bandung	2024	Park/Garden	Greening			•				•				•
2	Bekasi Creative Center	Bekasi	2024	Creative hub	Art & Culture		•						•			•
3	Kekeun at Laswi	Bandung	2023	Food & Music	Art & Culture			•		•						
4	Taruma - Taman Rukun	Solo	2023	Park/Garden	Greening		•					•				•
3	Sukaria	Solo	2023	Pedestrian	Urban Infrastructure		•				•					•
6	Simkuring	Bandung	2023	Cinema	Art & Culture	•				•					•	-
7	BrandGg by Karasa	Bandung	2022	Mural	Art & Culture				•			•				
	Aktivasi Dago Elos	Bandung	2022	Protest	Activism	•			_	•		•			-	
	•	Surabaya	2022	Urban farming	Greening	•						_			•	
10	Seni Tani	Bandung	2021	Urban farming	Greening			-	•			•		•	_	
11		Jakarta	2021	Urban farming	Greening			•				•			•	
	•			_	_				•			•				•
	•	Bandung	2021	Sports area	Urban Infrastructure		•					•			•	
13		Bandung	2021	Playground	Urban Infrastructure		•			•					•	
14		Surabaya	2021	Food tenants	Commercial			•					•			•
		Lampung	2021	Creative market	Art & Culture			•				•		•		
16	·	Bandung	2020	Art show	Art & Culture			•		•						•
17	Pasupati Flyover Placemaking	Bandung	2020	Sports area	Urban Infrastructure				•	•						•
18	Pasar Pagi Salatiga	Salatiga	2020	Food tenants	Urban Infrastructure		•			•						•
19	Aktivasi Tamansari,	Bandung	2020	Protest	Activism	•				•					•	
20	Co-Design Ngampon	Solo	2019	Community Center	Urban Infrastructure		•					•				•
21	Festival literasi patjar merah	Semarang	2019	Book festivals	Education			•		•						•
22	MRT Cipete Access	Jakarta	2019	Pedestrian	Urban Infrastructure		•				•					•
23	Humatera	Surabaya	2019	Urban farming	Greening		•	•			_ •	•			•	•
24		Bandung	2018	Pedestrian	Urban Infrastructure		•	•		•		•				
25		Bandung	2018	Sports area	Urban Infrastructure		•			-						
26	Pasar Papringan	Temanggung	2017	Food & Music	Art & Culture							•				
27	Park(ing) Day Jakarta	Jakarta	2017	Parklet	Greening		•					•			•	
28		Bandung	2017	Food tenants	Commercial		•				•					•
	,	_						•					•			•
	-	Bandung	2017	Food & Music	Art & Culture			•		•					•	
		Bandung	2017	Mural	Art & Culture		•			•						•
31		Bandung	2017	Sports area	Urban Infrastructure				•			•		•		
32	Jembatan Edukasi Siluk	Yogyakarta	2016	Outdoor School	Education				•			•			•	
	Pasar Kembang (Pakem) Solo	Solo	2016	Creative hub	Art & Culture			•					•		•	
		Jakarta	2015	Art show	Art & Culture			•		•					•	
35	Pasar Pucangsawit	Solo	2015	Creative hub	Art & Culture			•					•		•	
36	Spasial	Bandung	2015	Workspace	Commercial			•					•		•	
37	Launching Taman musik	Bandung	2014	Park/Garden	Greening		•			•						•
38	Hiddenpark at Tamantanjung	Jakarta	2014	Park/Garden	Greening		•			-					•	
39	Pasar Santa	Jakarta	2014	Food tenants	Commercial			•					•		•	
40	Community Centre in Pakuncen, Kali	Yogyakarta	2013	Community Center	Urban Infrastructure	•						•			•	
	Cikapundung River Cinema	Bandung	2012	Cinema	Art & Culture	•	•					_			•	•
42	Pasupati Flyover - Berteman taman		2011	Outdoor School	Education		•									•
43		Bandung	2011	Parkiet	Greening		_		•							
44		Jakarta	2011	Urban farming	Greening		•				•		-		•	
		Bandung	2011	Protest	Activism			•					•		•	
46		_				•					•					•
	-	Bandung	2011	Urban farming	Greening			•				•			•	
47		Bandung	2011	Food tenants	Commercial		•			•			•		•	
	•	Bandung	2009	Park/Garden	Greening		•				•				•	
		Bandung	2009	Sports area	Urban Infrastructure		•			•						•
50	Mural Siliwangi	Bandung	2003	Mural	Art & Culture		•			•						•

50 Temporary Use/Intervention Practices in Indonesia (20 years time span)

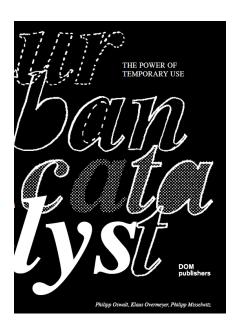


Table 2: A Summary of the Functions of Identified Indonesian Temporary Use/Intervention Practices in Indonesia

Use Category	Use	Numbers of Project	Total
	Mural	3	
	Cinema	2	
Art & Culture	Art show	2	
Art & Culture	Creative hub	3	
	Food & Music	3	
	Creative market	1	14
	Park/Garden	5	
Greening	Parklet	2	
	Urban farming	6	13
	Pedestrian	3	
	Infrastructure	5	
Urban	Sports area	5	
Infrastructure	Playground	1	
	Food tenants	1	
	Community Center	2	12
Commercial	Food tenants	4	
Commercial	Workspace	1	5
Education	Outdoor School	2	
	Book festival	1	3
Activism	Protest event	3	3
Total			50

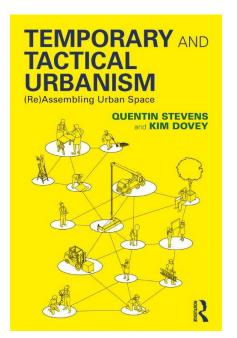






Categorization will reflect on how much it is in sync with previous studies. The largest survey of temporary urban uses, conducted in **Berlin**, **categorized over 100 open space projects into four primary activity categories**: culture, gardening, food, and sports (Denton & Senatsverwaltung für, 2007).

Overmeyer et al, 2007



The most recent is a study conducted by Stevens and Dovey (2023) on **66 cases of temporary & tactical urbanism in Australia**. Then, three groupings were formed: greenery, public amenities, and food.

Stevens and Dovey, 2023

Table 3

Community-led Character		Numbers of Project
Residents Initiative		3
Residents + Community Group + Stakeholder		27
Community Group + City Authorities		20
	Total	50

- Community Groups/Organizations in Indonesia have central role in encouraging and mediating people
- City council/Government start to acknowledge this community based activation

Table 4

Vacant/Underused SpaceCharacter	Numbers of Project
Abandoned Spaces (Building/Outdoor)	17
Residual Space	7
Underutilized/unimproved public spaces	21
Ruined/conflicted spaces	5
Total	50



Residual Spaces



Abandoned Spaces



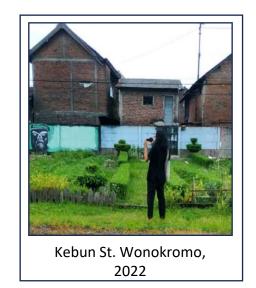
Ruined/Conflicted spaces



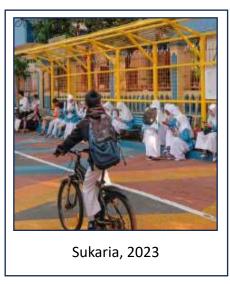
Unimproved facilites

Table 5

Temporary Use/Intervention Character	Numbers of Project
Pop-up Event (placemaking)	20
Tactical urbanism (Long-term/policy changed)	6
DIY urbanism (community participation, low-cost)	16
Meanwhile use (in-between, interim)	8
Total	50



DIY urbanism

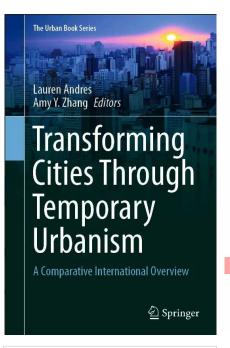


Tactical Urbanism



Meanwhile Use

Book Sources



> Edited by: Andres & Zhang (2020)

Comprehensive in covering processes, practice, and policy around the concept

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Citizen-Led Urbanism ** Substitution ** Citizen-Led Urbanism ** Ali in ** Latin ** Superbook of civic actions for transforming cities Superbook of civic actions for transforming cities Company of the civic action cities cities

> Alarcon et al (2022)

Keywords: public spaces, citizen-led urbanism, tactical urbanism, bottom-up urbanism, placemaking, citizen participation, urban interventions

Promoter

IDB Cities LAB, Municipality of Arica, Undersecretariat for Regional and Administrative Development, Ciudad de Bolsillo

City/country Arica, Chile

Website

subdere.gov.cl/programas/ división-municipalidades/ programa-de-revitalización-debarrios-e-infraestructura-patrimoni

Social media links

twitter.com/Prbipe_Arica instagram.com/territorio_activo facebook.com/TerritorioActivoArica Year or period 2018-2020

Relevant actors

K-pop dancers, Arica Municipal Theater, residents and merchants of the area.

Project key quote/phrase

"I think it is right to listen to society, to the social body, to work with and for them, because, basically, people always think about the tourist side of Arica but not about the people (...) I never imagined that someone, that the Municipality or other social groups would be interested in us as the k-pop community, and that they

did, is sort of the beginning of a major change" (k-pop dancer).

Type of intervention Temporary

Keywords

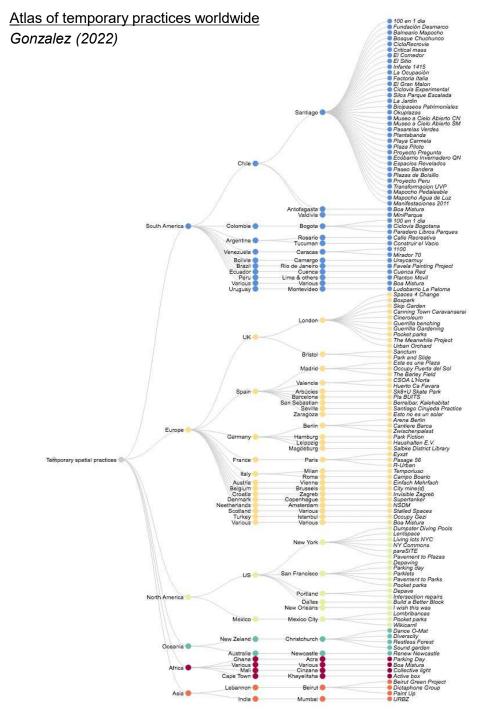
tactical urbanism, heritage, historic downtown, collaborative urbanism, neighborhood upgrading, citizen participation

Other Books



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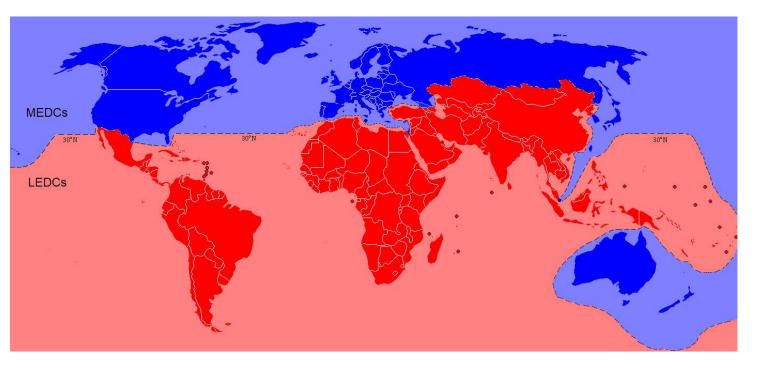


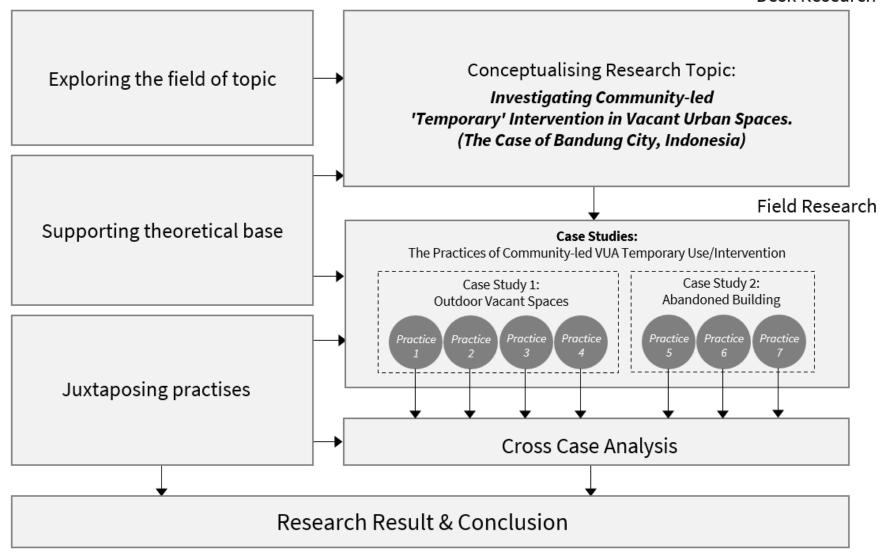
Illustration: The separation of the Global North and Global South

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Desk Research



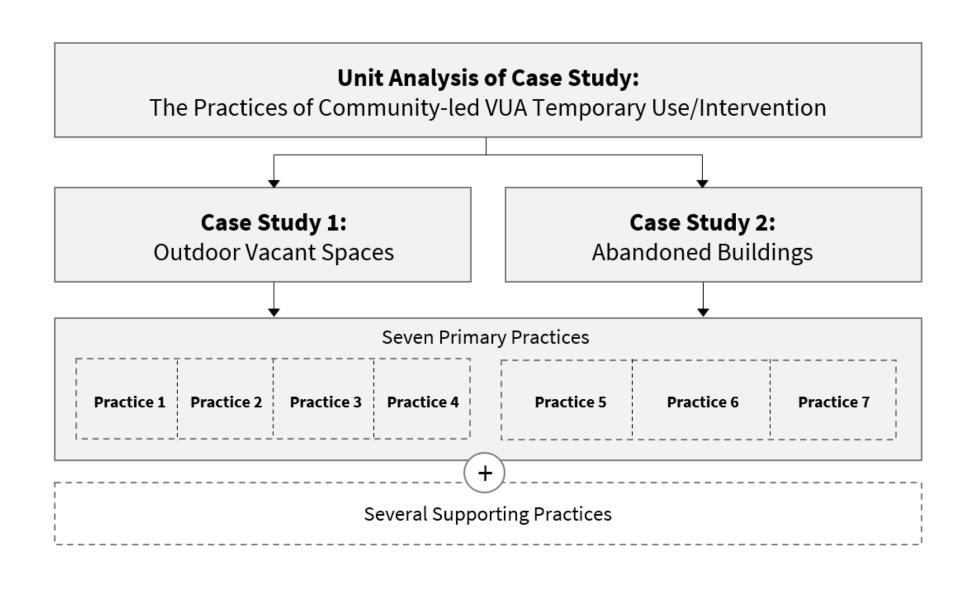


Table 4-1 Seven selected practices as Primary Case Studies. Source: researcher, 2024.

No	Initiatives	Actors Involved	Use/Intervention	Case Study Category
1	Vacant site at Kampung Braga (2022-2024)	Braga Heritage Bandung Film Commissiong Local authority Local residents Developer	Pop-up events on ruined/conflicted spaces (Open Cinema, Exhibition, etc.)	Case Study 1: Urban Outdoor Spaces
2	Taman Kopo Revitalization (2023)	Lakuna Kota WRI Karang Taruna Kopo Local residents Local authority	Underutilised park improvement; tactical urbanism; placemaking	
3	Brand.Gg Event (2022-2023)	Karasa Bandung Local authority Volunteer Local residents	Residual space activation; DIY urbanism	
4	Seni Tani (2021-2024)	Seni Tani 1000 Kebun Comm Group Local residents Property owner	Urban agriculture on vacant plots	
5	KEUKEN at Laswi (2013 & 2023)	House The House Tenants/Visitors PT KAI (Prop Owner)	Pop-up event on abandoned industrial area; post-industrial sites	Case Study 2: Abandoned Building
6	The Hallway at Kosambi (2017-2024)	The Hallway PD Pasar (Prop owner) Tenants/Visitors	Culinary & retail in abandoned building (partial)	
7	Dian Cinema Building (2020-2023)	Tisna Sanjaya (Artist) PD Jaswita (Prop owner) Other Exhibitor	A pop-up event in the abandoned cinema building	



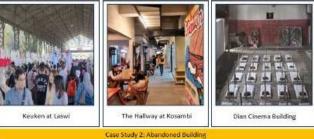


Figure 4.3 Seven selected practices for study. Source: researcher, 2024.

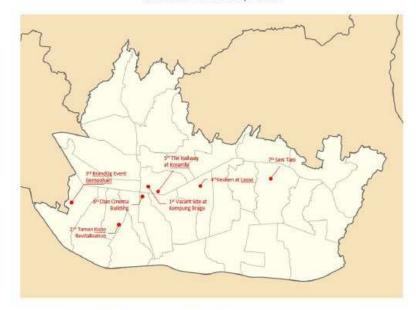
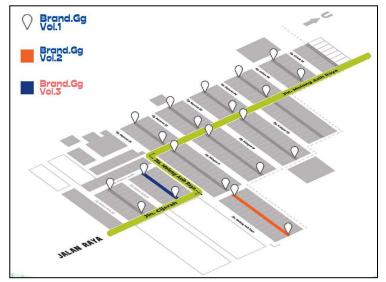


Figure 4.4 Location of the practices in Bandung city map (Source: Mandamaruta, CC BY-SA 4.0 with author modification

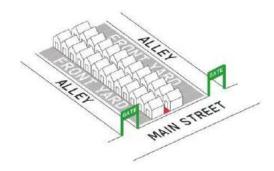
Brand.Gg. Project

a brandgang/alley activation program carried out by the Karasa Bandung community group, through an artistic approach (mural, painting) involving the public.





Source: Karasa Bandung





Gambar Kondisi Pintu Brandgang sebelum direnovasi





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