

Alleys of The Future

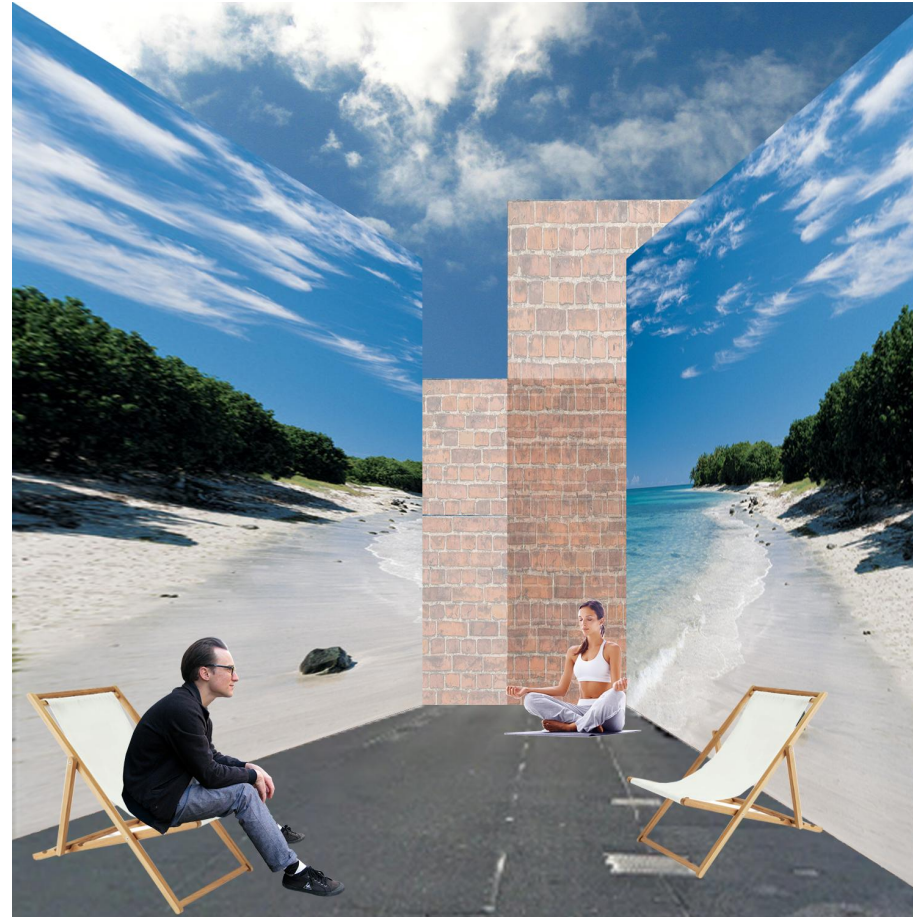
Alleyways were used traditionally for back-of-house tasks of everyday life and now they serve as sites for garbage disposal, parking, electric meters, small shops, late night food and drinks, and crime. I propose to transform or extend alleys universally into three kinds of spaces: 1) Mindful meditation zones or areas for rest, 2) Social gathering spaces, and 3) Productive zones

Social Gathering Zones



3D Printing to create walls that can convert to furniture for seating and create indoor-outdoor spaces. DIY furniture, chalkboard walls to make everything feel hands-on and create a space for gathering.

Mindful Meditation Zones



Virtual Reality screens installed on walls, along with sound effects for relaxation. Screens and sounds switch to different themes during the day: calming sunrise, ocean, rainforest, starry night, etc. and can be controlled by the public.

Productive Zones



Flexible spaces for DIY workshops every week using local businesses in the community.