

### **CITY AGENDA Evaluation on İzmir Transportation Master Plan**

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### **ARTICLE Can the Karşıyaka Memorial be re-memor(ial)ised?**

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The "Atatürk, Her Mother and Women's Rights" Memorial in Karşıyaka coastline which has significance in the memory of all İzmirians was demolished on account of being severely damaged. Beyond the reactions against the demolition, the fact that a large-scale replica of the same memorial will be rebuilt on the same site brings forward new questions regarding our recent state in memorial architecture and makes us think about our fondness for supremacy and vanity. Based on the problem of memorial architecture in Turkey, this article determines how we should face with this particular case and makes relevant proposals.

### **ISSUE "The Role of New Media in Spatial and Digital Activism: Urban Exploration as an Example"**

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This study discusses the impact of new media in forms of communication, organization and collective action of today's social movements through

the example of Urban Explorers. Urban Explorers have been analyzed in terms of both physical spatial practices (recreational trespass, infiltration, place hacking) and the activities in the virtual space of new media.

### **ISSUE Architecture and the Practice of Commons**

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The discourse and the practice of commons in the field of architecture advanced with the recent architects' collectives and initiations. What kind of collaboration, solidarity forms, pedagogies and heterogenous labor models does minor architecture practices produce that appeared in the same stage of contemporary history with the influence of occupy movements in different geographies? How can we situate and define such architecture practices in historical perspective and contemporary discourse?

### **ISSUE Toy House**

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What can we learn about participation, traditional architecture and stubbornness from the project, Toy House that integrates elementary school students and teachers to the design process by creating games.

### **ISSUE A Micro-Manifesto on Micro Urbanism: Think Micro!**

*Elif Ensari Sucuoğlu, Architect*

Think Micro is a manifesto proposing the potentials of thinking in small scale in opposition to large scaled projects implemented by the authorities that produce residual spaces.

### **ISSUE The Place of Design Collectives in Architectural Practice: A Conversation with Geçici Müdahale Platformu**

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In this study, the potentials of design initiatives are questioned through Geçici Müdahale Platformu, located in İzmir. The article focuses on the aims, organization models and design processes of the initiative in addition to the theoretical extensions of these practices.

### **ISSUE Tactical Practices in Public Space: İzmir Examples**

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This article focuses on the tactical urbanism practices in public spaces. Tactical urbanism includes short-term, small scale and community based interventions in cities. The case study includes five tactical urbanism examples in İzmir: cat shelters, painted walls and stairs, activities for public consciousness, warning signs and benches. The findings show the potential contribution of tactical urbanism in producing livable and user friendly public spaces.