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# DEMOCRATIC ARCHITECTURE THAT EMPOWERS PEOPLE

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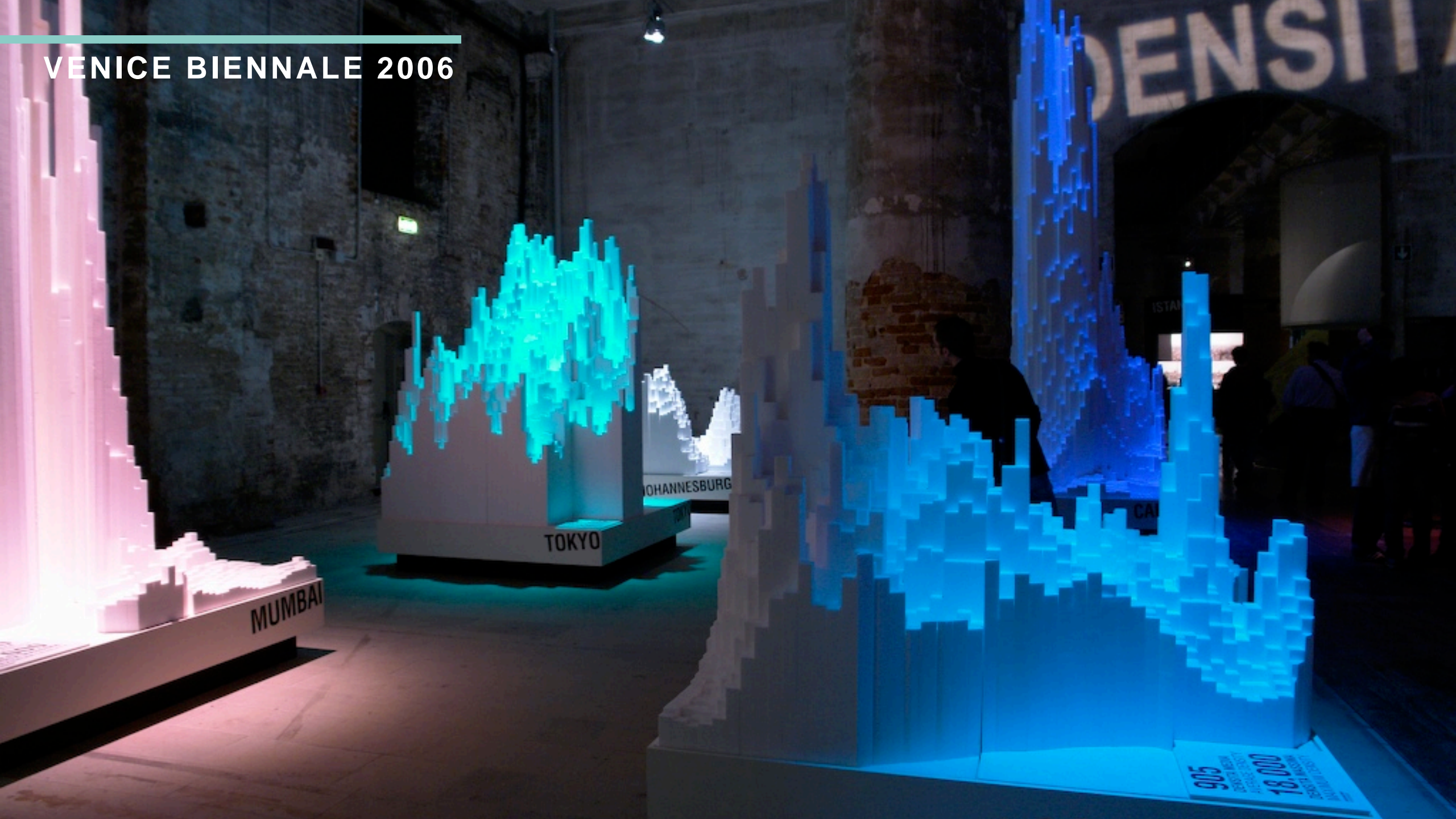
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An opportunity to  
reclaim the city.

VENICE BIENNALE 2006



MUMBAI

TOKYO

JOHANNESBURG

CAIRO

905  
18,000

DENSITA'

HAMRA



PÅ SPÅRET



RINKEBY



Opportunities and  
challenges of small  
and medium sized  
cities.

# VÄSTERÅS





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A grayscale background image showing a crowd of people from behind, walking in a line. The image is semi-transparent, allowing the text to be overlaid clearly.

 **REWIND**

 **PLAY**

 **FORWARD**

We think long term  
rather than  
financial quarters.



ALLEMANSRÄTTEN

# SWEDEN ON AIRBNB

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EXPLORE THE FREEDOM TO ROAM



KATSAN



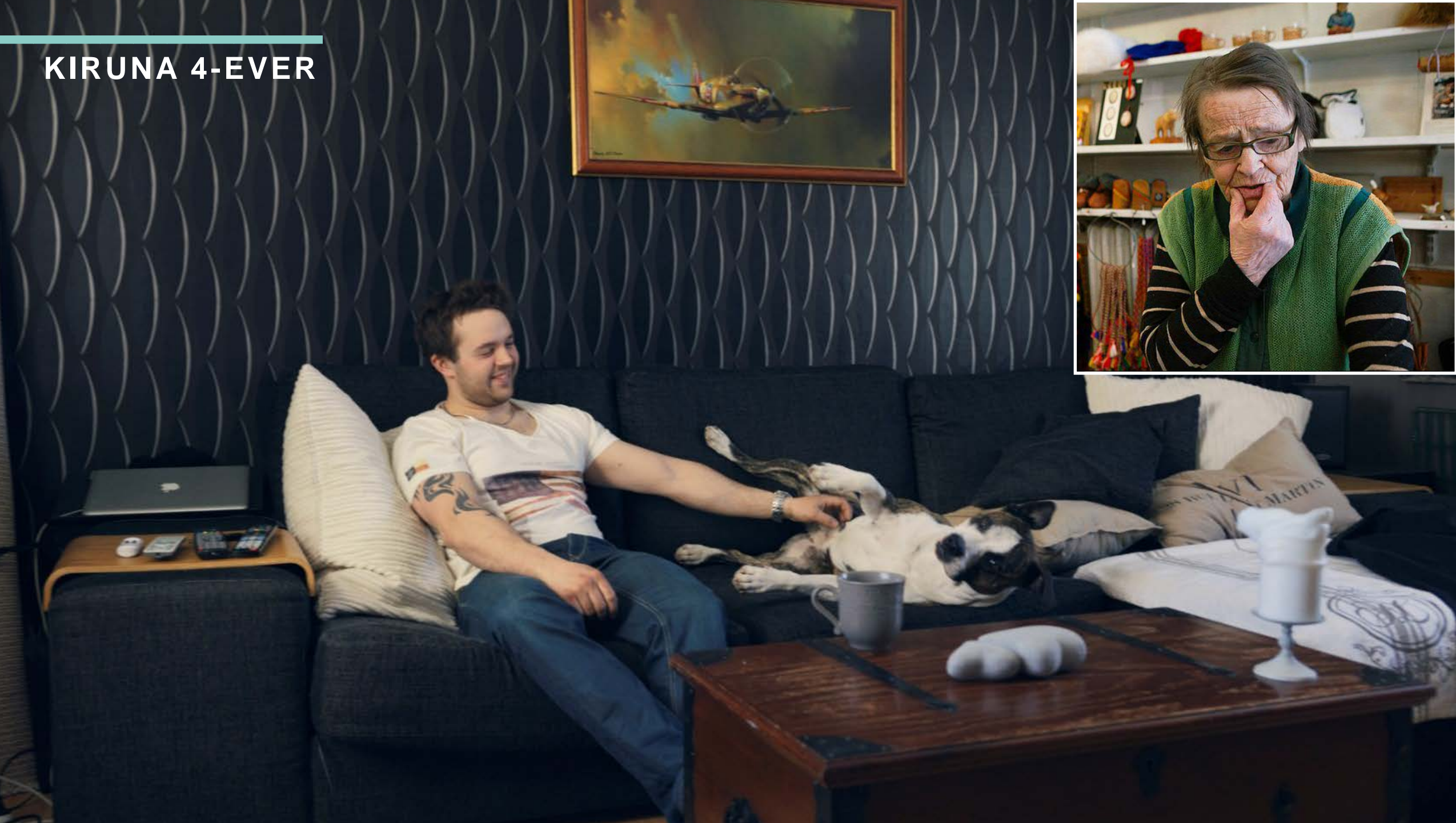
We create  
democratic  
architecture that  
empowers people.

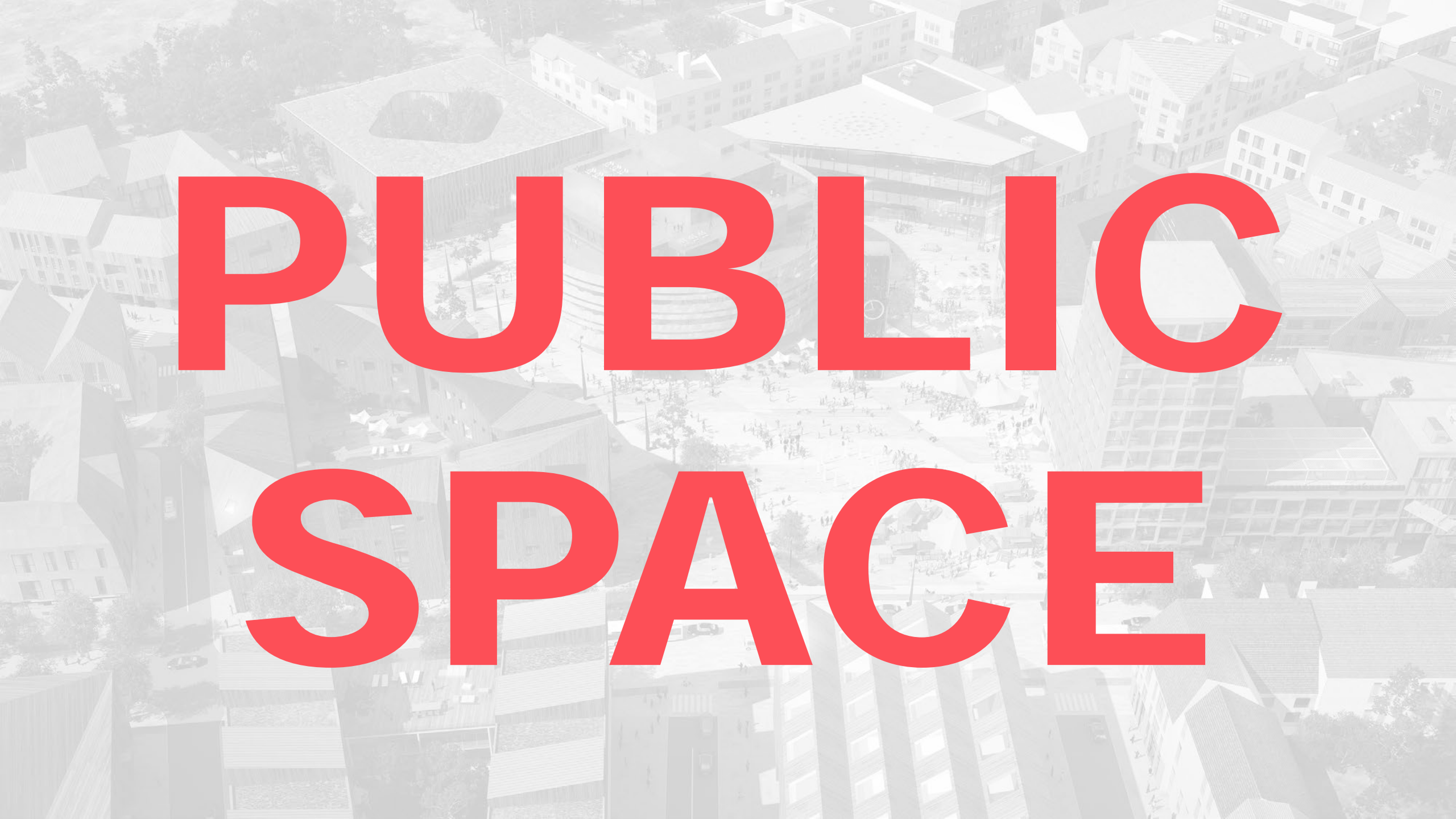


# KIRUNA 4-EVER



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An aerial architectural rendering of a city, showing a dense urban environment with various building styles, including modern glass-fronted structures and older brick buildings. A central public square or plaza is visible, populated with small figures of people, trees, and street furniture. The entire scene is rendered in a light, semi-transparent grey tone. Overlaid on this background is the text "PUBLIC SPACE" in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font, centered horizontally and vertically.

**PUBLIC  
SPACE**

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HAMMARBY SJÖSTAD



# POCKET PARK







FOR

WHO?

# PLACE FOR GIRLS



# DIALOG PAVILJONG



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# OPPORTUNITY SPACE



Architecture  
ensures  
inclusiveness.

HOW?



# BUILDING A CITY



RECLAIM

THE STREETS



# SÖDRA SKANSTULL



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An architectural rendering of a modern urban street scene. The background shows a wide, paved pedestrian walkway with a brick pattern, a street with a crosswalk, and modern buildings with large glass windows. People of various ages and ethnicities are walking, sitting at outdoor cafe tables, and pushing a stroller. The scene is bright and sunny, with trees and a clear sky. The text is overlaid on this scene.

**MIXED USE**  
**FOR DIVERSE**  
**COMMUNITIES**

VÄXJÖ



VÄXJÖ



# MESSINGEN



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An aerial architectural rendering of a modern city street. The central focus is a large building with a highly textured, perforated facade that allows light to filter through, creating a pattern of light and shadow. The building is surrounded by a wide pedestrian walkway with many small figures of people walking. To the left, a road with several cars is visible. The overall scene is rendered in a light, monochromatic style with a soft, hazy atmosphere. The text 'THE POWER OF CULTURE' is overlaid on the image, with 'THE POWER OF' in black and 'CULTURE' in red.

THE POWER  
OF  
CULTURE



# GO DOWN ARTS CENTRE



# GO DOWN ARTS CENTRE





# TOGETHER

# FOLKETS HUS

SELMA



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ER

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A grayscale background image of a forest path. A person is walking away from the viewer on a path that leads into a wooded area. The trees are tall and thin, and the ground is covered with ferns and other vegetation. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

RECONNECT

TO

NATURE

BY THE WOODS



# BY THE WOODS





CITU



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Desirable places,  
that empower  
people.

# SMALL MEANS GREAT ENDS



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Hot drinks	Small	Large	
Filter (white)	£2.00	£2.50	
Latte	£2.20	£2.60	
Cappuccino	£2.20	£2.60	
Espresso	£1.30	£1.70	
Macchiato		£1.80	
Americano	£1.75	£2.00	
Mocha	£2.10	£2.60	
Hot chocolate	£2.00	£2.20	
Spiced chai	£2.00	£2.20	
Flat White	£2.20		
Syrup	hazelnut caramel vanilla mint	almond lemon apple orange	20p

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THANK YOU

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