Urban Nomads
Remixing the Demography of the City

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Before Introduction!

• Urban Nomads? Really?!

• I want to present a VISION, not an idea, not a theory or a scientifically proven model
Introduction

Why should we talk about Urban Nomads?
A little History

“With the grace of god almighty,
And the pressure of marketplace
Humankind has urbanized himself!!!”

... but our cities are

... Problematic!
Problem!

Most important deficiencies with our cities:

• Expensive to manage
• Lack of viable resources
  • Severe inequality
• A burden to environment

• Not FUN!
Why?

“my opinion”

FIXATION!

Distance!

Price!

Distribution or Connection!
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Nomads have been practiced a more dynamic, sustainable and adaptable system of resource planning and activity distribution for thousands of years.
Nomads

It’s first and foremost a SURVIVAL STRATEGY.
Urban Nomads

It’s first and foremost an ADOPTED LIFESTYLE

The urban nomad is someone who refuses to settle down into just one home but instead chooses to live in multiple locations around the globe. In order to do this, the urban nomad relies on wireless technology to stay connected to a modern way of life.
## Old Nomads vs. Modern Nomads

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They will survive!
Proposition

Planning and building

for

Urban Nomads ...

... and Living Like an Urban Nomad!
But ...
PRIVATE PROPERTY

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NO

TRESPASSING
La propriété, c'est le vol!

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Metropolitan Areas

• Vast Areas

• Job Diversity

• Unequal Resource Distribution

• Climate Diversity
Movable

- Tents
- Mobil Houses
- Instant Houses
- Parasite Housing
Somehow Fixed!

- Time Sharing
- Space Sharing (co-habitation)
- Squatting
- Being a Guest!
For Rent

• Empty Houses
• Foreclosed Houses
• Renovated to rent
• Abandoned Industrial Buildings
• Renting Yard and Open Space
Some Neccessities

• Broadband

• Urban Amenities (public showers, warm spaces, Restrooms)

• 24/7 Access to public space, for FREE!

• Equipped Routes
Thank You! For attending.

And don’t forget to

Share More!