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Critical Urban Water Landscapes Beyond Best Practice

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Educating young architects, urban planners and landscape architects from the Global North and the Global South together means to address both the global dimension of designing urban water landscapes, and local differences. Engaged in university collaborations since 2014 the authors bridge disciplines and mobilise their contacts to professional actors, public authorities and civil society for research-by-design projects. Their trans-disciplinary and multi-directional working method, called 'Beyond Best Practice', makes it possible, from a Design Thinking perspective, to raise research questions on-site around constantly evolving multi-actor collaborations. Transported into higher education, this collaborative model encourages students to work with the interrelatedness of natural processes and people's practices in urbanising water landscapes.

Bio

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