

FROM RESISTANCE TO RESILIENCE

A New Paradigm of Coastal Cities

Climate Change should no longer be perceived as a crisis, but instead as an opportunity to reinvigorate coastal towns and cities. Although the extent of the impacts is unknown, it provides humanity with the chance to shift thinking away from controlling the natural environment to aligning with it, becoming a single, integrated entity. In doing this, **urban environments can become thriving, amphibious metropolises rather than barricaded cities.** The strategies outlined below can be implemented in many different environments and simultaneously address a number of issues including Sea-Level Rise, an increase in weather disasters, storm surges and coastal erosion. By connecting people around the world, a global strategy can be developed and combined with local knowledge to **create reinvigorated, safer coastal cities** and postulate a paradigm shift towards greater resilience.

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