DESIGNING IN EMERGENCY

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COVID-19 brought together three distinct cities: Barcelona, Milano, and NYC.
We now understand our focus must include:

- daily life commitment to environmental impact;
- reliance on digital technology for human affection;
- role of public spaces when private/safe must be preserved;
- entrepreneurship and social enterprises, particularly in disadvantaged areas of the city.
The current emergency goes beyond now, demanding us to envision three different but interlinked design levels.
1. Present: emergency.

2. Mid-Term: transition.

Superilles+

“Plus” indicates Barcelona’s superblocks potential beyond mobility:
a democratic arena that catalyses social and political energies to tackle emerging challenges.

We’re working on concrete regenerative experiments and social conversations of possible and desired futures.
4 Fields of Action

Superilles+ projects focus on four fields of action:

**Services** with focus on Care.

**Space** with focus on Common spaces.

**Production** with focus on Distributed manufacturing.

**Culture** with focus on Identity and Communities
Replanteamos la plataforma Decidim Barcelona para conseguir una mayor participación ciudadana de calidad.
Project examples
Project  Exploring Limits in Urban Space
Student / Tutors  Mar Gené / Daria de Seta and Albert Fuster
Program  BA Design Final Degree Project (ELISAVA)
Outcomes  Part of Dynamic Tissues - Design for City Making Platform Collaboration with Neighbour Communities
Project
HelloHealth
Student / Tutors
Rutvij Pathak / Oscar Tomico and Tomás Díez
Program
Master in Design for Emergent Futures (IAAC - ELISAVA)
Outcomes
Ongoing research and funding.
Collaboration with FabLab Barcelona.
Exhibited at Maker Faire Barcelona 2019