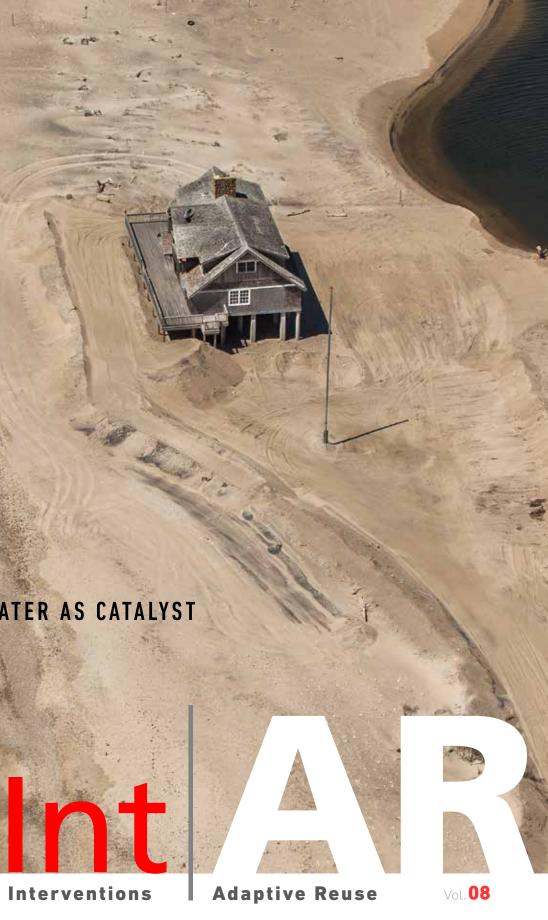
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# EDITORIAL

# **PROJECTING CHANGE**

# FROM NEWPORT TO SÃO PAOLO BY WAY OF VENICE

### by LILIANE WONG

5<sup>th</sup> century B.C. Greek philosopher Empedocles posited a world composed of a combination of fire, earth, air, and water. Half a century later, Plato, in his dialogue *Timaeus*, termed these as elements and associated them with forms now referred to as the Platonic solids. Fire was associated with the tetrahedron, earth with the cube, air with the octahedron, and water with the twenty-sided icosahedron. Ostensibly, these volumetric associations related to identifying traits of each element; the sharp points of the tetrahedron conjuring the heat of fire, the cloddish quality of the cube to clumps of earth and the smoothness of the many-sided icosahedron to spherical drops of water. From sustenance to survival, inspiration, memory and power, the many aspects of and about water justify its designation as the Platonic solid with the greatest number of faces.

In Volume 08, our contributing authors corroborate Plato's multifaceted depiction and provide a complex picture of this element as a catalyst for design and adaptation. Through adaptive reuse, the temporal nature of infrastructure/structures of and about water is revealed as they are brought forward in time with renewed purpose, or, in the case of Erbil, Irag, returned in time to resuscitate an important socio-cultural function. Memory and memorial of water-related events past reveal distant histories of the United States through the properties of water in its many states and its comingling with other substances. Outside the U.S., water is portrayed as a catalyst for urban development in Spain, agro-tourism for Albania and a trigger for environmental policy in Brazil. The life within the waters, too, inspire new perspectives; reinterpreted oyster habitats in the Chesapeake Bay and an unanticipated appropriation of space for today's coterie of *flâneurs* in the koi filled waters of Bangkok.

In this post-Paris Agreement era, many of our authors focus on water's role in climate change. They remind us of the force of nature and the strength of water onto Easton's Point. Co-taught by Markus Berger,

as elements to be contended with in the environment. In recognition that this is not a novel problem, recollections of water management in history not only resurrect exemplary water strategies - from the chinampas of Mexico to hydrographic basins in the American West - but also remind us that design has served and can continue to serve as a catalyst for political ideology. On the other hand, acknowledging the immensity of water as power, one author ponders a unique approach for the future in which we accept mortality and design for failure

Our authors and their representation of the many faces of water in this issue of Int AR speak to a changing world in which water plays a pivotal role. In the Department of Interior Architecture at RISD, where the focus is on the practice of adaptive reuse, we also look to understanding the changing face of reusing existing structures at the water's edge. Thanks to the generosity of the van Beuren Charitable Foundation and the Newport Restoration Foundation, graduate students of our post-professional Master of Arts (MA) in Adaptive Reuse program are focusing this spring on the changing face of heritage in Newport, RI. In this 378-year old city on the water are embodied many issues of American historic buildings and cities today, including the impact of sea level rise. With 39% of the U.S. population living on the water's edge, this is of particular relevance at Easton's Point, a 17<sup>th</sup> century settlement along the western shoreline. While this area has historically experienced extreme storms, high tides and storm surge, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) model adopted in 2016 by the RI Coastal Resources Management Council predicts 1 foot of sea level rise by 2035. For this historic community, built on grade, the possibility of inundation is far from remote.

This year's cohort of MA graduate students will undertake to 'project change', literally and figuratively,

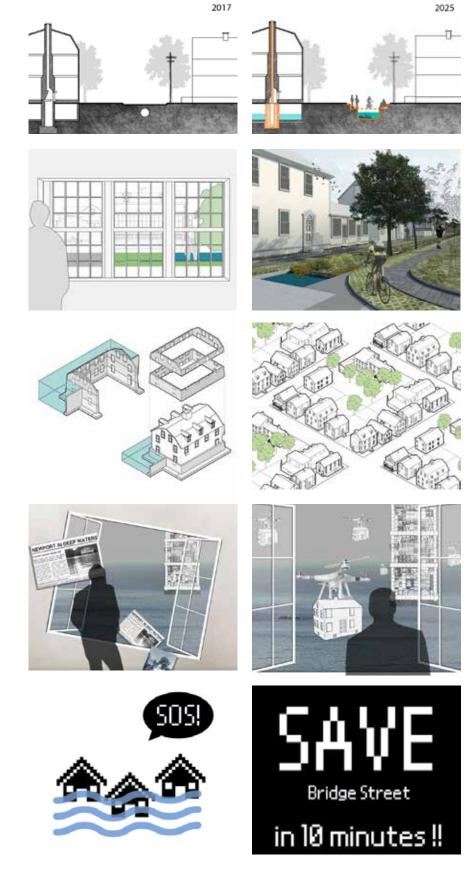
Michael Grugl and me, the project addresses Bridge Street in the Point Neighborhood and extends the wor begun in the Keeping 74 Bridge Street Above Water proj ect of our co-sponsor, Newport Restoration Foundatio (NRF). Where NRF's project focused on immediate and tangible solutions for a single historic house combatting sea level rise in the next decade, the RISD project, Projecting Change, instead focuses on raising public awareness of the effects of sea level rise on cultural heritage.

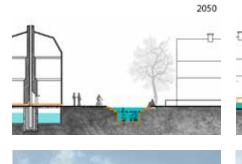
The students are conducting their investigations or issues of preservation in historic neighborhoods seriously threatened by rising sea water levels through the use of new data acquisition technology, together with state of the art visualization and processing technolog such as Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VF The objective in using these digital tools with virtual building models is to engage a general public, at times skeptical and inured to the dangers of climate change for waterfront heritage. The visualization of these objectives through Mixed Reality tools will allow for the creation of an immersive and interactive built environment that enables the public to 'see,' in situ, the physical effects of rising sea levels on a threatened area of Easton's Point. Through a mobile device, the citizen wil experience a neighborhood transformed in the future through proposed, virtual design interventions.

Embracing the impermanence enabled by such technology, the studio endeavors to intervene on the heritage of Newport, without encroaching upon its authenticity. Through a projection of temporary image directly onto buildings, this project aims to pose questions of the not-too-distant future of such heritage. One can 'try on' an inundated Bridge Street in 2035 wit the luxury of retreating to the Bridge Street of today. For a heritage-laden Newport threatened by sea level rise, realization, and perhaps even a call to action, may eventually come with exposure to small glimpses of th future. These glimpses will perhaps convince the publ that design interventions to heritage are no longer simply part of a privileged conversation but, rather, a new and urgent discussion that will push the boundaries of preservation and adaptive reuse. On May 26, we will host an event on Bridge Street in which Google Cardboard viewers and mixed reality markers will offe five glimpses into the possible future of this historic community. The projects - Walking on Water, Grey-Green-Blue, Memory Trace, Up-Struct and The Game provide views of Bridge Street in a future in which water is catalyst. They offer new interpretations of what it means to "protect, accommodate, retreat." We offer the same augmented reality opportunity for our readers, with directions on the following page.

My colleagues and I had the opportunity to present the work of this studio in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the 3D Digital Documentation conference of the U.S. Dept.

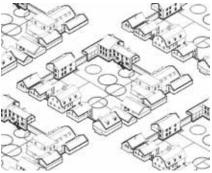
	of the Interior. In this vibrant city, more than a decade
k	after devastation by water, we spoke with members of
j-	the architectural firm of Waggoner and Ball who spear-
n	headed the multi-layered efforts for "living with water,"
	post-Katrina. While they have worked tirelessly since
	2005, there is only now talk of the implementation of the
	schemes arising from their work. This inertia is evident
	in Governor John Bel Edwards' April 19th official declara-
	tion of a state of emergency for Louisiana's coastal land
	loss, "a move he hopes will expedite a host of restoration
n	projects mired in federal permitting. In his declaration,
	the governor said that "The Louisiana coast is in a state
Э	of crisis that demands immediate and urgent action to
	avert further damage to one of our most vital resources."
gy	While many now engage in designing for the effects
R).	of water, the implications of the long time efforts of
	Waggoner and Ball speak to the need for not only design
;	but collaboration, economic initiatives, community
	engagement, education and, most of all, endurance.
	Late one afternoon we drove away from New Orleans
е	through inundated landscapes of semi-submerged trees
	to Venice, marked simply by a sign that read, "you have
	reached the southernmost point in Louisiana." The last
	community down the Mississippi River that is acces-
.l	sible by car, Venice (population of 200+ inhabitants) was
	entirely destroyed by Katrina but has since rebuilt itself
	as a floating community on buoyant foundations as well
	as buildings elevated high up above the water's reach.
	We delighted in the visible evidence of resilience, borne
	of water as catalyst.
ſУ	Today, in a world shifting beneath our feet, the
-	need for positive adaptation is not exclusive. Through
	Int AR — the RISD studio and this publication on adap-
h	tive reuse — we embrace these challenges through
	projecting our hopes for change.
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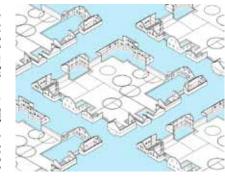


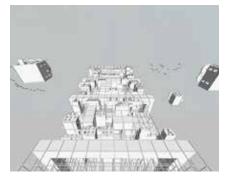














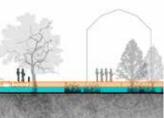
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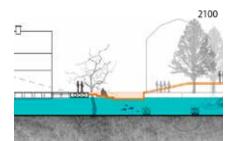
Project Change Proposals: (from top to bottom) Walking on Water, Grey-Green-Blue, Memory Trace, Up-Struct, The Game

The five projects, herein, of the RISD Master of Arts in Adaptive Reuse students offer uniquely different views for an historic community threatened by sea level rise in the next 75 years. These projects were shared with the Newport community in an augmented reality event in May 2017. The students have created virtual and augmented reality experiences for this edition of the Int|AR Journal on Water as Catalyst. To learn more about the project 'Projecting Change' and to access and activate this experience on your mobile device, please go to http://www.vbcf-risd.com

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## Introduction

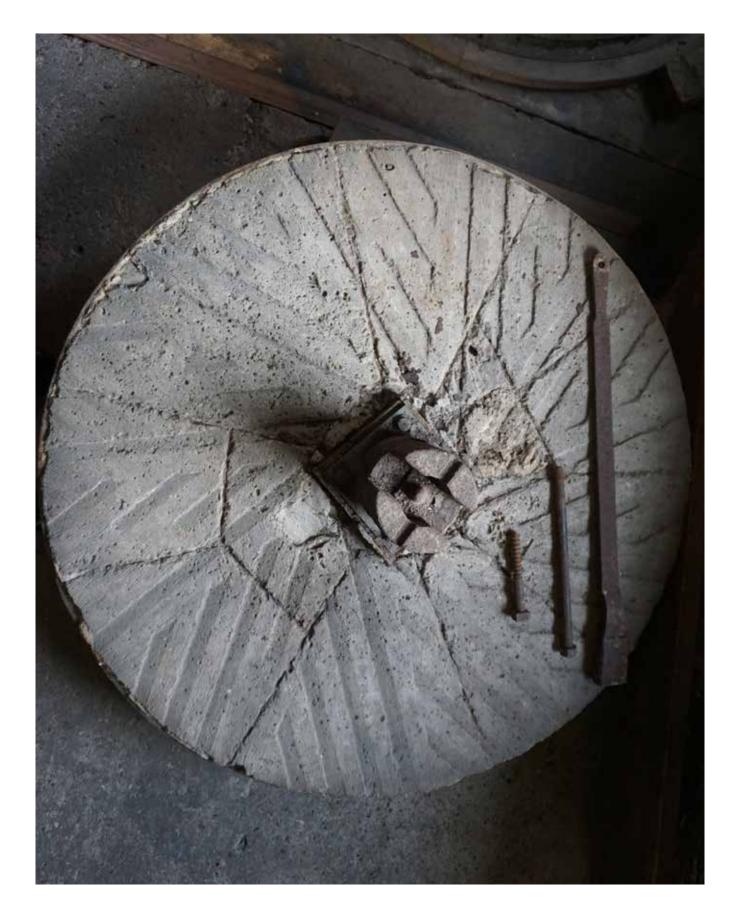
The phenomenon of waterfront architecture has, since the 1980s, focused on high profile port, dock and lake/riverside cities — from Barcelona, Liverpool, London and Venice, to Boston, Baltimore, Toronto and Montreal<sup>1</sup>, whilst these and cities such as 'Guggenheim Bilbao' also look to iconic new buildings to reimagine their post-industrial futures. More prosaic and everyday waterside sites seldom attract this attention and investment, as either visitor attractions or as 'aesthetic anchors' to larger redevelopment projects, whether commercial, housing or culture-based. However, huge tracts of riverside industrial sites lay largely undeveloped and/or under-appreciated — from central and

# THE EDGE CONDITION

# **RE-USE OF INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE ON** URBAN WATERFRONTS: A CASE OF LONDON'S SECOND RIVER

by GRAEME EVANS & NAOMI HOUSE

The beginning of the twenty-first century has seen growing interest in how industrial heritage is considered — its contribution to our understanding of the past and its place in the evolution of landscapes and societies. Waterside architecture has a special place in cultural heritage, and in industrial heritage in particular. It offers an entry point to the waterways that fuelled both production and early mass transportation, as well as essential infrastructure to support the growth of urban populations through the provision of drinking water, sewage disposal and human-nature ecosystems. Buildings that originated as mills, pumping stations and factories have been gradually transformed into studios for artists, designers and digital industries, into arts centres and museums, as well as private residences, waterside restaurants and leisure facilities, as these previously 'private' industrial waterways open up for recreation, dwelling and commercial use.



eastern Europe, North America, mainland China, to This intersection of landscape and architecture crethe 'hidden' rivers and canals which serve major cities ates a complex and layered environment that is obsolete such as London. However, continued population growth as a space of industry, yet vibrant as a place. The watery and demand for land and brownfield development for nature of this peculiar urbanity sustains it in a desirable housing have started to make those waterfront areas continuum between past and present. The three sites that are more connected to major cities, more attractive that we encounter here all demonstrate a capacity to be for residential, culture-led regeneration and mixedrewritten, offering themselves up as spaces of intervenuse development. These heritage buildings and sites tion and re-use. Engaging with the material condition of also provide an important legacy of their industrial and the architecture, is it possible to isolate fragments that cultural production past.<sup>2</sup> Their re-use nonetheless persist into the next iterations of use and inhabitation? presents a challenge to viable redevelopment given the The remnants of the erased, which are still visible here high costs of conversion — often listed historic buildings as traces, become clues — evidence perhaps of existing in conservation areas — the particular risks (and costs) or passing design precedents; or clues to more traces as associated with their waterside location, notably flood yet un-covered. In engaging with these sites forensically prevention and subsidence, and the limited options for we operate as detectives, revealing the extraordinary re-use required in order to justify the capital investment instability, and potency of spaces and things. and ongoing revenue support.

This article offers an investigation of the lower Lee **Defining the Edge Condition** Valley and the re-use of selected waterfront industrial The River Lee, also known as London's 'hidden' or 'second heritage buildings. As an indication of the Lee Valley's river', originates in Marsh Farm in the Chiltern Hills north of London and flows for 50 miles south where it meets amenity value and industrial heritage, over thirty the River Thames at Bow Creek. With tributaries such as mills are located on the river and Lee Navigation Canal, which today represent an important physical legacy the 'New' River (constructed in 1613) 20 miles in length. and cultural heritage, alongside a network of locks and or the Lee Navigation Canal a further 28 miles, the bridges. The river creates an edge condition, simultaneriver feeds into 13 major reservoirs, which provide drinkously linking and separating the surrounding landscape ing water for a catchment area that extends over 500 and framing our experience of this obsolescent infrasquare miles of flood plain. Several of these man-made structure. These watery fragments of the past slip into reservoir areas are in the process of conversion to wetview as you descend into the valley towards the River land 'nature' reserves incorporating visitor and interpre-Thames, offering a glimpse of London's pasts, presents tive education centres, making them open to the public and possible futures. How might we identify an afterfor the first time. life for this strange environment? And what narratives The River Lee also provides a litmus test of London's can be suggested through the adaptive re-use of the industrial history and growth. Much of the City's waterfront architecture that persists? Water provides a manufacturing history is located here, plus agricultural medium for land and buildings, and mediates both production, which still serves London's population today. Industries such as gravel and mineral extraction, metas it flows over time and space, eroding and reshaping the built and natural environment as it goes. alwork, ordnance (weaponry, e.g. Lee-Enfield rifle), early

#### Rewriting cultural identity

'If an original building is considered as a first discourse that conditions future formal discourses to be inscribed of which is visible in wharf, mill and dockside buildings.<sup>5</sup> upon it, then remodeling can be conceived of as rewriting...as writing over, as underlining, as partially erasing, as interstitial writing (writing between the lines), as a way of qualifying, accentuating, quoting, commenting developments on the revalorised waterfronts. Since upon, as digression, interlude, or interval, as a way of the 1980s, an increasing number of artists have worked writing parenthetically, of setting off by punctuation, as from studios along the river, attracted by their low cost, a new form for an old story.'3 Within the context of urban large loft style spaces and the promise of an alternative regeneration and re-use it is useful to understand the lifestyle/environment, as well as the inspiration derived Lee Valley as a palimpsest landscape both in terms of its from this watery post-industrial landscape. topography and with regards to the architectural heri-The Lee Valley is also significant within the topogtage that punctuates it — '...palimpsest landscapes...are raphy of London. Once the border between Viking and not only the material expressions of physical and human Saxon Kingdoms, today borough boundaries are drawn processes at work over different spatial and temporal down the middle of the river with the left bank in a separate jurisdiction from the right. As a flaw in the scales, they also capture aspects of the nonmaterial expressions of cultural identity and sense-of-place.'4 urban landscape it separates and divides much of the

Millstones and wheels, House Mill at Three Mills Island

TV set production, the first plastic (Parkene), brewing, sweets factories, furniture-making, textiles, were all served by the working river transport system, the legacy The Lee Valley has therefore been a source of innovation and industrial production throughout this time, now represented by creative industries, new housing and leisure



eastern reaches of the city from the rest of London. As an extended threshold, the Lee Valley is a place of otherness, where the water operates as an acoustic buffer zone, softening the edges of urbanity, and operating as a portal into another world. This liminal landscape represents what Solà-Morales describes as 'terrain vague' - 'strange places (that) exist outside the city's effective circuits and productive structures'6- a concept that Barron and Mariani extend — 'terrain vagues act variously as refuges, mirrors, and memento mori... As counter-spaces, terrain vagues are also containers of a fragmented shared history, illuminating the imperfect process of memory that constantly attempts to recall and reconstruct the past.<sup>7</sup> Employing this metaphor we suggest that the Lee Valley is itself a terrain vague, simultaneously of London yet apart from it. Here the presence of the past is experienced as a heightening of the senses — a tuning in to the uncanny quality of place.

#### Towards a meaning of place

Norberg-Schulz describes the genius loci as the sense that people have for a place, while he considers the

traditional form of buildings and cities as the basis for understanding this symbolic value.<sup>8</sup> As he later observes: 'the structure of a place is not a fixed, eternal state. As a rule places change, sometimes rapidly. [A]ny place ought to have the 'capacity' of receiving different 'contents'... A place which is only fitted for one particular purpose would soon become useless.'9 Indeed the meaning of places should not reside with professionals alone, but with the people who have used, occupied and constructed their own meanings from them. As Bluestone maintains, 'we need a system for taking measure of and working with the reception side of cultural heritage ... conservators can take an active role, however they also need to be open to the possibility that the places they conserve for one purpose may take on very different meanings over time.'<sup>10</sup>

In The Secret Lives of Buildings, Hollis suggests that 'The life of [a] building is both perpetuated and transformed by the repeated act of alteration and re-use.<sup>11</sup> In practice, this alteration can be gradual or punctuate long periods of sustained single use (e.g. milling, pumping). In the waterside architectural re-use

the potential for new spatial typologies in this rapidly case studies reviewed here, the intermediate and planned adaptations have been conceived and executed changing part of London, their attempts to address with the input of former workers, such as retired dockthe edge condition revealed themselves through a range workers, millwrights (originally a specialized carpenter of interventions that often looked to exploit water, either with knowledge of gear ratios, driveshaft speeds etc.), as the focus of the project narrative, or as a contingent local historians, water utility workers and heritage part of the urban landscape into which these narratives volunteers who act as the stewards of, and interface were inserted. with, the public over access to the sites. New occupants, The three buildings that we focus on here all notably practicing artists and architects, have also represent examples of spaces that have endured and played an important role in the adaptation and usage experienced intensive historic industrial (including of these buildings, particularly in the 'meanwhile' and water utility) use, and change of use, followed by sigself-build stage of their reincarnation and in the reinternificant periods of redundancy and decline, and today, pretation of their past. Students of Interior Architecture reoccupation and adaptation. And our reading of these places engages the slow look, utilizing peripheral also provide a speculative insight into the possibilities of context-driven design projects, and this article incorvision to attend to the lost details of these environporates schemes developed as part of final year work sited in these waterside heritage buildings.

#### Speculative Interventions

Using the lower Lee Valley as a site-specific context for a year-long study of the edge condition, a design brief looked to explore the complex social needs of incoming populations, and long-term inhabitants and businesses. Testing and exploring the potentially divergent needs of these groups, the proposals sought to accommodate either a duality of purpose through meantime projects, or to reconcile differing modes of occupancy and use through more permanent interventions. Testing



The Sinking Future Post Apocalyptic Flood Survival Centre

- ments. As Pallasmaa suggests, '[t]he very essence of the lived experience is moulded by hapticity and peripheral, unfocussed vision. Focussed vision confronts us with the world, whereas peripheral vision envelops us in
- the flesh of the world.'12 Situated within 'an emergent forensic sensibility, an object-oriented juridicial culture immersed in matter and materialities,'<sup>13</sup> our analyses encounter the Lee Valley through the following buildings:
- The Marine Engine House at Walthamstow Reservoirs, 'Wetlands'
  - The White Building on the Lee Navigation Canal, Hackney Wick
  - Three Mills at Bromley-by-Bow on the River Lee

#### **Adaptive Practices**

The Marine Engine House, located between several Reservoirs at Walthamstow, is an example of Victorian civic utilitarian architecture. Constructed in 1894 as the Ferry Lane Pumping Station, it was designed by East London Waterworks Company's Architect, H. Tooley and Chief Engineer, Sir William Booth Bryan. The building is no longer in use and has been derelict for several years.

Consisting primarily of a two-storey building — the Engine House — with a single storey building attached to its northern side, there is a further parallel single storey building to the west, which includes the base of a now-demolished chimneystack.

Constructed in brick, the Engine House was designed in the simplified Italianate style much used for Victorian industrial buildings, with semi-circular heads to all of the principal door and window openings. There is also a relatively elaborate string course at mid-height and a highly detailed cornice to the two-storey section, with less elaborate details to the single-storey adjacent structures.

The roof of the Engine House is finished in plain clay tiles with extensive use of patent glazed rooflights and ridge lights in the single storey sections, and is pitched at around 45 degrees, half-hipped at its northern and southern ends. Doors and window frames are in painted softwood. Despite the missing chimney, and some external alterations, the building is still an imposing piece of Victorian industrial architecture. The Engine House, and the Pump Room at the extreme northern end of the building, both have interesting interiors — in the latter case this authenticity is enhanced by the remnants of its utilitarian past, with derelict equipment surviving redundancy prior to conversion.

These silent artefacts represent an important feature of industrial heritage 'consisting of remains of industrial culture which are of historical, technological, social, architectural or scientific value, including machinery, buildings, factories, mills, workshops, sites, mines, warehouses, stores.'<sup>14</sup> The renovation of the Marine Engine House plans to open up this abandoned edifice for the public and other users of the wetlands, transforming the Triple Engine Room, the Boiler House and the Turbine Room into a visitor centre, with exhibition spaces, education facilities and a cafe. The Marine Engine House is located at the centre of a new network of path and walks and the existing reed bed areas are being extended to diversify and increase the habitat, which, it is hoped, will attract a wide variety of new species to the site.

What is curious about the Marine Engine House, and indeed many of the buildings that extend through the Lee Valley, is that they were designed to house machinery and goods, rather than for human occupation. Adaptive practices read and interpret buildings in order to establish valid modes of intervention, but how can these practices respond to the material fragments of the past if these fragments bear witness to the sentience of objects rather than to the absent presence of human subjectivity?

The 'watery' fragments of the Marine Engine House that are imaged here evidence something akin to the 'vibrancy' of things, rather than human inhabitation, and suggest that objects and buildings have an agency independent of ourselves.

From the expansive reservoir and marshes of the Lee Valley, the river and canal system run south, supporting colonies of canal boats, waterside housing, residual industry, and parks and recreational areas. At Hackney Wick & Fish Island it bounds a long established urban settlement, an edge community descended from the former industrial and working river folk. Here a legacy of industrial buildings, wharfs and warehouses sits amongst largely social housing and new waterfront apartments, which have emerged as the East End docklands regeneration and transport system spread north up the Lee Valley.

The White Building, Hackney Wick, was built in 1897 by Clarnico, the confectioner, as a chocolate factory for the roasting and processing of imported cocoa beans brought from the docks by barge. Today the building serves as a mixed-use 'creative lab' with studio space for practicing artists, a residency space, community meeting room, an event space, and a waterside craft brewery & pizzeria. As Farley and Symmons observe: 'many and varied are the balconied canalside apartments and floating restaurants emerging from dark stretches of urban waterways.'<sup>15</sup>

From Fish Island, the canal and river run close together until they reach the tidal zone as the Lee finally flows into the River Thames at Bow. Here, Three Mills Island is located, built to exploit the ebb and flow of the river and driving a series of mills housed in a complex of buildings.

At the Three Mills Bow, the House Mill is a Grade 1-listed eighteenth century tidal mill set on the River Lee at Bromley-By-Bow in east London. The Mill was built on a pre-Domesday site in 1776, replacing an earlier mill located between two houses occupied by the miller and his family. Water mills were known in Roman times and were normally operated by the flow of a river. The Domesday Survey (the Domesday Book is a manuscript record of the "Great Survey" of much of England completed in 1086 by order of King William the Conqueror) recorded eight tidal mills in this area. They provided flour for the bakers of nearby Bow, who supplied bread to the City of London. In 1588, one of the two remaining mills was described as a gunpowder mill.<sup>16</sup> In 1728, Three Mills was bought by Peter Lefevre, a Huguenot, who operated the mills in conjunction with an adjacent distillery. The company also had its own carpenters, coopers and managed a large piggery fed on waste products gleaned from the mills various operations.

Built across the River Lee, the Mill operated by

trapping the sea and river water at high tide to turn the water wheels on the ebb. The outflowing water turned four large wheels driving twelve pairs of millstones. These four wheels and six of the pairs of millstones survive together with other historic machinery inside t building today.

The House Mill is now the oldest surviving and large est tidal mill in the UK and represents the qualities of both pre-industrial and industrial periods. Although milling ceased in 1941 after the area was bombed during the Second World War, the mill today functions as a low-key heritage visitor attraction with adjoining buildings occupied for film, theatre and creative indus tries — a growing typology of use for larger industrial heritage buildings, otherwise destined for private residential occupancy. A timber framed building, the Hous Mill, is clad in brick on three sides and has a doubledridged, steep roof with 12 dormer windows lighting its two attic storeys.

All buildings on the Three Mills site were partially restored and converted over a ten-year period by Julia Harrap Architects between 1989-1997. Minimal intervention led to sophisticated structural repairs to these timber frames using complex scarf joints and flitch plate reinforcement, including the repair and restoration of the fabric and the waterways below the building. The interior provides an insight to the world of the preturbine age of milling.

#### Water as a medium and mediator

In the three examples of adaptive re-use described, actual and speculative, water is both a medium -historically drawn to pump clean water for consumption, to drive millstones and transport raw materials for manufacture — and also a mediator between land and water, between territories or 'edges', and between time and space. On the one hand, the sense of place that these architectural representations evoke offers an insight to their utilitarian past, whilst their adaptation — pragmatic, functional and speculative — seeks to engage with present and future uses, and the values attached to these waterside structures. These building and their locales can be seen as heterotopian,<sup>17</sup> rather than understood in terms of a dialectical utopian/dyst pian conflict between nostalgia and sentimentality, and decline through redundancy, neglect and gentrification. In this sense, their flexiblity and fluidity, where water again defines their re-use through wetlands nature reserve, mill heritage centre, or post-industrial creative industrial workspace, reveal their palimpsest nature, but this layering leaves enough in each case to detect the traces and meanings from their past purpose and heritage.

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#### BREATHE, LOOK, STAND UP

Project Name 01\_ DC ExchangeProject\_Site\_ McMillan Slow Sand Filtration site\_Location\_Washington DC\_New use 01\_Community center, marketplace, performance\_ Project Name 02\_ People's Liberation Army No. 1102\_ Location\_ Shenyang China\_ Original architect\_ Communist Party China\_ Rehabilitation architect\_ META-Project\_ New use 02\_ Exhibition space, mini theatre

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL IDENTITY

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Project Name\_ Metropolitan Water Park project, Location\_ Saragossa, Spain

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