Reloading spaces
Rethinking common spaces in a public housing neighborhood

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Students were asked to rethink the future of some public and semi-public spaces in the public housing neighborhood San Siro in Milan. Through the tools of urban and interior design, students elaborated a variety of proposals for temporary uses and transformations of community courtyards, squares and public spaces. This work helped to imagine the potential of a new development for those spaces that are currently underused and often characterized by low urban quality. The approach was to identify some social practices and micro-actions that could lead to the development of temporary transformations of spaces in order to change the image and the perception of the neighborhood.

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