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## + Information Graphics

A depiction of statistical - or other information in a graphic and visual form.



### Illustration a.1:

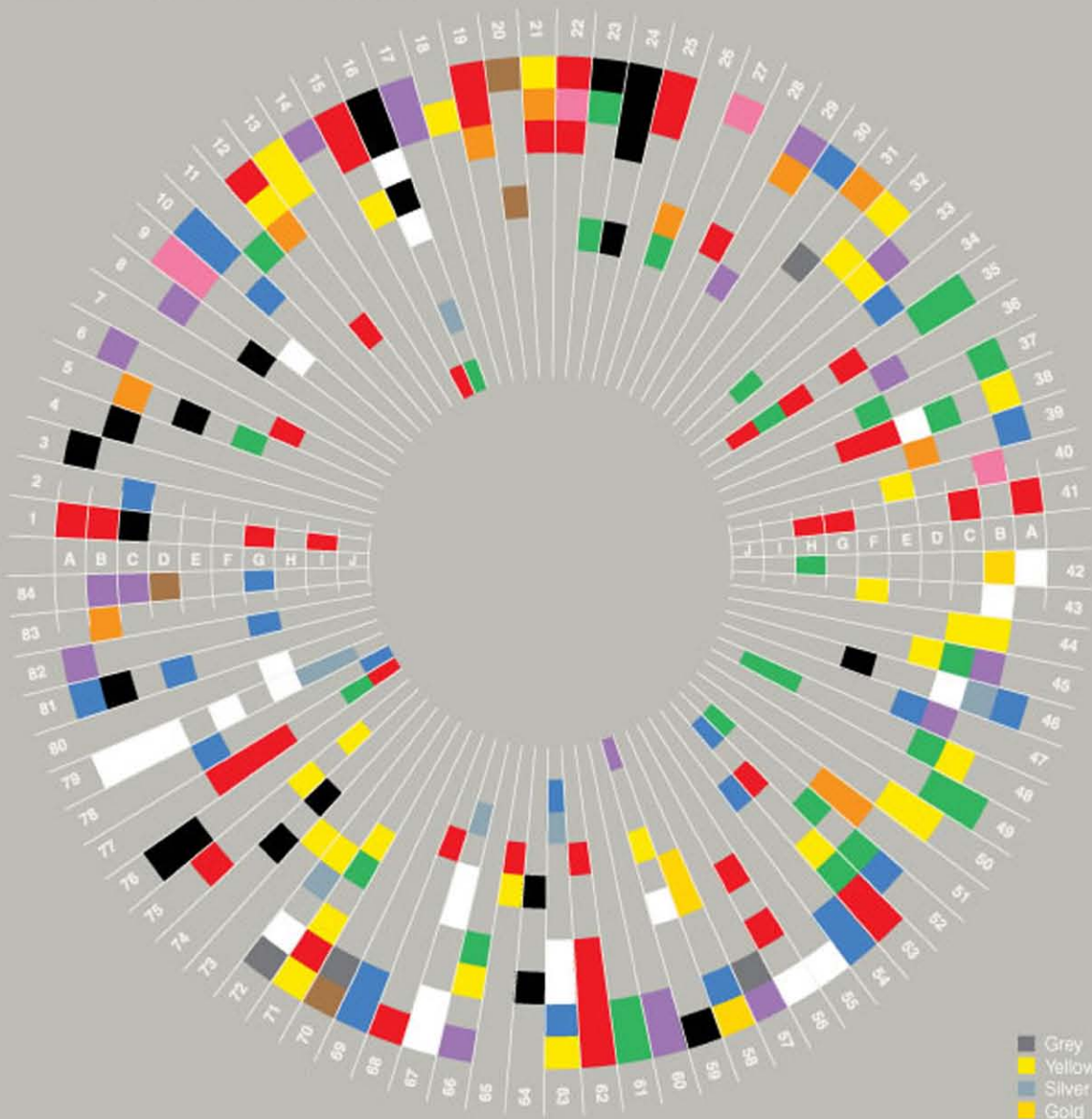
Facebook users' connectivity  
diagram (Facebook, 2010)

facebook





# Colours In Culture



- |                      |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| A Western / American | F Asian            |
| B Japanese           | G Eastern European |
| C Hindu              | H Muslim           |
| D Native American    | I African          |
| E Chinese            | J South American   |

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Anger            | 43 Holiness         |
| 2 Art / Creativity | 44 Illness          |
| 3 Authority        | 45 Insight          |
| 4 Bad Luck         | 46 Intelligence     |
| 5 Balance          | 47 Intuition        |
| 6 Beauty           | 48 Religion         |
| 7 Calm             | 49 Jealousy         |
| 8 Celebration      | 50 Joy              |
| 9 Children         | 51 Learning         |
| 10 Cold            | 52 Life             |
| 11 Compassion      | 53 Love             |
| 12 Courage         | 54 Loyalty          |
| 13 Cowardice       | 55 Luxury           |
| 14 Cruelty         | 56 Marriage         |
| 15 Danger          | 57 Modesty          |
| 16 Death           | 58 Money            |
| 17 Decadence       | 59 Mourning         |
| 18 Deceit          | 60 Mystery          |
| 19 Desire          | 61 Nature           |
| 20 Earthy          | 62 Passion          |
| 21 Energy          | 63 Peace            |
| 22 Erotic          | 64 Penance          |
| 23 Eternity        | 65 Power            |
| 24 Evil            | 66 Personal power   |
| 25 Excitement      | 67 Purity           |
| 26 Family          | 68 Radicalism       |
| 27 Femininity      | 69 Rational         |
| 28 Fertility       | 70 Reliable         |
| 29 Flamboyance     | 71 Repels Evil      |
| 30 Freedom         | 72 Respect          |
| 31 Friendly        | 73 Royalty          |
| 32 Fun             | 74 Self-cultivation |
| 33 God             | 75 Strength         |
| 34 Gods            | 76 Style            |
| 35 Good Luck       | 77 Success          |
| 36 Gratitude       | 78 Trouble          |
| 37 Growth          | 79 Truce            |
| 38 Happiness       | 80 Trust            |
| 39 Healing         | 81 Unhappiness      |
| 40 Healthy         | 82 Virtue           |
| 41 Heat            | 83 Warmth           |
| 42 Heaven          | 84 Wisdom           |

years sea level



8000 80m



TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Antarctic ice sheet  
(South Pole)  
61m

1000 20m

Greenland ice sheet  
7m

West Arctic ice sheet  
6m

8m

7m

400 6m

5m

300 4m

200 3m

2m

100 1m

Venice

Los Angeles Amsterdam

Hamburg St Petersburg

San Francisco Lower Manhattan

South London

Shanghai Edinburgh

New Orleans

New York London Taiwan



Heating ocean  
expanding  
1m per century

Already happened  
20-40cm

Opposite |

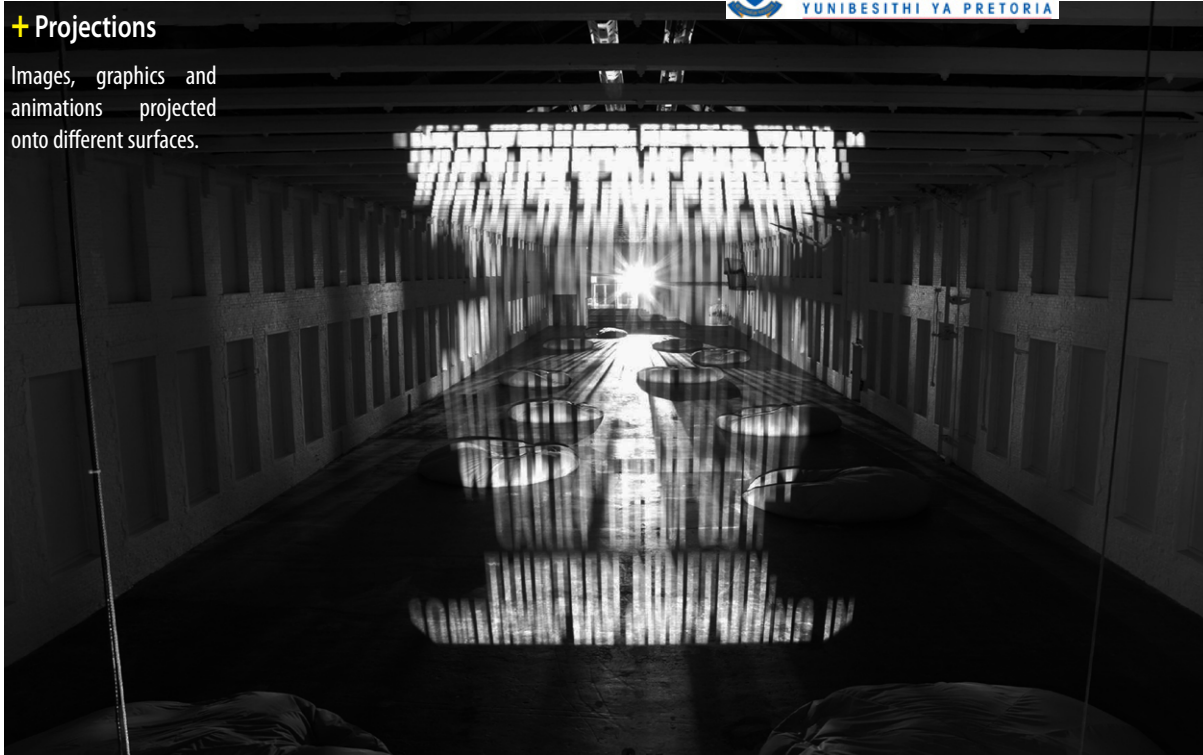
**Illustration a.2:** *Colours in Culture.* Information graphic illustrating what various cultures associate with different colours (McCandless, 2009: 76)

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**Illustration a.3:** *When Sea Levels Attack.* Information graphic indicating rising sea levels (McCandless, 2009: 74)

## + Projections

Images, graphics and animations projected onto different surfaces.

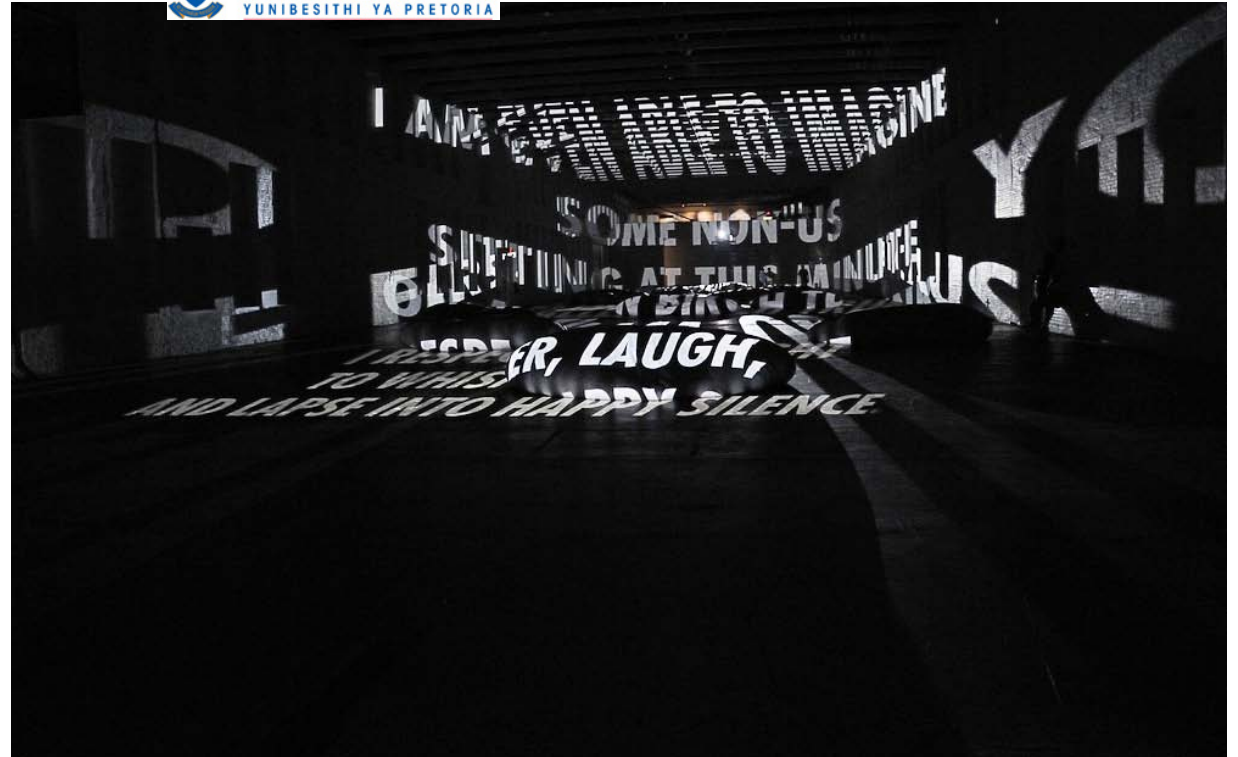


Left to right |

**Illustration a.4:** *Projections* by Jenny Holzer, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, 2007 (Johnson, 2007)

**Illustration a.5:** *Projections* by Jenny Holzer, Unknown Location, 2007 (Johnson, 2007)

**Illustration a.6:** *Projections* by Jenny Holzer, Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, 2007 (Johnson, 2007)





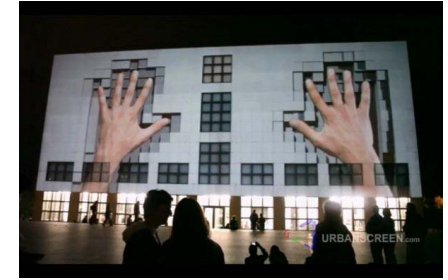
## + Projection Mapping

Images, graphics and animations projected onto a three dimensional surface. A digital map of the surface has to be created in order for the projections to be displayed accurately.



### Illustration a.7:

*Tijuana Projection* by Krzysztof Wodiczko,  
Tijuana, Mexico (HTFA, 2010)



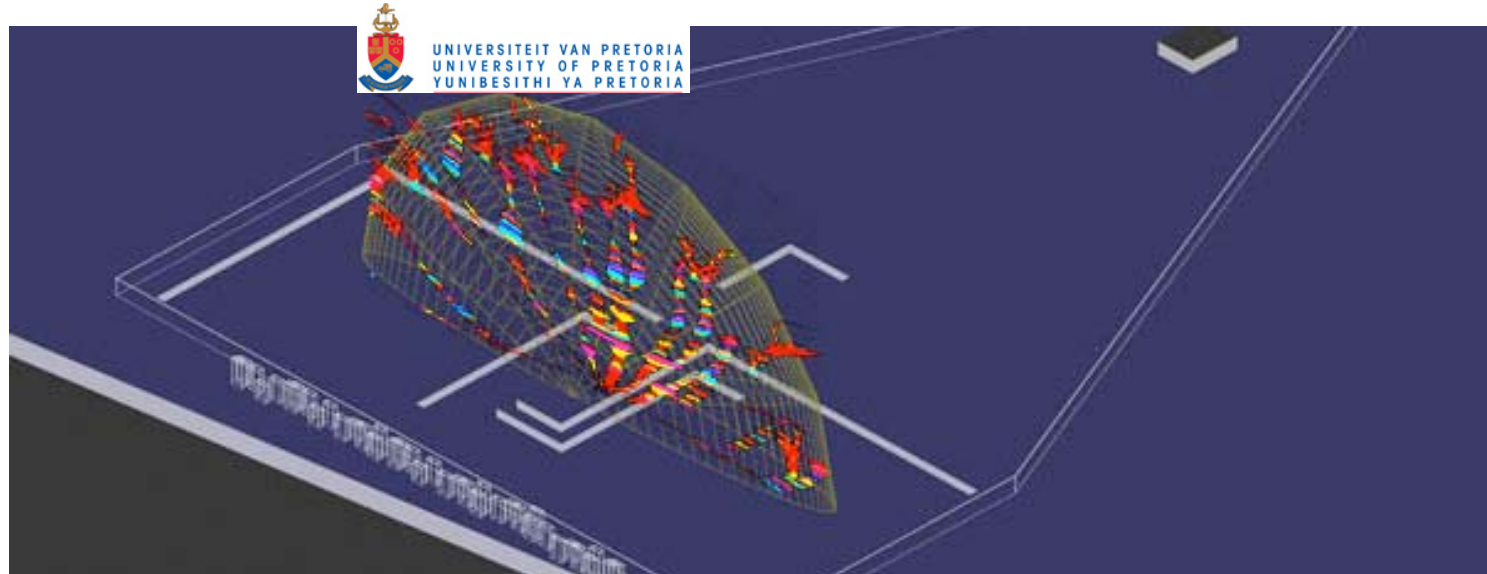
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Illustration a.8: Fremont Troll sculpture with a video art projection. Here, the face is replaced with one of a Native American Chief. (Unknown Artist, 2004)

Illustration a.9-a.11: 555 Kubik by Unknown Artist, Galerie Der Gegenwart, Hamburg, 2009 (Leeb, 2009)

## + Interactive Projection

*Primal Source* is an example of an interactive digital artwork projected onto water vapour. The projected graphics are animated according to the noise levels and types of sounds surrounding the installation.



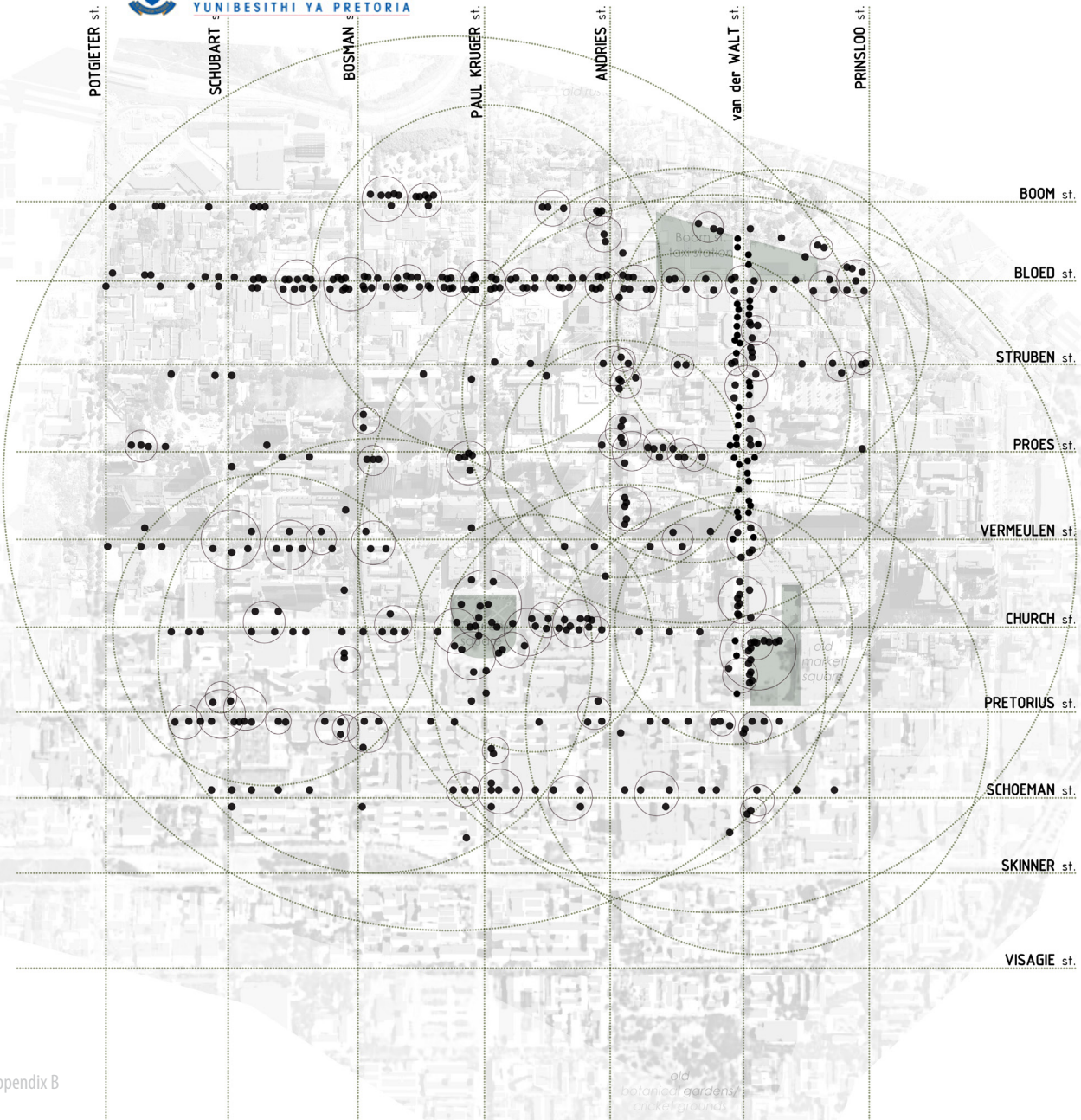
### Illustration a.12:

*Primal Source* by Usman Haque, GLOW festival, Santa Monica pier, Santa Monica, 2008 (NOTCOT Archives, 2008. Edited by Author)









## + Experimental Mapping Exercise

An investigation was conducted into the way urban surfaces are used and what alternative elements are introduced for 'sitting' by city dwellers, in order to determine certain shortcomings in the existing urban environment.

### + Aim of the exercise:

- 01 | Identifying hidden patterns within the city
- 02 | Exploring whether or not the urban surfaces are used as intended
- 03 | To determine what edge conditions architecture should encourage on the street edge

**Figure b.1:**  
Map indicating informal vendor distribution within the mapping area (Author & other students, 2011)



Figure b.2: Photographs of percentage of seating by adaptation, in graph form (Author & other students, 2011)

+ Seating by Adaptation

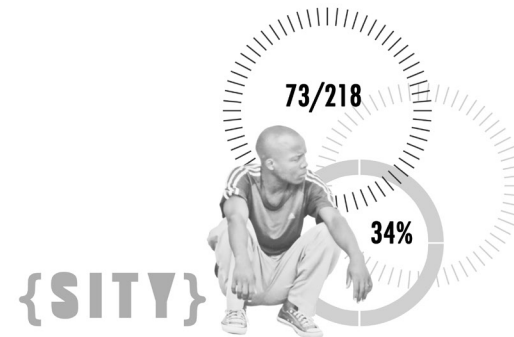
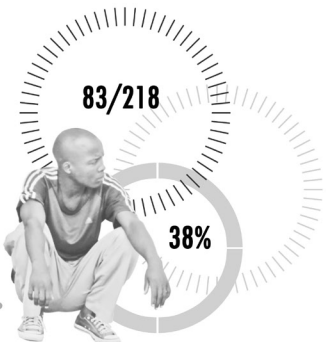




Figure b.3:  
Photographs of percentage of seating by acquisition,  
in graph form (Author & other students, 2011)

+ Seating by Acquisition

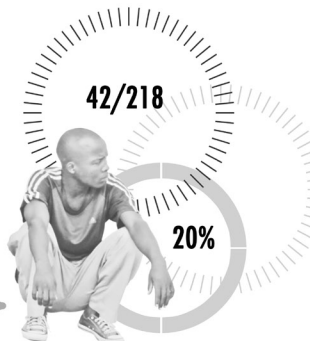
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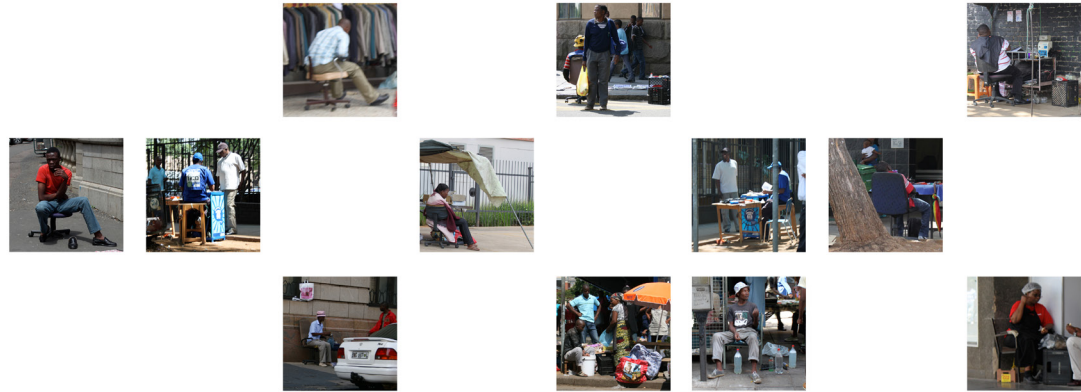


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**Figure b.4:**  
Photographs of percentage of seating by appropriated urban surface, in graph form (Author & other students, 2011)

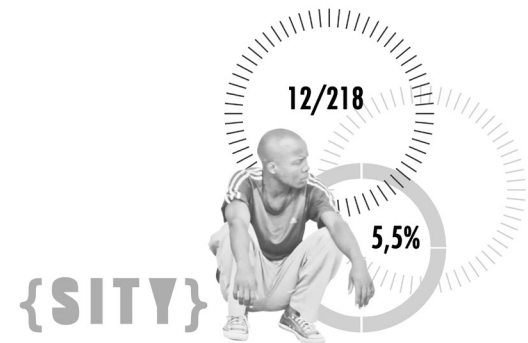




**Figure b.5:**  
Photographs of percentage of  
seating by re-use, in graph form  
(Author & other students, 2011)

**+ Seating by Re-use**

Appendix B



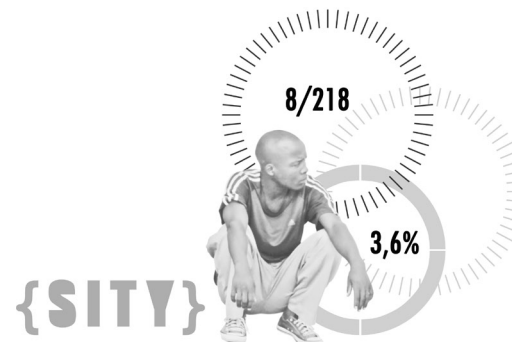


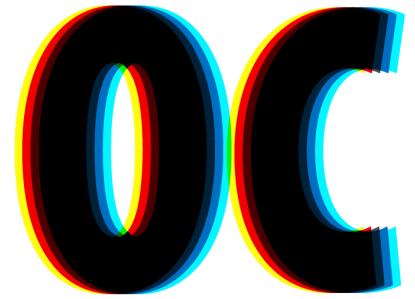
## + Findings & Conclusions

- 01 | Where urban surfaces are appropriateable they are favoured (walls & steps)
- 02 | If no urban surface allows for re-appropriation, external seating elements are introduced. This indicates that there is not enough correctly designed seating in the city.
- 2.1 | Crates are used by vendors who bring their produce in it (mostly edible products ex. potato chips and sweets)
- 2.2 | Plastic chairs are mostly used by vendors who bring their products in boxes (can't sit on it, ex. fresh fruit)
- 2.3 | Office chairs mainly occur at more permanent vendors such as barbers or stalls that utilise electricity (telephone services)
- 03 | Formal seating is used for recreation by pedestrians, not vendors, due to its placement outside of the main pedestrian stream. Informal seating is used by traders. Building edges should allow for appropriation by introducing steps or low walls
- 04 | In certain high energy areas vendors prefer to sit with their back toward the street as the main pedestrian flow occurs on the 'inside' of the sidewalk.
- 05 | The concentration of people and spaza shops are in the direct vicinity of transport nodes and on main pedestrian routes
- 06 | Products sold vary in different urban and commercial sectors, therefore products are an indication of the area's commercial activity
- 07 | Vendors are mostly found on streets. Streets have become the new public spaces and should be designed accordingly
- 08 | Architecture mainly provides horizontal elements or surfaces, thus a lack of vertical elements exist
- 09 | Old buildings are preferred by informal traders as most contemporary architecture does not allow for appropriateable urban surfaces
- 10 | Pedestrian and vendor congestion shifts daily according to shading patterns (shaded areas are congested in summer, while sunny areas are favoured in winter). For this reason, deciduous trees are the most appropriate shading devices for undefined street edges as it promotes comfort during all seasons.

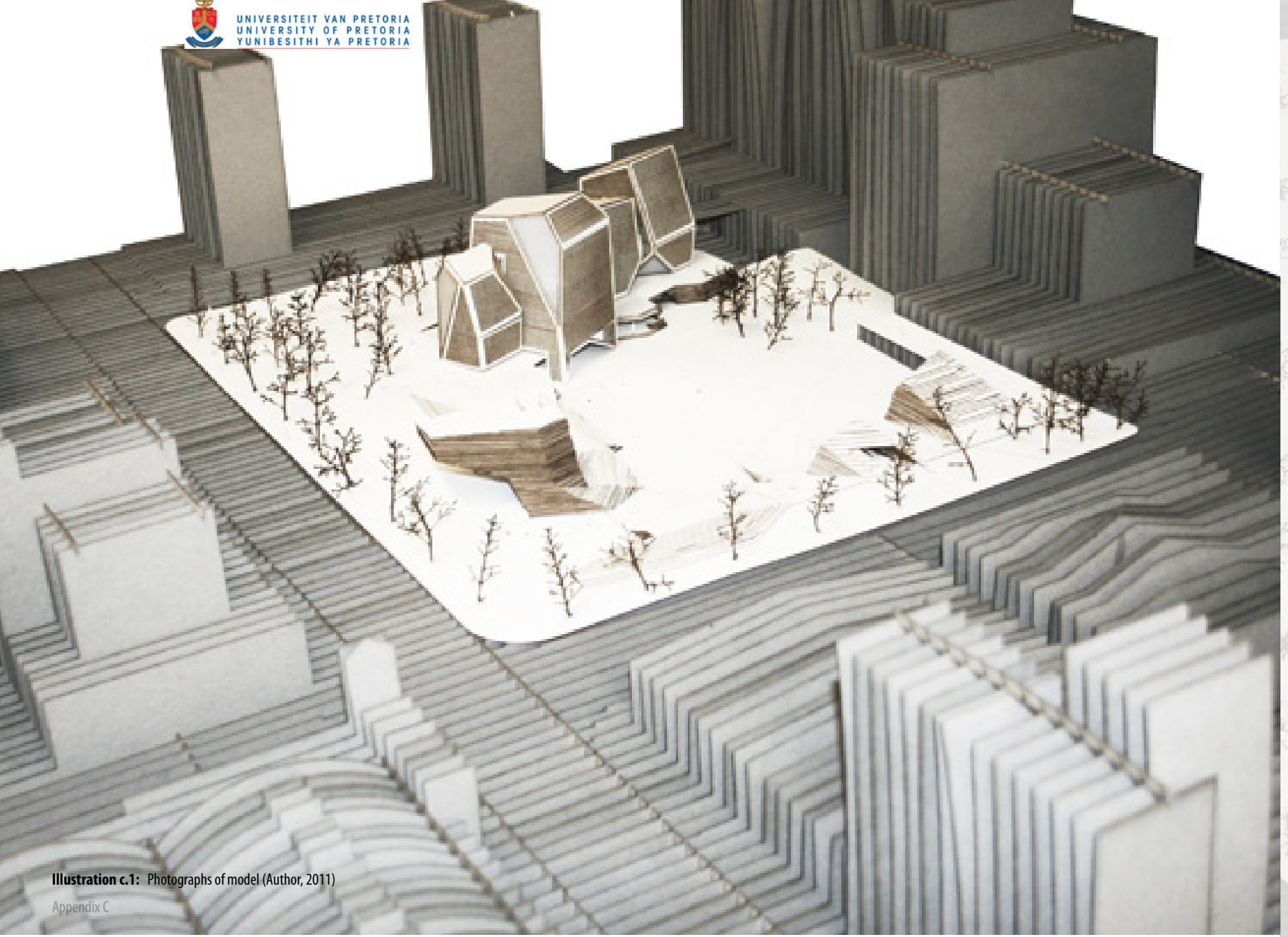
**Figure b.6:**  
Photographs of percentage of seating by design, in graph form (Author & other students, 2011)

## + Seating by Design









**Illustration c.1:** Photographs of model (Author, 2011)

