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The aim here is in fact to generate a crossover between two independent series—seven specific projects within the field of contemporary art and eight texts by philosophers, artists, architecture theorists, and a critic—around issues such as spatial politics of representation and identity, the public and the private, the space of art and culture, the memory of places and the inscription of remembrance, and the relations between utopia, heterotopias and the real. Hence to interrogate art and theory's reciprocal ability to offer critical perspectives on our everyday environment.

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