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Today's architects, urban planners and scholars have unique resources to visualise ideas and data, with a wide range of technologies from computer-aided drafting to photo-realistic rendering, and virtual reality. Despite these vast developments, the tools of representation and documentation are a mixture of old and new – from methods which have existed for centuries, to the technology developed in the last decades. This session will explore how various illustration techniques can be used to create original visual narratives of existing urban realities, and future ideas for the development of the city. Taking into consideration the relationships between the built environment and social transformations, this platform tries to bring together urban visualisation projects from around the globe.

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