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## OPENING UP SPACE

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The exhibition Ouvrir l'espace(Opening up space), organised by the ICA at the Centre Culturel de Namur from 3April to 5 May 2023, invites the public to discover outstanding open and publicspace projects. These projects across Wallonia and Brussels formshared places and create convivial spaces where people can live together andlearn about citizenship and doing things together. They alsoenhance biodiversity in the built environment, help soil permeabilisation andensure that everyone is present and represented outside the home. Models,photographs, films, drawings, collages and interviews create a dialogue betweenthese completed projects, spatial studies by experts and participatory work bycitizens led by the ICA and the Centre Culturel de Namur in Namur and Temploux.

Six architectural and landscaped projects inWallonia and Brussels are presented. They are taken from the book ArchitecturesWallonie-Bruxelles Inventaires #4 2020-2023 and are the work ofarchitects and landscape designers Atelier Paysage, Baumans-Deffet Architecture et Urbanisme, Générale Assemblée d'architectes, MSA, Suède36 and Urban ma(r)ker.

These projects, on very different scales, havebeen selected for the diversity of approaches and responses they offer. Tosupplement this exhibition, the ICA, again in collaboration with the CentreCulturel de Namur, is offering workshops and two meetings in April. Theseencounters will continue the reflection on a future living environment that isconducive to well-being.OFFICES EXHIBITED

Atelier Paysage, Baumans-Deffet Architectureet Urbanisme, Générale Assemblée d'architectes, MSA, Suède36 and Urban ma(r)ker. CATALOGUE

Opening up space is also rooted in the cycle ofexhibitions relating to the release of Architectures Wallonie-Bruxelles Inventaires #4 Inventories 2020-2023- Vers une démarche architecturale régénérative.This book, managed by the ICA and published by theWallonia-Brussels Federation Architecture Cell, aims to promote spatialapproaches, i.e. both projects and actions, capable of activating the necessaryspatial, environmental and societal transition.TOUR

? Namur ? April 2024



