AFTER-CITY BALTIMORE
Urban Design Studio: Shrinking Cities

Step two: Mapping

In this second step, you will be asked to select a topic to investigate in the context of Baltimore, and propose a series of original mappings. The five issues to be investigated will include both subjects and objects, as well as the linkages between them.

Your presentation to the studio should be 1 30x40 board based on your understanding of the topic, material, argument, and meaning of the work.

1. Energy Space:


2. Vacancy as Value:


3. Logistic Space:


4. Liminal Space:


5. Centrality:

Re-definition of notion of centrality, poly-centrality, public space, and communal space: Shopping malls, recreational parks, office parks, thematic parks. Actors and actions reinforcing or diminishing centrality. “Design” and centrality.