# **HYDROLOGICAL HERITAGE LANDSCAPE**

Designing a resilient landscape framework to ensure preservation of the cultural history, and sustainble development of the Ningshao Plain

Resilient coastal landscapes

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# **01 INTRODUCTION**





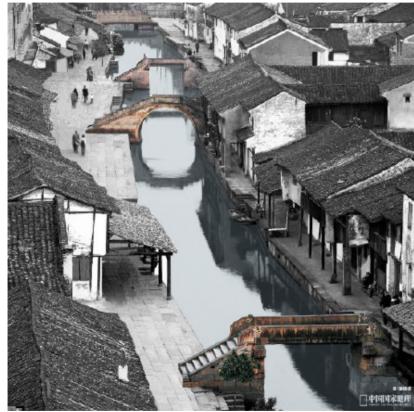
## **FASCINATION**

### WATER-FORMED POLDER LANDSCAPE

the landscape records the influences by human and nature

### agricultural heritage

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water town

Source: https://www.sohu.com/a/150458552 6736945603245 5603245 1287749355718.jpg

historical mannual lake

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# **FASCINATION**

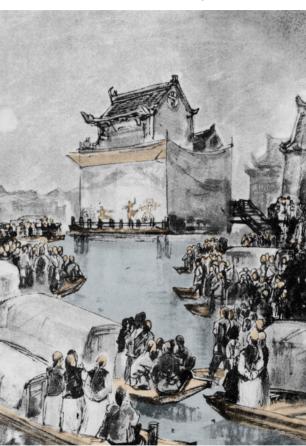
### **LIVE BY WATER**

cultural identity



leisure time near water

Source: https://www.douban.com/note/772811846/?ivk\_sa=1024320u



opera performance on water stage Source: https://www.sohu.com/a/116583765\_498199



rice planting
Source: https://www.photophoto.cn/show/08993628.html

# PROBLEM FIELD | 1/3 LOSS OF CULTURAL HISTORY

## The polder structure is being deconstructed...

"Demolition and building a new house and infrastructure are good things, but retaining a little local scenery can feel hometown"

### agriculture field is being urbanized





Source: https://www.163.com/dy/article/EEHTI2MQ05370ELS.htm



waterway was interupted by infrastructre



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# PROBLEM FIELD| 2/3 WATER SAFETY

### **WATER SHORTAGE**



Source: https://www.chinanews.com.cn/tn/hd2011/2014/07-31/384228.shtm



### WATERLOGGING

# 台风前夕暴雨致浙江绍兴多地积水 多方力量紧急救

Heavy rain on the eve of the **TYPHOON** caused water to accumulate in many places in Shaoxing, Zhejiang



Source: https://baijiahao.baidu.com/s?id=1706246489199848845&wfr=spider&for=pc

# PROBLEM FIELD | 3/3 FRAGILE ECOLOGY

### **LOW WATER QUALITY**

### industrial pollution



Source: https://www.sohu.com/a/111405569 362163



eutrophication

Source: https://www.e0575.cn/read.php?tid=112240529995 9988na/483012004\_99959988

### domestic pollution



Source: https://www.sohu.com/na/483012004 99959988



siltation

Source: https://jx.news.fang.com/2015-09-07/17253503.

### **LESS BIODIVERSITY**



deforestation destroys the mountain ecology Source: https://www.sohu.com/na/483012004\_99959988

### PROBLEM STATEMENT

## The polder landscape is being disappearing...

"People often only pay a lot of energy and money to repair the environment problems urgently, but ignore the potential value of the polder landscape to build a more robust framework which is more beneficial to long-term sustainable development of the Ningshao Plain."

Highly urbanized city: Ningbo Source: https://www.sohu.com/a/316585508 330740



LOSS OF CULTURAL HISTORY

Polder structure destruction Heitage loss of value/fuction

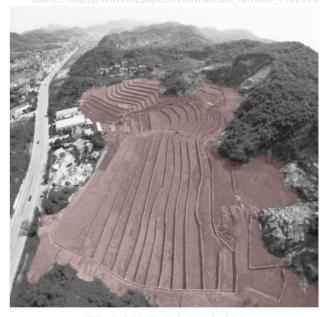
Flooding in Ningbo Source: http://blog.sina.com.cn/s/blog\_3df170610102vjos.html



**WATER SAFETY** 

water shortage water logging

Deforestation for agriculture



**FRAGILE ECOLOGY** 

low water quality less biodiversity



"Designing a resilient landscape framework taking <u>hydrological heritage</u> <u>landscape as the basis</u> to ensure preservation of cutural history and sustainable development of Ningshao plain."

# RESEARCH QUESTIONS

How to build a **resilient landscape framework** taking **hydrological heritage landscape as the basis** to ensure the preservation of cultural history, and sustainble development of Ningshao plain?



#### **UNDERSTANDING**

- 1. What are the landscape structure of the hydrological heritage landscape of Ningshao plain?
- What are the natural conditions and hydrological structure of the polder landscape of Ningshao plain?
- What is the ecological and cultural value of the polder landscape regarding to landscape design?
- 2. What are the key factors influence the change of the polder landscape of Ningshao Plain ? How they influence landscape through time?

### **PRINCIPLES**

3. What are design principles based on polder landscape? What strategies and principles are more resilient for the development of Ningshao plain?

#### **APPLICATION**

4. How to apply the principles in a more adaptive to the local way?

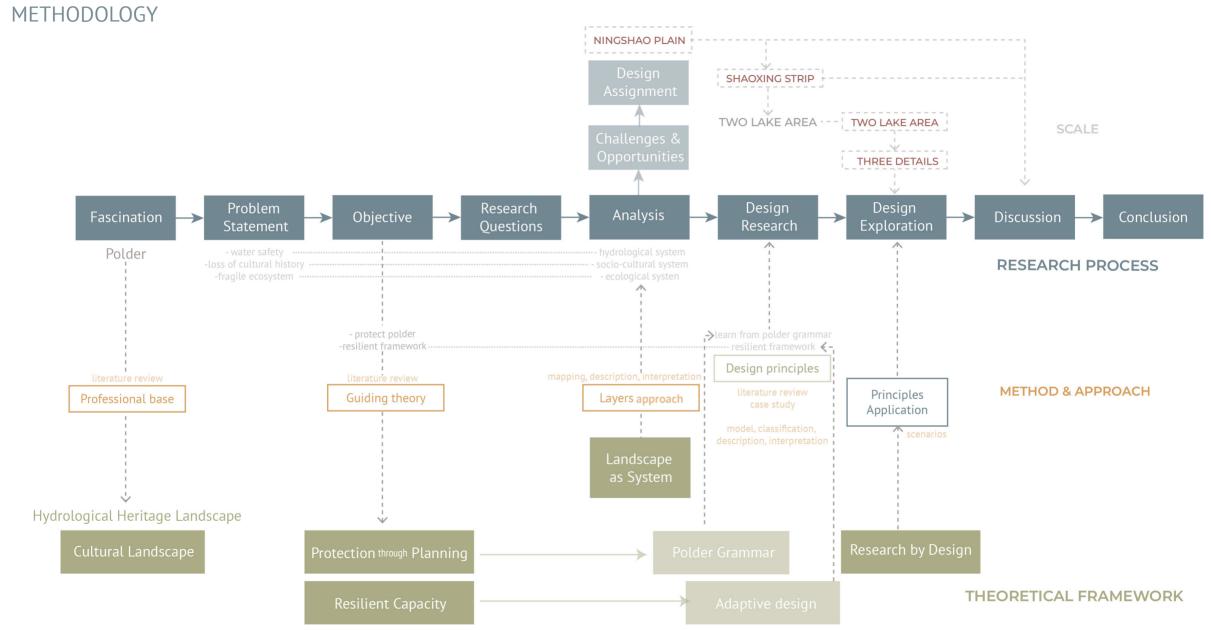
### **REFLECTION**

5. Does the design provide new practices for the protection of cultural landscapes? Is there any other relevance value for society?

# **02 METHODOLOGY**

## METHODOLOGY | GUIDING THEORY

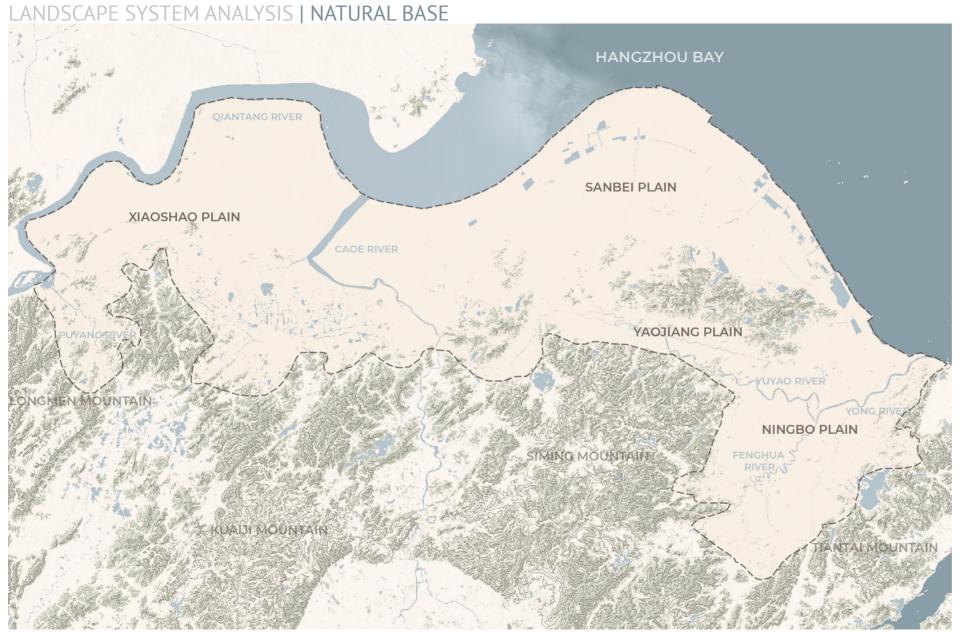




# **03 LANDSCAPE SYSTEM ANALYSIS**

In order to understand the landscape structure as the basis of the framework, the polder landscape of the Ning-Shao Plain was apprehended by a layers approach consisting of three sub-systems: hydrology, ecology, and socio-culture.

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### Qiantang river



Plain area



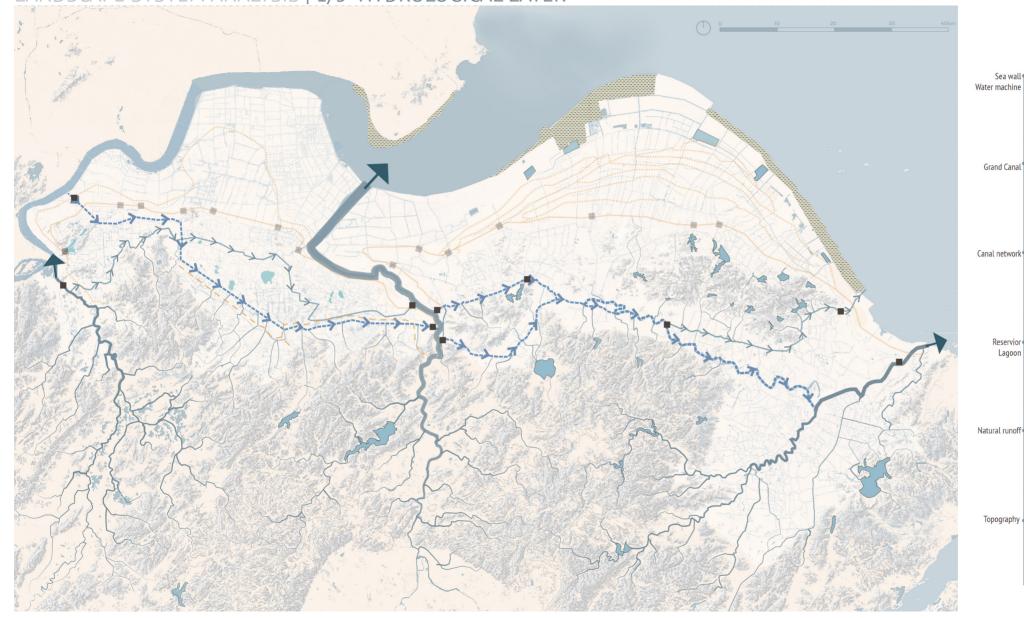
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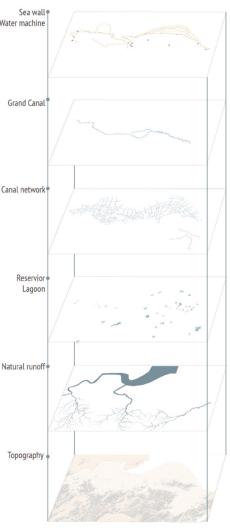
### Mountain area



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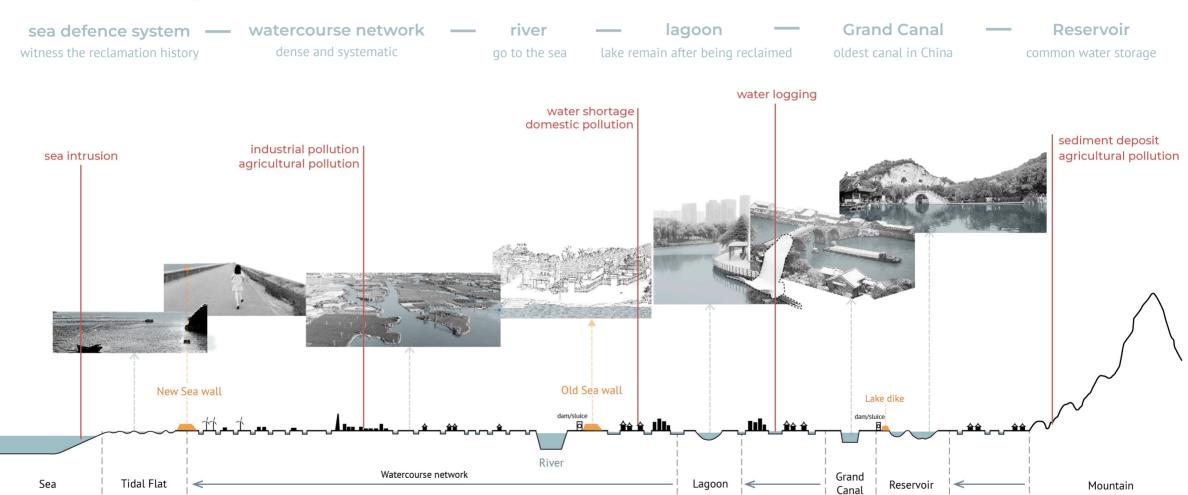
LANDSCAPE SYSTEM ANALYSIS | 1/3 HYDROLOGICAL LAYER





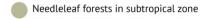
# LANDSCAPE SYSTEM ANALYSIS | 1/3 HYDROLOGICAL SYSTEM

- systematic water system facing water safety issues



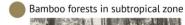
# LANDSCAPE SYSTEM ANALYSIS| 2/3 ECOLOGICAL LAYER







Pinus massonia





Phyllostachus nuhesce

Broadleaf evergreen forests in subtropical zone





clobalanopsis glauca Castanopsis sclerophy

Broadleaf evergreen and deciduous scrubs in subtropical zone



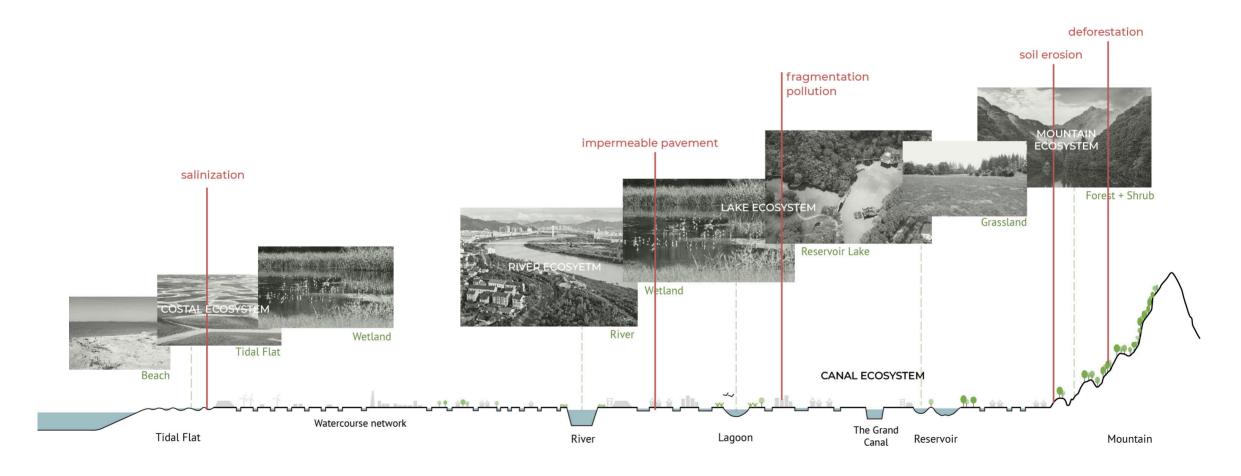


Rhododendron simsii

Loroprtalum chinen

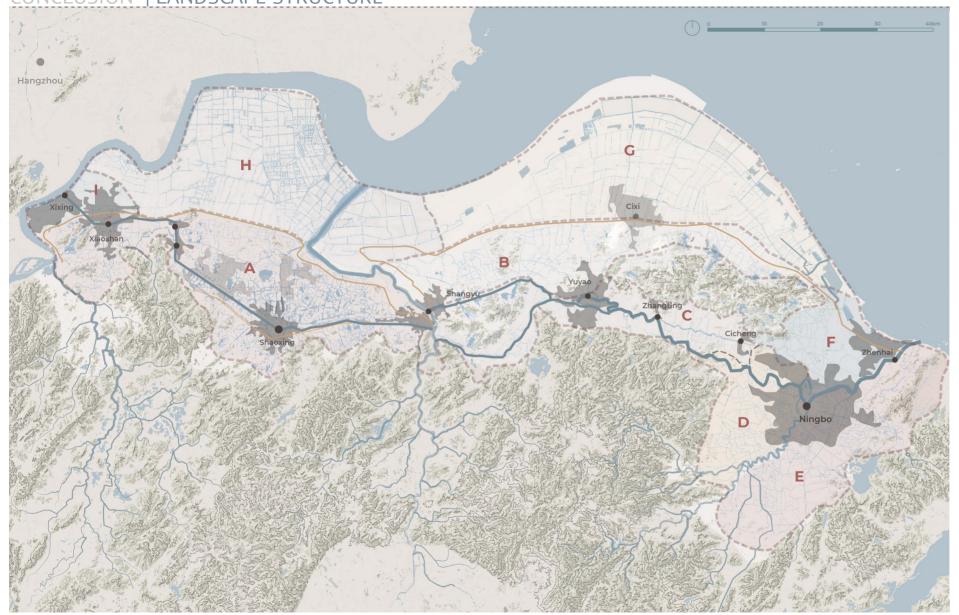
# LANDSCAPE SYSTEM ANALYSIS| 2/3 ECOLOGICAL SYSTEM

"The ecological elements of the Ningshao Plain are closely related to water, but relatively indepedent with each other."





CONCLUSION | LANDSCAPE STRUCTURE



A: lake polder



BDEF: port polder



C: vally polder



G: silt polder



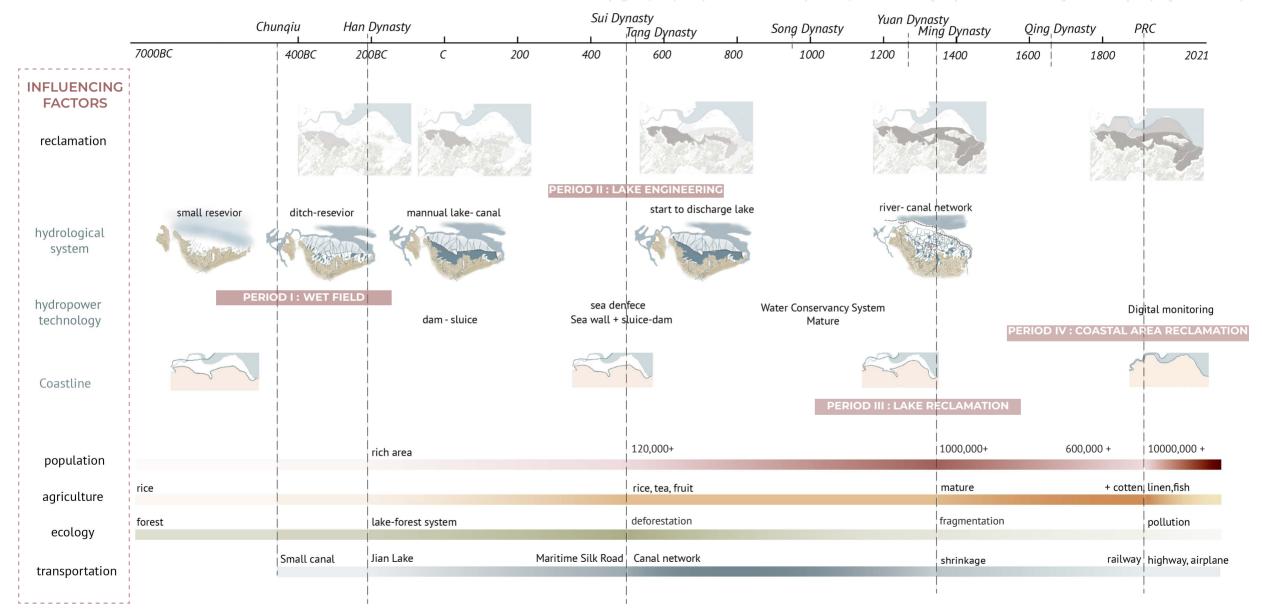
HI: sand polder



### DEVELOPMENT OF THE SYSTEM

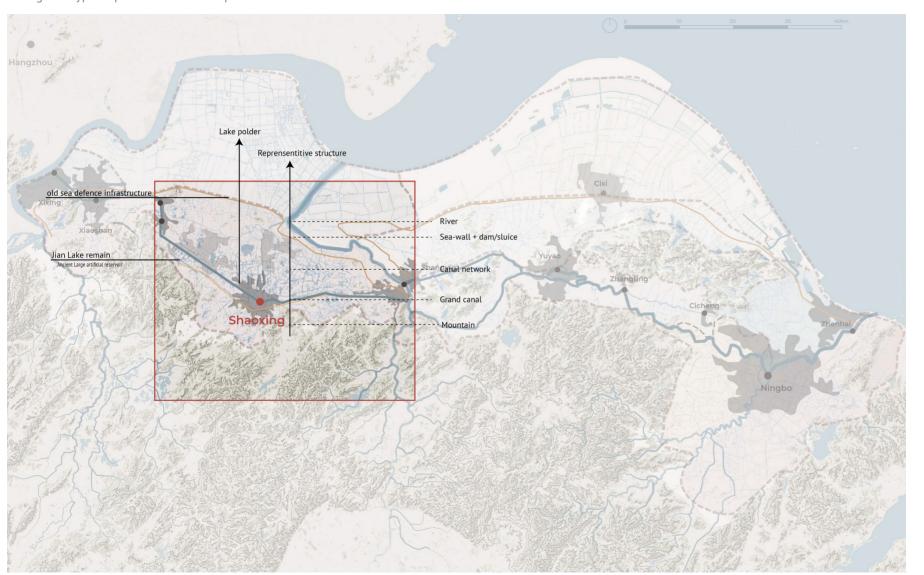
Early time natural factors dominate, later human factors dominate the dynamics

Part based on Xiujing, Shi. (2020). Study on Water Conservancy Landscape in Xiaoshao Region, [Dissertation for the Degree of Master]. Zhejiang A&F University



## DESIGN RESEARCH SCALE

taking one type of polders as an example to do further research on the structure



01 oldest polder area

02 representive structure

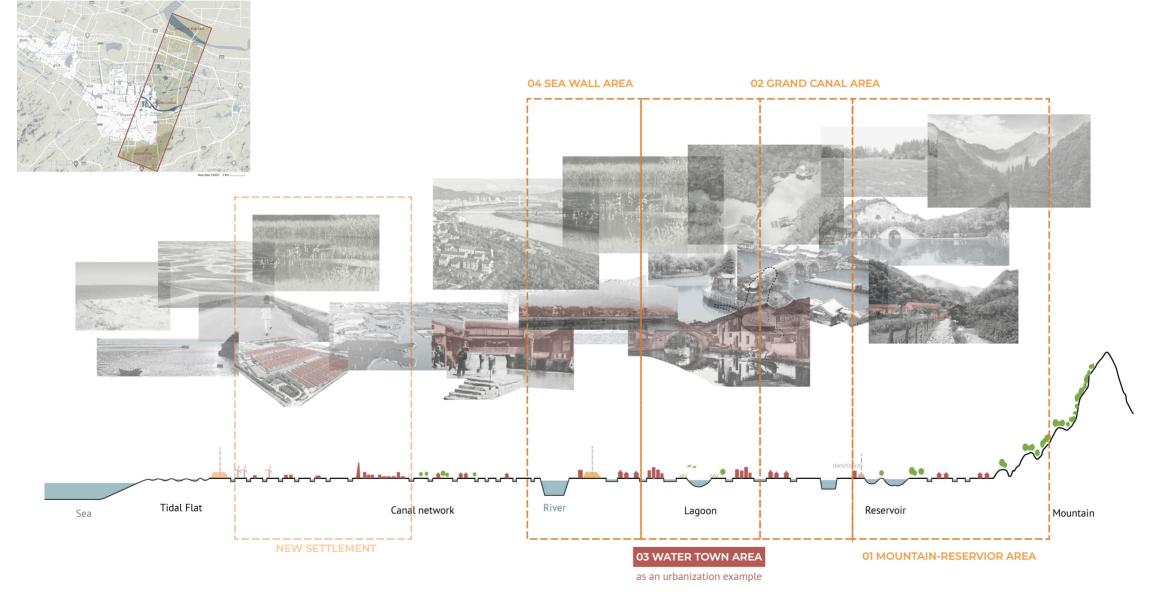
03 diverse settlement

04 splendid heritage

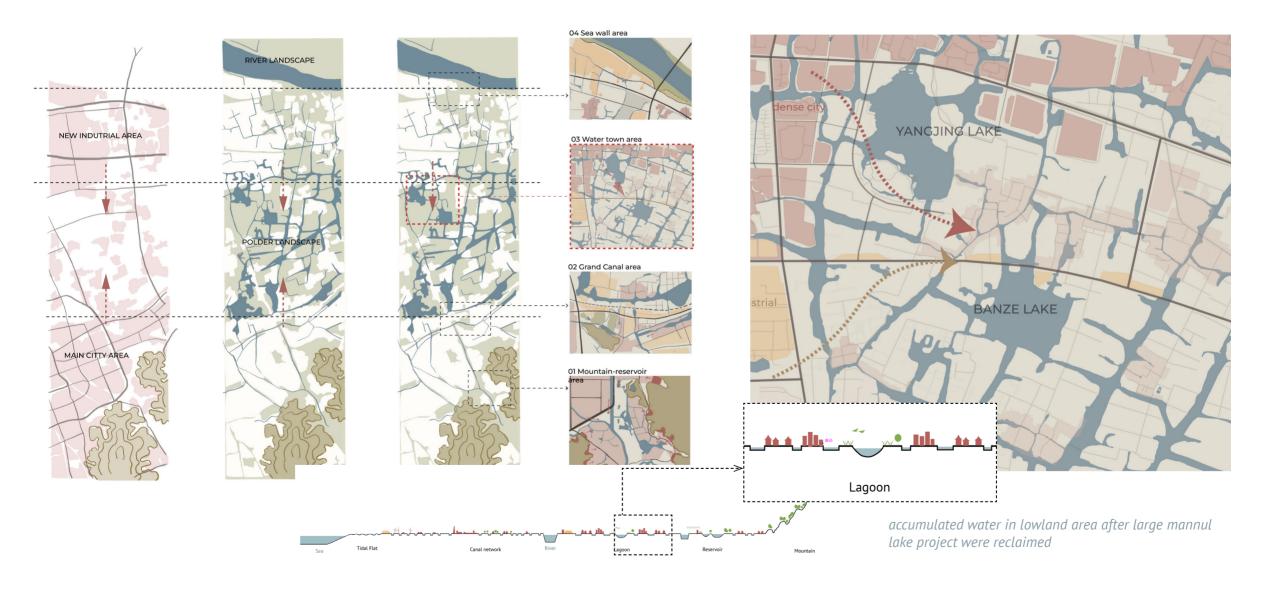
# **04 EXPLORING SHAOXING STRIP**

On the basis of the general landscape structure, further research on the "polder grammar" of the Shaoxing area.

# SHAOXING STRIP | INTRODUCTION



# SHAOXING STRIP | TWO-LAKE AREA



### RESEARCH APPROACH | POLDER GRAMMAR

"A planning tool that can guide design and landscape changes"

### Construction

Formal characteristics derived from:

- 1. Natural landscape
- 2. Drainage technique
- 3. Technique of occupation
- 4. Pattern of settlement

### Expression

Formal characteristics derived from:

- 1. Plan type or concept (latent /explicit)
- 2. Landscape architectonic form
  - basic form
  - spatial form
  - symbolic form
  - programmatic form

Nijhuis, S. (2016). Polderscapes: the landscape architecture of the Dutch Lowlands.

"Polder grammar" is a set of structural rules and principles that determines the characteristic composition of the landscape: the complexity of the pattern, the morphology, the visual qualities—and with that, the cultural identity of the polder while providing clues for spatial development in the form of design principles (Nijhuis 2020).

#### Water structure form

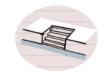


irregular shape



natural embanknment

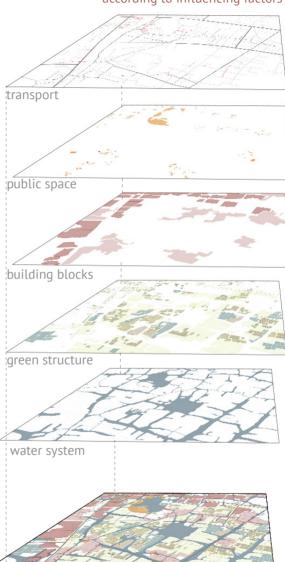
#### diverse interface







### according to influencing factors



# RESEARCH APPROACH | CASE STUDY

"From the case study, some resilient design principles can be learned and summarized as supplement to design principles of the polder grammar."



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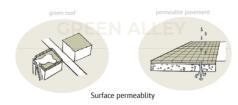
build green park system along water





### **GREEN ALLEY**

sustainable alley design



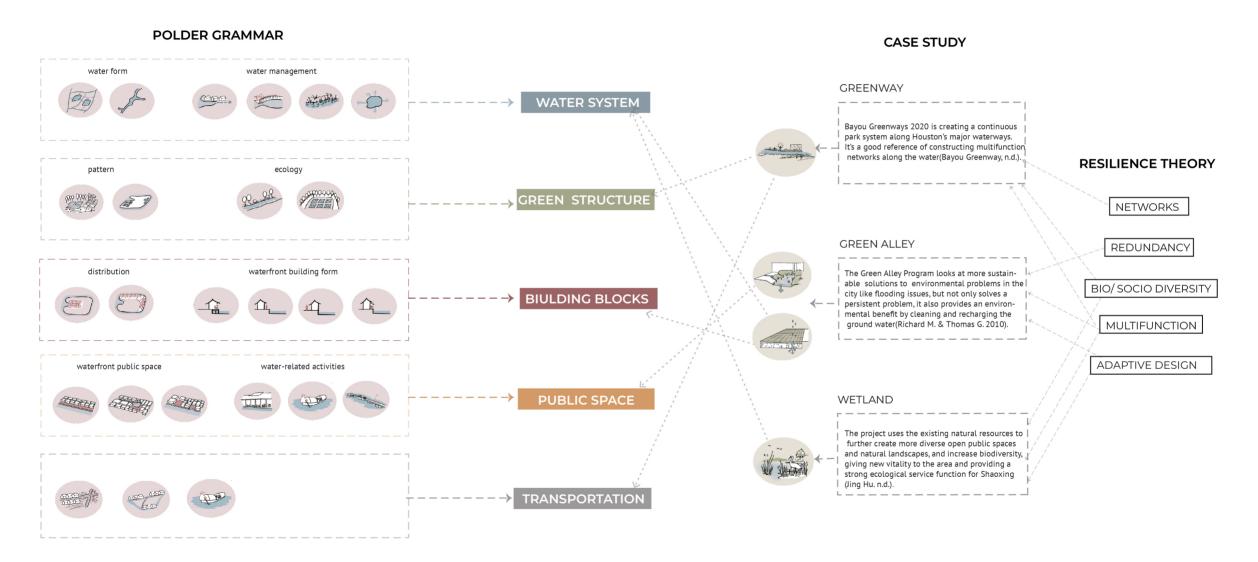


### **WETLAND PARK**

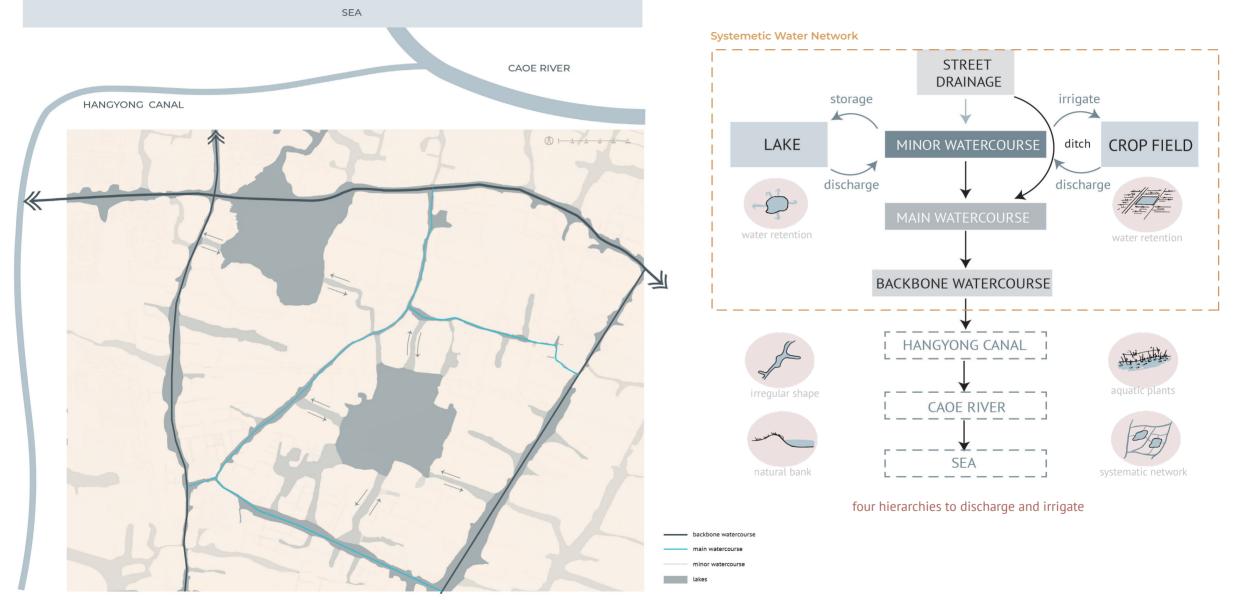
Lake transformation design in Shaoxing



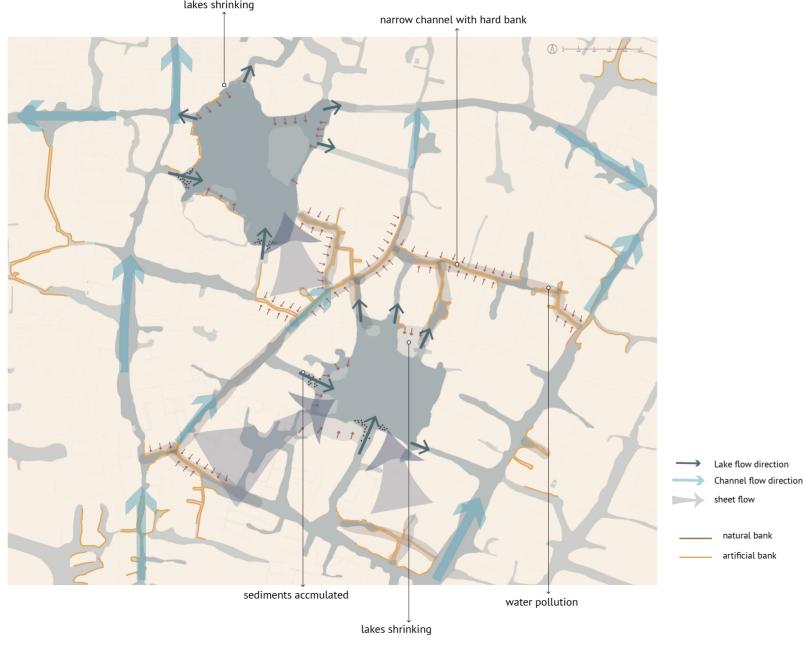
## RESEARCH APPROACH OF DESIGN PRINCIPLES



SITE ANALYSIS | 1/5 WATER SYSTEM



# SITE ANALYSIS | 1/5 WATER SYSTEM lakes shrinking



#### DECREASED WATER STORAGE CAPACITY



urce · Jina Hu. (n.d.). Shaoxina Jina Hu Wetland Park Masterplan

#### POOR SURFACE WATER CIRCULATION



Source: http://k.sina.com.cn/article\_2810373291\_a782e4ab-

#### LOW WATER QUALITY



urce : Jing Hu. (n.d.). Shaoxing Jing Hu Wetland Park Masterplar

# SITE ANALYSIS | 2/5 GREEN STRUCTURE









GREEN STREETS
Source: https://www.sohu.com/
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planting bank

tree lines

fish pond

greenhouse

woods

cultivated field

city green space

# SITE ANALYSIS | 2/5 GREEN STRUCTURE



#### SCATTERED GREEN SPACES



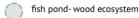
#### HARD BANK

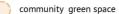


### VILLAGES LACK OF GREEN



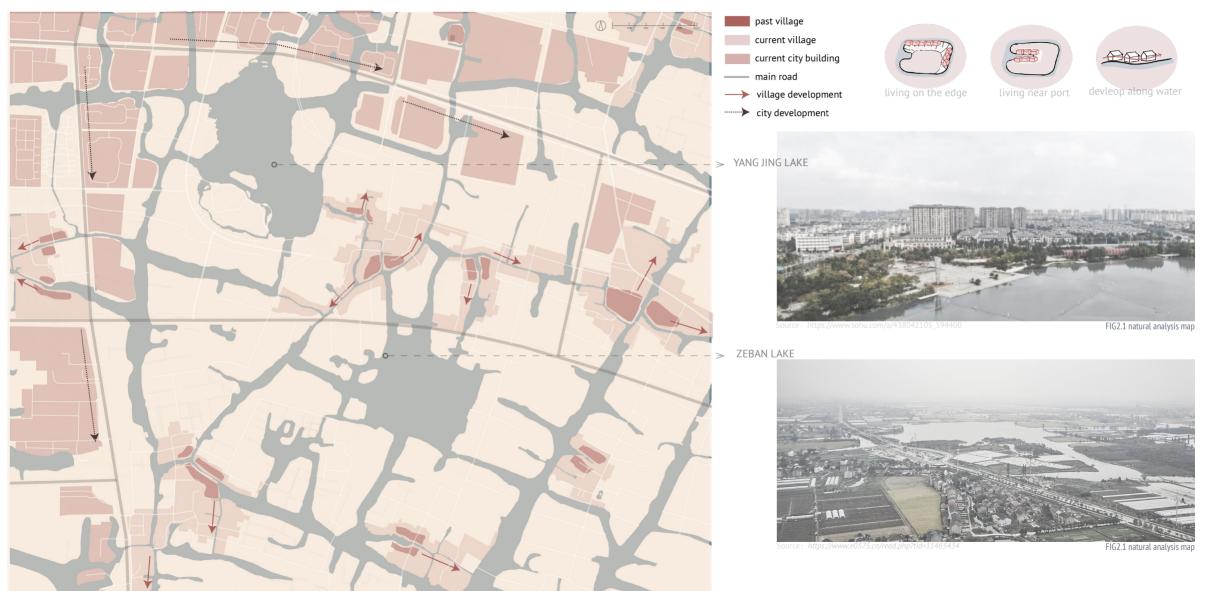
lake habitat





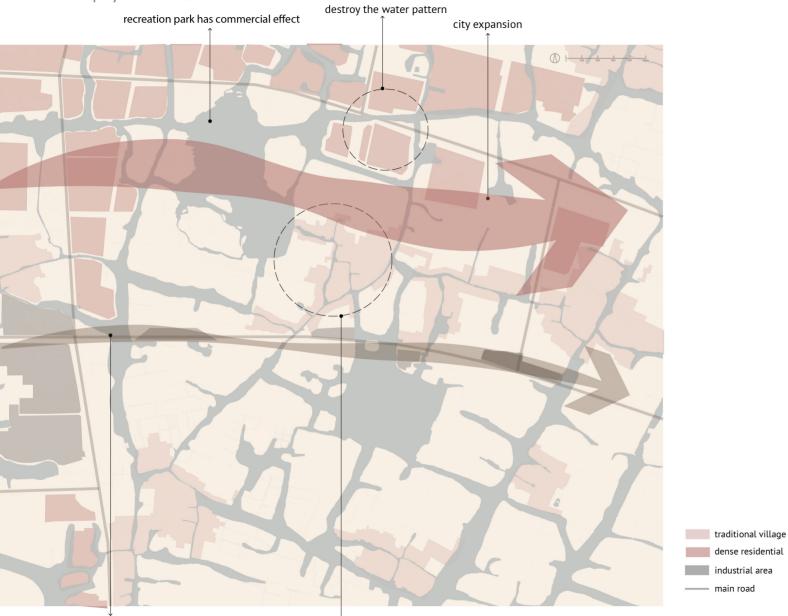
villages lack of green space

# SITE ANALYSIS | 3/5 BUILDING BLOCKS



SITE ANALYSIS | 3/5 BUILDING BLOCKS

industrial development



village demolition

INCREASING HOUSING NEED



INDUSTRIAL AREA BECOME AN INTERFACE BARRIER



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#### LOST CONNECTION WITH WATER



urce: https://news.lianjia.com/sx/xiaoqu/87091297611072

# SITE ANALYSIS | 4/5 PUBLIC SPACE



### SITE ANALYSIS | TRADITIONAL LIVING ENVIRONMENT









#### WATERFRONT BUILDING









WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES





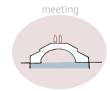










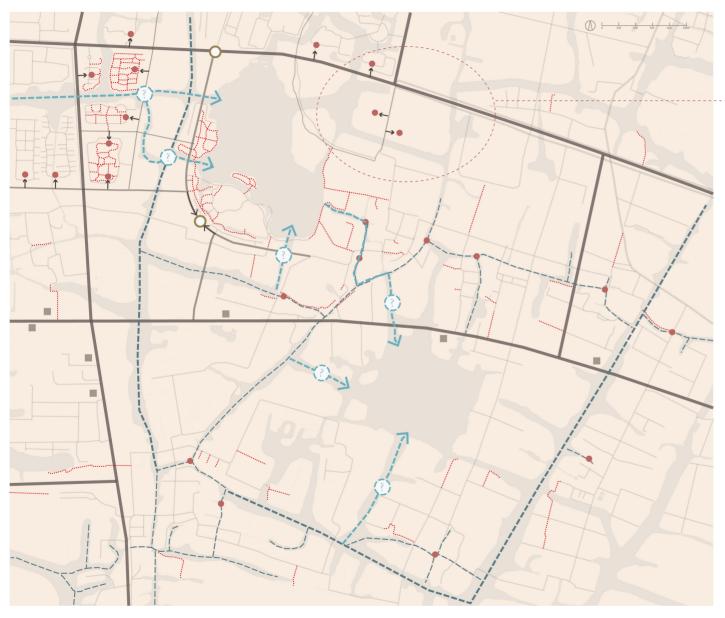


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# SITE ANALYSIS |5/5 TRANSPORTATION



# NEW TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT DEMAND DESTROY THE WATER STRUCTURE



Source: Google Eart

#### **ROADS REPLACED THE WATERWAY**



Source: Jing Hu. (n.d.). Shaoxing Jing Hu Wetland Park Masterplan.

#### LACK OF HIGH-QUALTY SLOW ROUTE

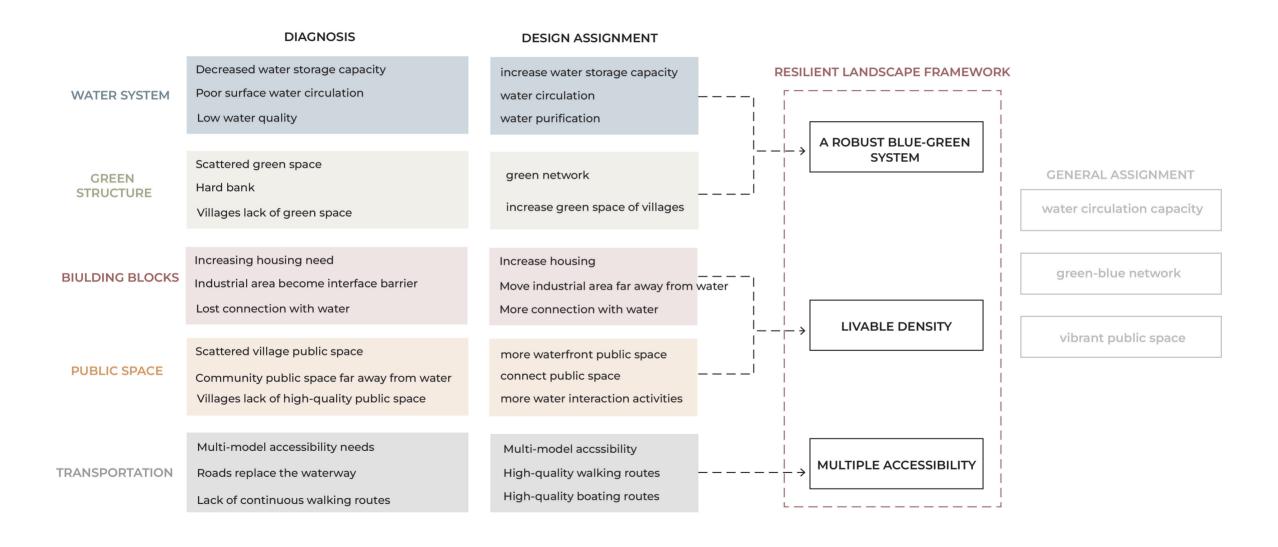


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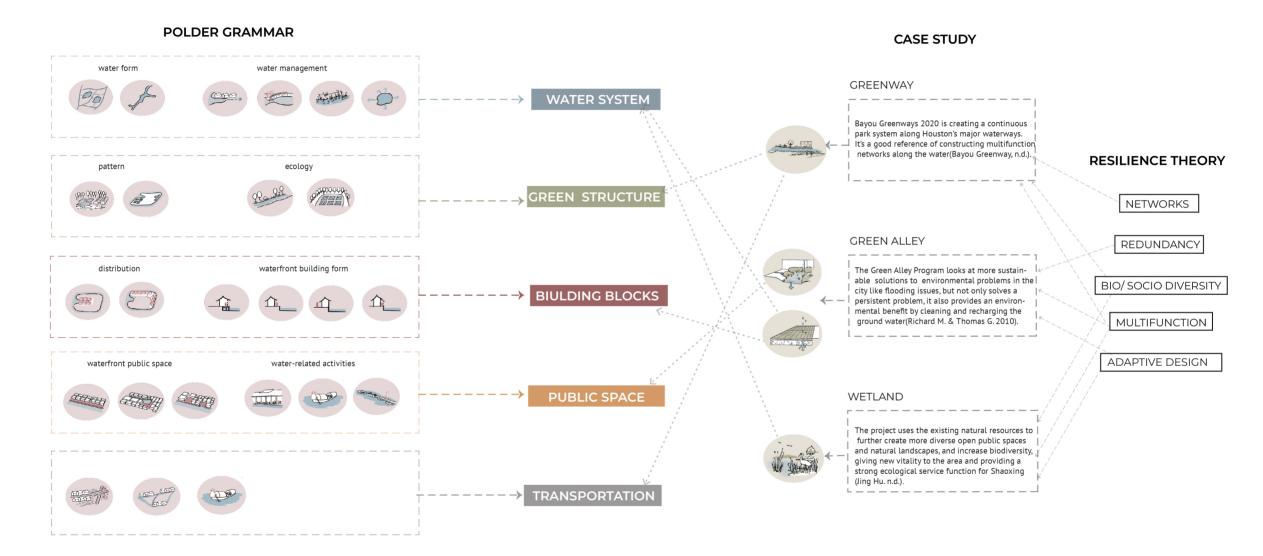
Main road
Secondary road
Tertiary road
Walking road
Settlements
Industry
Park entrance

Main fairwayMinor fairway

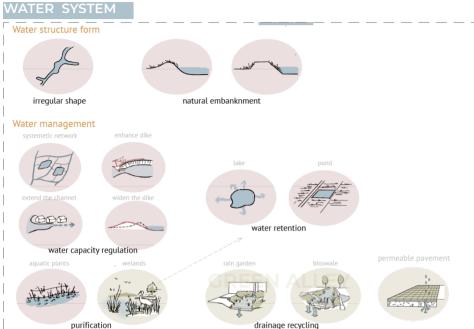
### **DIAGNOSIS**

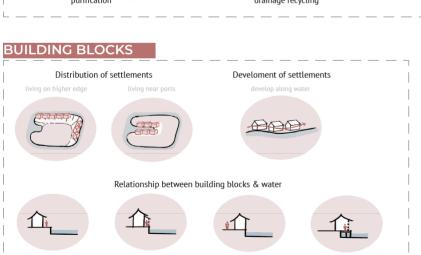


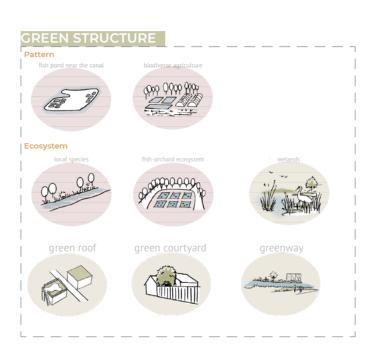
### CONCLUSION



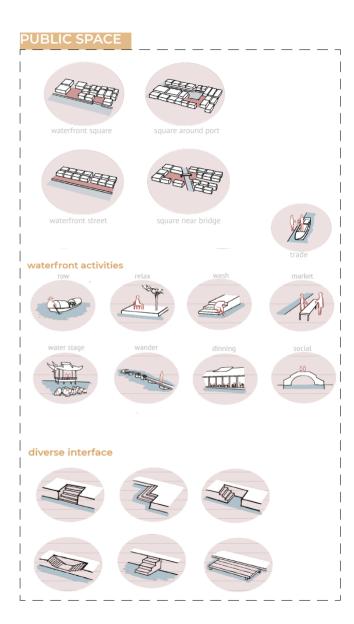
### **DESIGN PRINCIPLES**











# **05 DESIGN EXPLORATION**

- HOW TO APPLY THE DESIGN PINCIPLES IN TWO-LAKE AREA -

### SPATIAL STRATEGY



#### A ROBUST BLUE -GREEN SYSTEM

- (1) build green corridor
- (2) transform the lake to wetland
- (3) expand woods area
- (4) increase channel capacity
- 5 divert water to the community

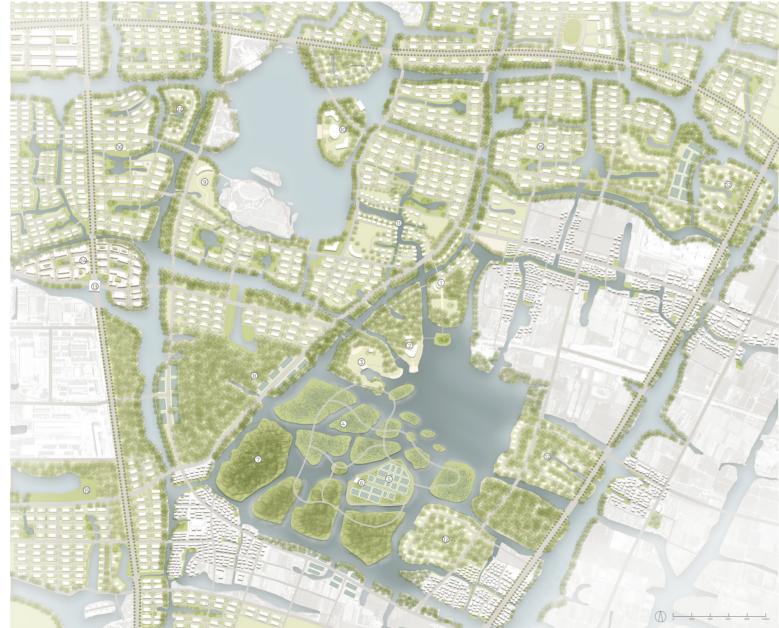
#### LIVABLE DENSITY

- (6) increase housing
- 7 increase waterfront public space
- 8 improve community public space

#### MULTIPLE ACCESSIBILITY

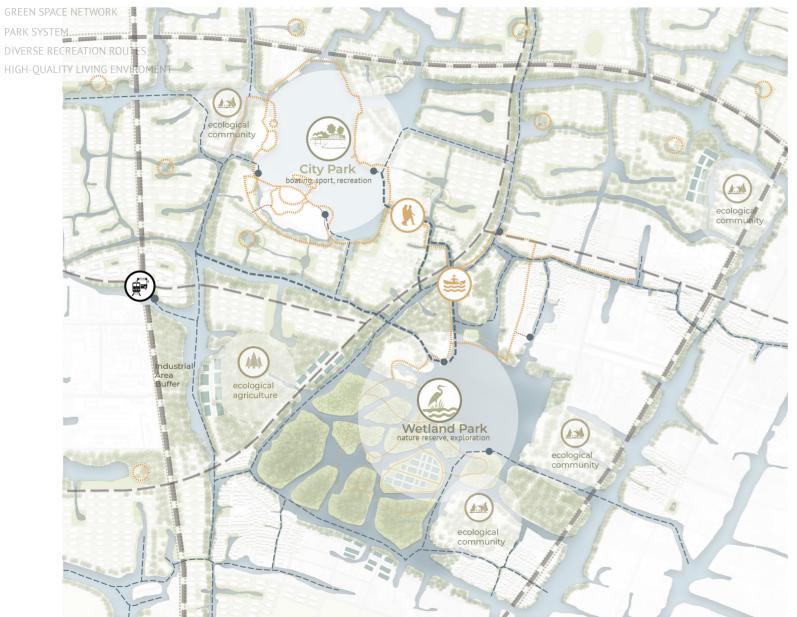
- 9 road redesign
- (10) connect public space
- (11) mutiple routes design

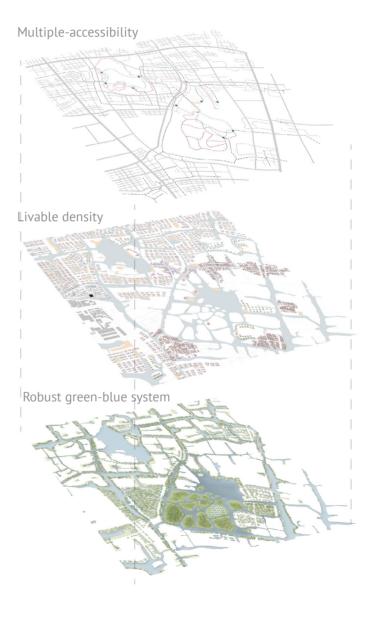
### GENERAL PLAN TOWARD LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK



- (1) Wetland park entrance square
- 2 Wetland park visitor center
- 3 Wetland park port
- Wetland area
- (5) Educational fish-pond reserve
- (6) Wetland education center
- 7 Forest reserve area
- 8 Ecological agriculture
- Oity park entrance, sport area
- Recreation center
- (17) Commercial water town
- (12) Ecological community
- Transportation hub
- Central business district
- (15) Community park
- Residential Community
- City main road
- Secondary road
  - Tertiary road
- Neiborhood road

### RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK





### RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK | A ROBUST BLUE-GREEN SYSTEM



#### KEEP THE BASIS PETTERN



biodiverse pattern

#### CREATE MULTI-SCALE NETWORK



build green network along water

#### DEVELOP THE POTENTIALS OF LAGOON



wetland

### RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK | LIVABLE DENSITY

#### SOCIAL DIVERSE HOUSING HIGH-QUALITY WATERFRONT PUBLIC SPACE



extend the canal along the settlement



square near bridge





plants alone water



pocket public space



low density ecological community





extend the canal along the settlement



square around port

high-rise mix-used area

refence: https://www.designboom.com/architecture/oda-new-york-bayshore-proposal-lakeshore-toronto-03-17-2016/htmlhtml



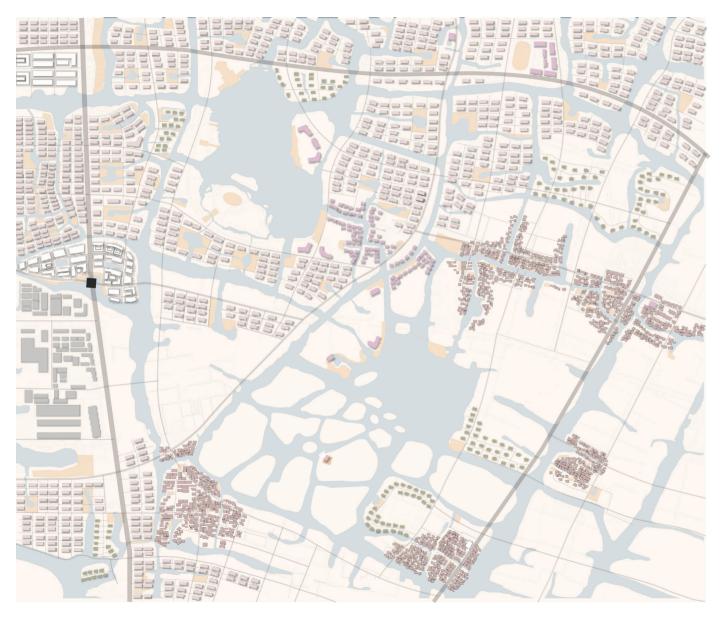


green roof



street along water

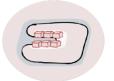
### RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK | LIVABLE DENSITY



#### BUILDING BLOCKS



living on higher edge



living near ports



develop along water

#### PUBLIC SPACE



square around por



street along water



pocket waterfront square



square near bridge

#### Transition hub

Dense villa

Mix-used building

Mid-rise buildingLow-rise building

Culture & Recreation

Industrail building

Public space

#### **GREEN SPACE**



green courtyard

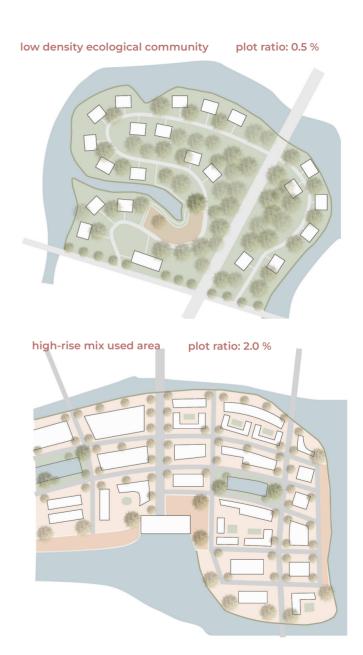


green roof

# RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK | 2/3 LIVABLE DENSITY



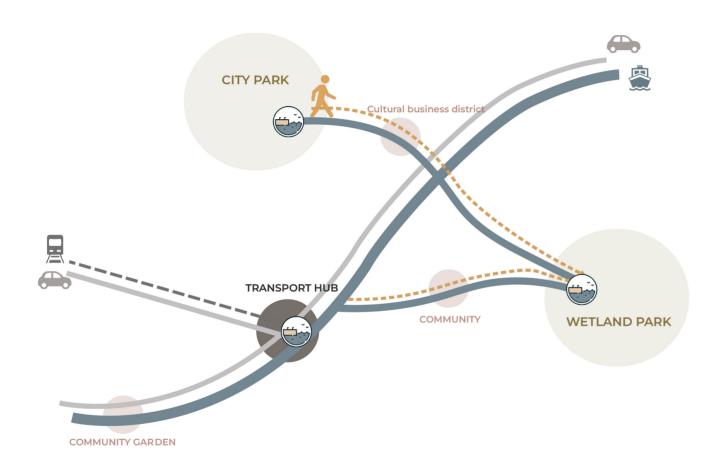




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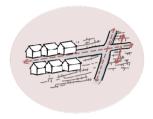
### RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK | 3/3 MULTIPLE ACCESSIBILITY

Multiple accessibility means there are both high-speed route and high-quality slow travel routes to meet econmic development and recreation needs.

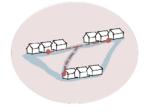


#### WATER-BASED TRANSPORT

Waterway-based transportation network



waterway connect functional places



high-quality walking routes along water



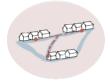
### RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK | MULTIPLE ACCESSIBILITY



Waterway-based transportation network



waterway connect functional places



high-quality walking routes along water



- Pie
- Transport hub
- City main road
- Region main road
- ---- Secondary road
- Community road
- Walking route
- --- Rowing route
- --- Boat route

boating as the main transport way



**WU PENG BOAT** 

乌蓬船

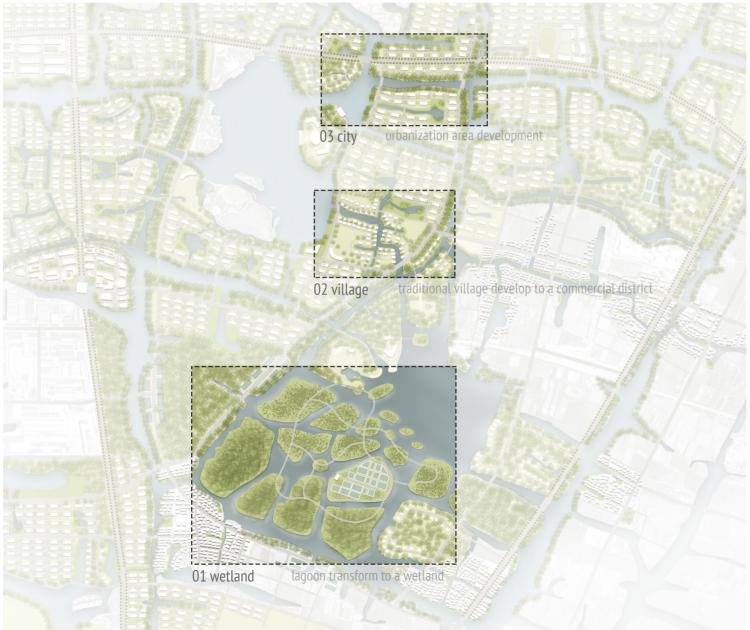
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### RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK





# THREE LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION EXAMPLES



### EXAMPLE 1/3 | DEVELOP A WETLAND



wetland transformation recreation routes forest habitat ecological agriculture demonstration

Boat dock

(3) Habitat island

Walking path

6 Educational fish-pond reserve

- (7) Wetland xploration center
- (8) Wetland forest
- (10) Ecological agriculture area
- Wetland creek

(1) Ecological community

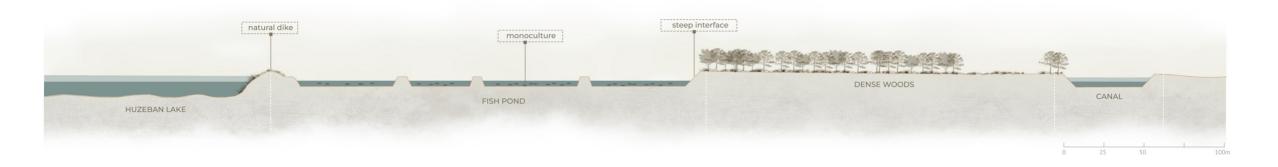
### EXAMPLE 1/3 WETLANDI LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION

WATER SYSTEM

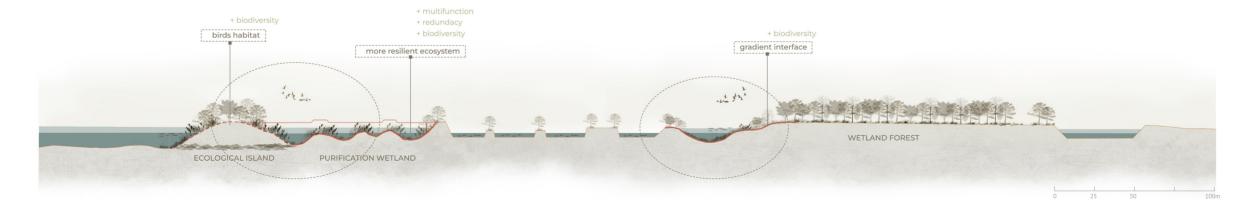
GREEN STRUCTURE

contextualize the wetland to polder landscape

**CURRENT SITUATION** 

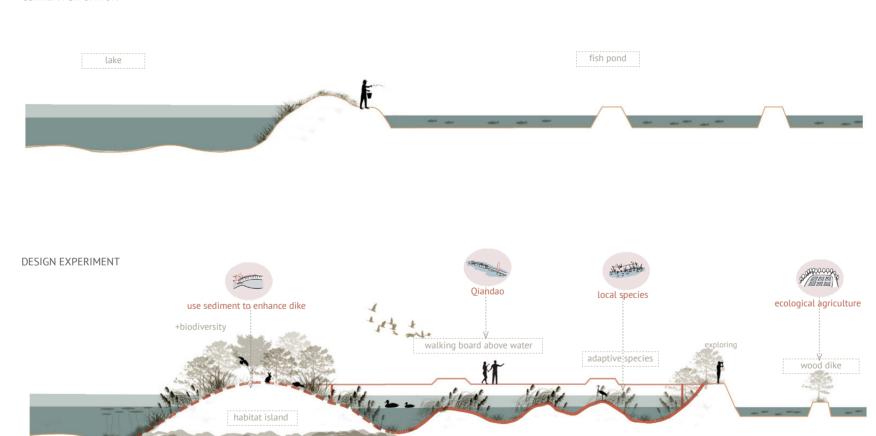


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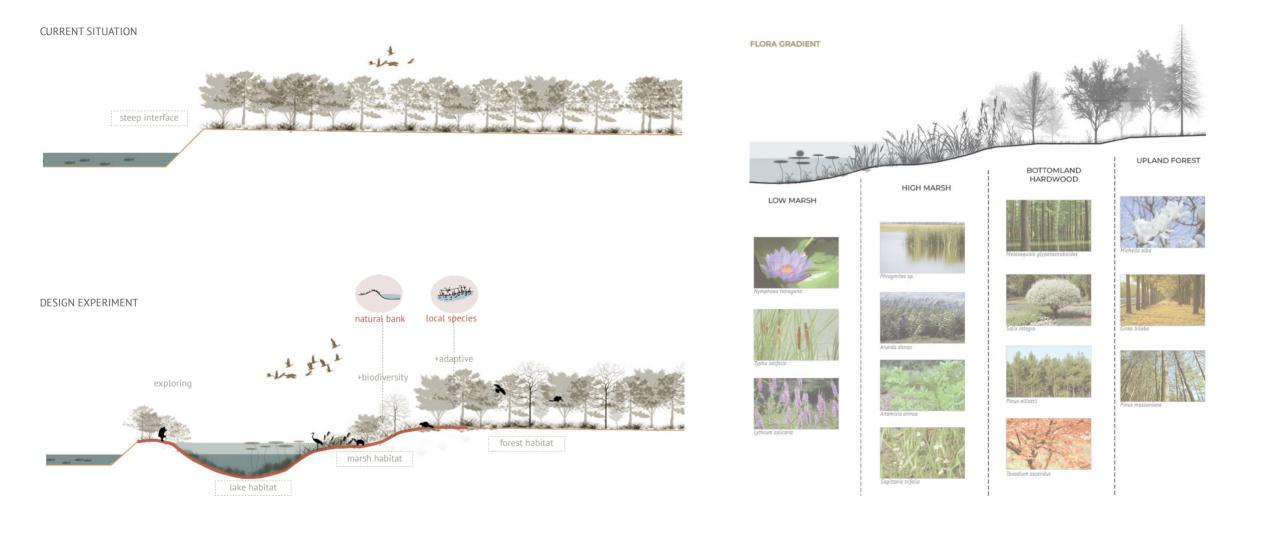


# EXAMPLE 1/3 WETLAND| APPLYING POLDER GRAMMAR TO CREATE WETLAND

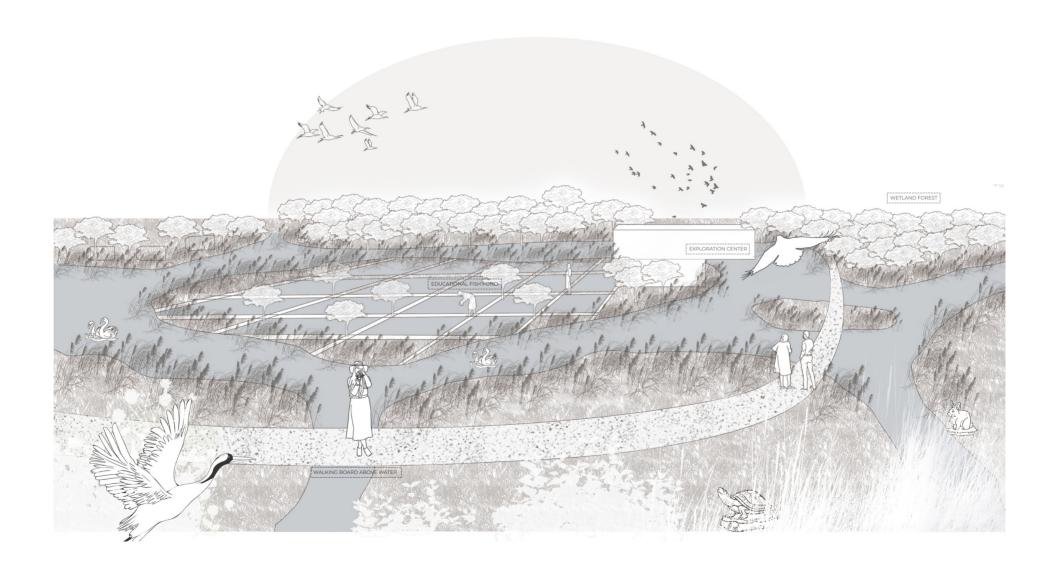
#### **CURRENT SITUATION**



### EXAMPLE 1/3 WETLAND| APPLYING POLDER GRAMMAR TO CREATE GRADIENT



### EXAMPLE 1/3 WETLANDI DRY SEASON



# EXAMPLE 1/3 WETLANDI RAIN SEASON



### EXAMPLE 2/3 | TRADITIONAL VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

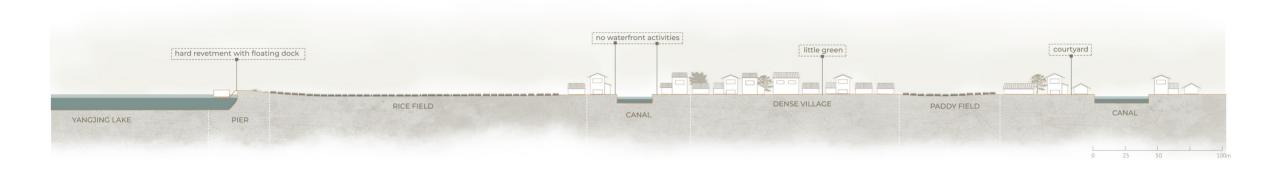


### EXAMPLE 1/3 VILLAGE | LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION

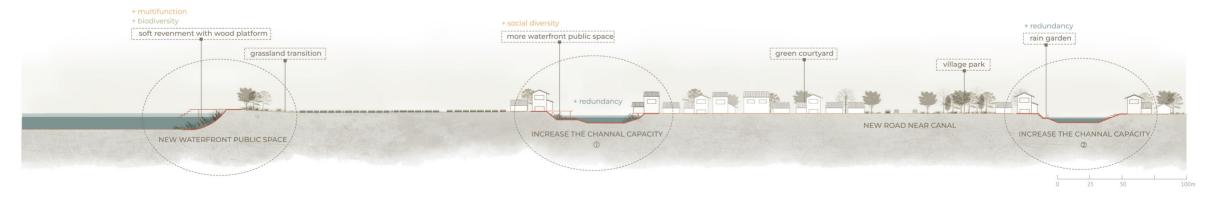
BUILDING BLOCKS PUBLIC SPACE

preserve the cultural identity, and develop its commercial and resilient potentials

**CURRENT SITUATION** 



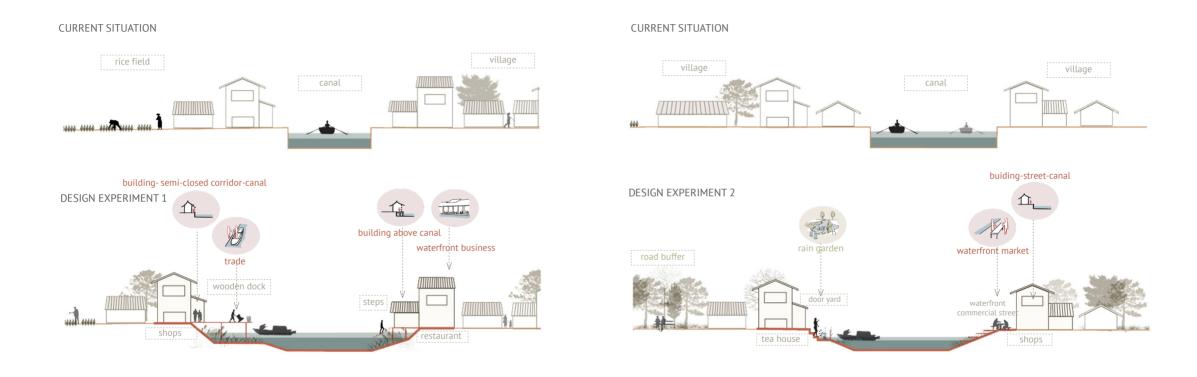
#### DESIGN PROPOSAL



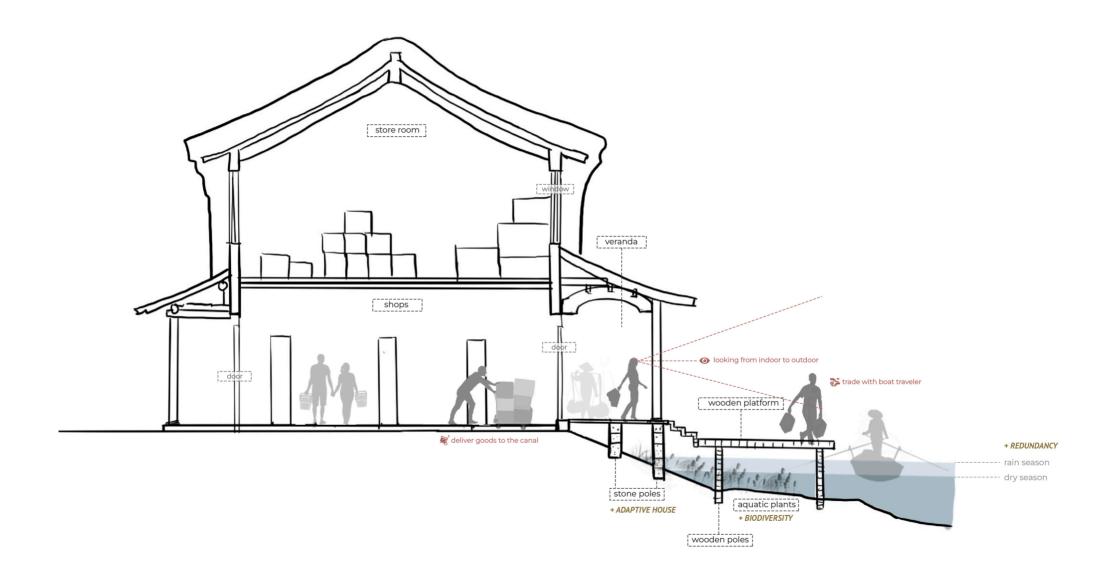
### EXAMPLE 1/3 VILLAGE | APPLYING POLDER GRAMMAR IN DESIGNING BOAT STOP SPACE

# **CURRENT SITUATION** floating pier rice field road bank rest near water local spcies DESIGN EXPERIMENT mprove public space enviroment viewing platform tim tim tim time time bench

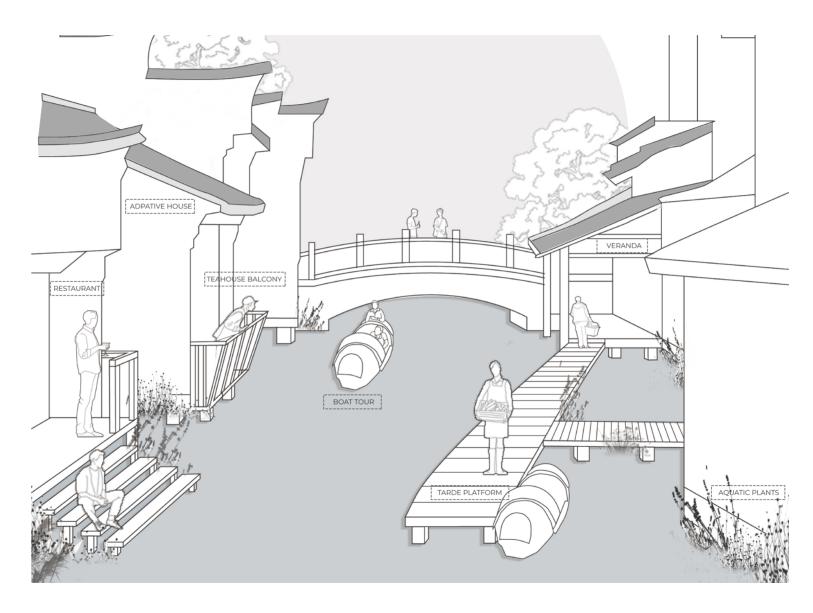
### EXAMPLE 1/3 VILLAGE | APPLYING POLDER GRAMMAR IN DESINING WATERFRONT BUILT-UP AREA



# EXAMPLE 2/3 VILLAGE | TECHNICAL DETAILS OF WATERFRONT SPACE



# EXAMPLE 2/3 VILLAGE | COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL DISTRICT



### EXAMPLE 3/3 | URBAN AREA DEVELOPMENT



(From Google earth)

Redesigned city main road

(A) Rinswale

(7) Ecological community

2 Reopened waterchannel

(5) Public space in the community

Recreation center

New bridge

6 Mid-rise community

Waterfront platform

### **EXAMPLE 3/3 CITY | LOCAL IMPLEMENTATION**

GREEN STRUCTURE

TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC SPACE

adapt new strategies for city development to the local culture

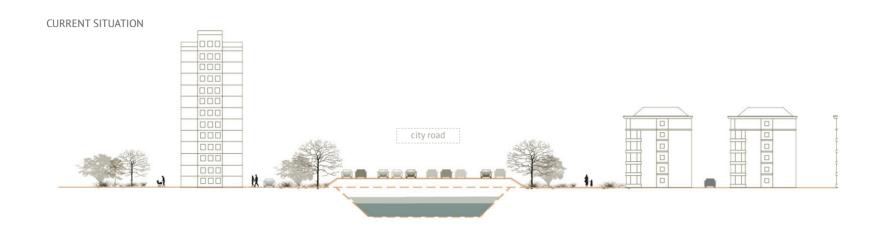
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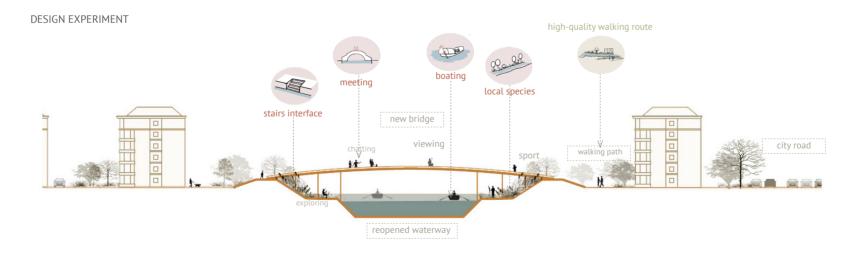


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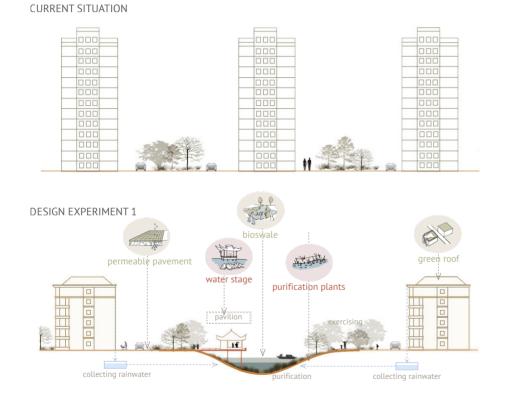


### EXAMPLE 3/3 CITY | APPLYING POLDER GRAMMAR TO REDESIGN THE ROAD

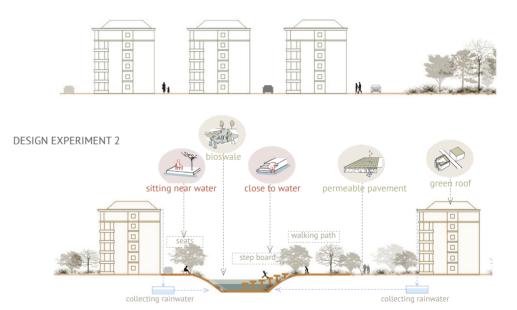




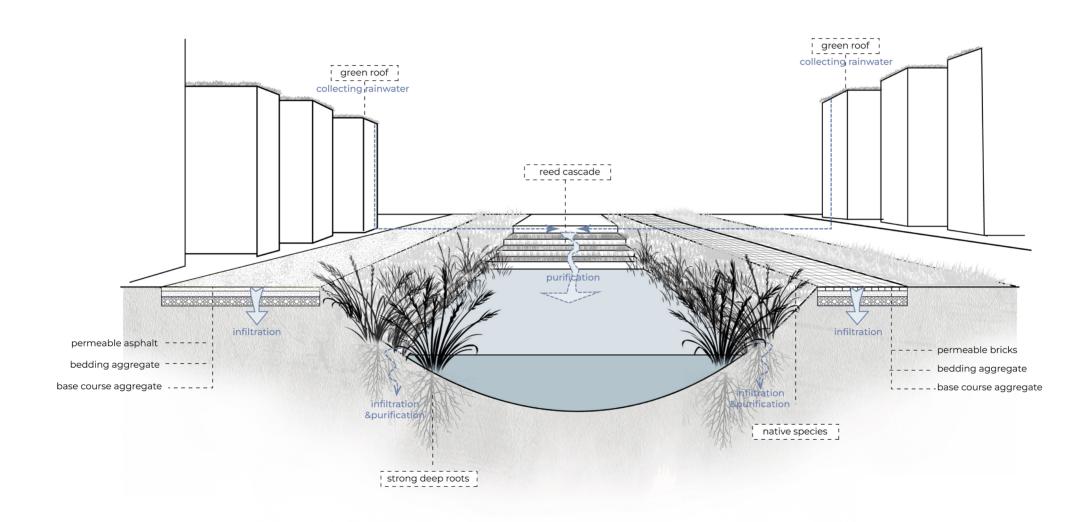
# EXAMPLE 3/3 CITY JAPPLYING THE POLDER GRAMMAR IN DESIGNING RESILIENT RAINWATER MANAGEMENT



#### **CURRENT SITUATION**



### EXAMPLE 3/3 CITY | RAINWATER MANAGEMENT DETAILS

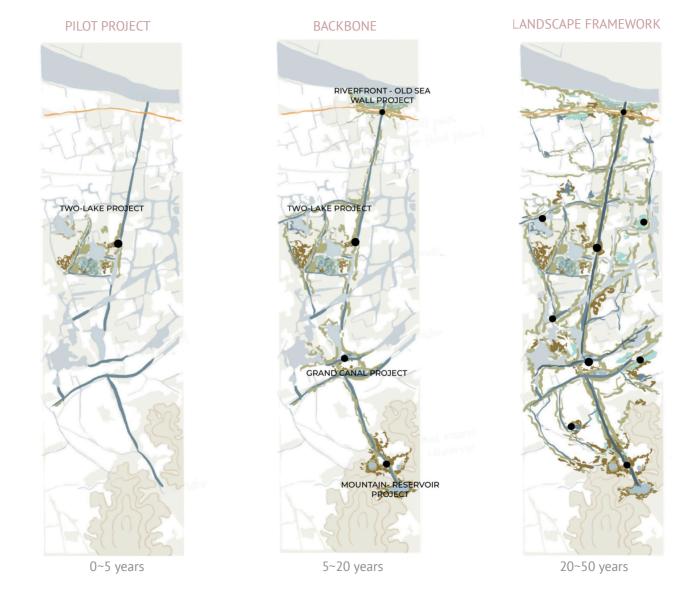


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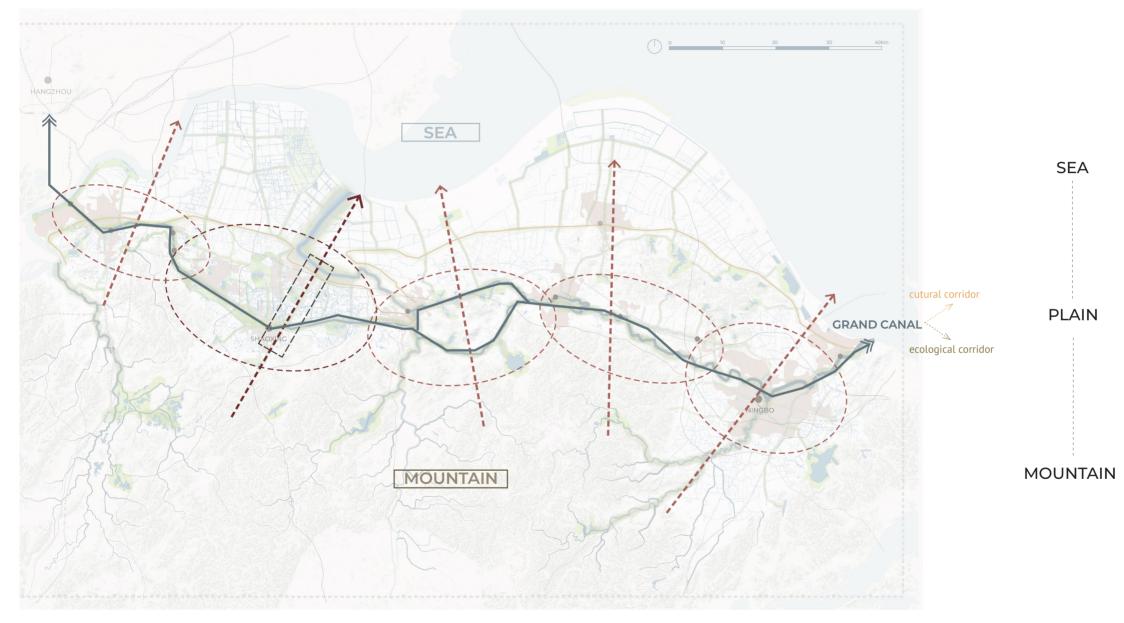


# **06 DICUSSION & CONCLUSION**

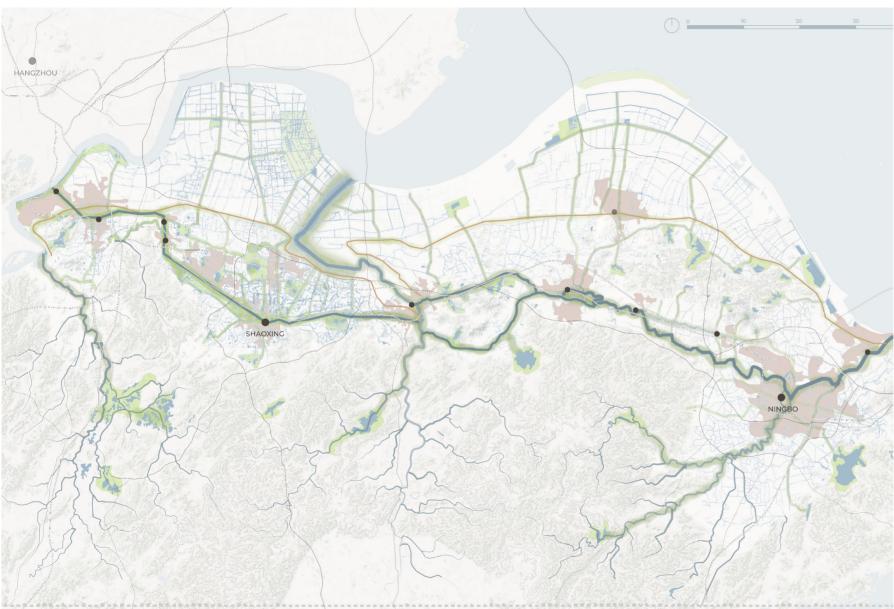
### APPLYING POLDER GRAMMAR IN SHAOXING STRIP



### TOWARDS A LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK FOR THE NINGSHAO PLAIN



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#### + ECOLOGICAL VALUE







INCREASE BIODIVERSITY

+ SOCIAL/ECONOMIC VALUE







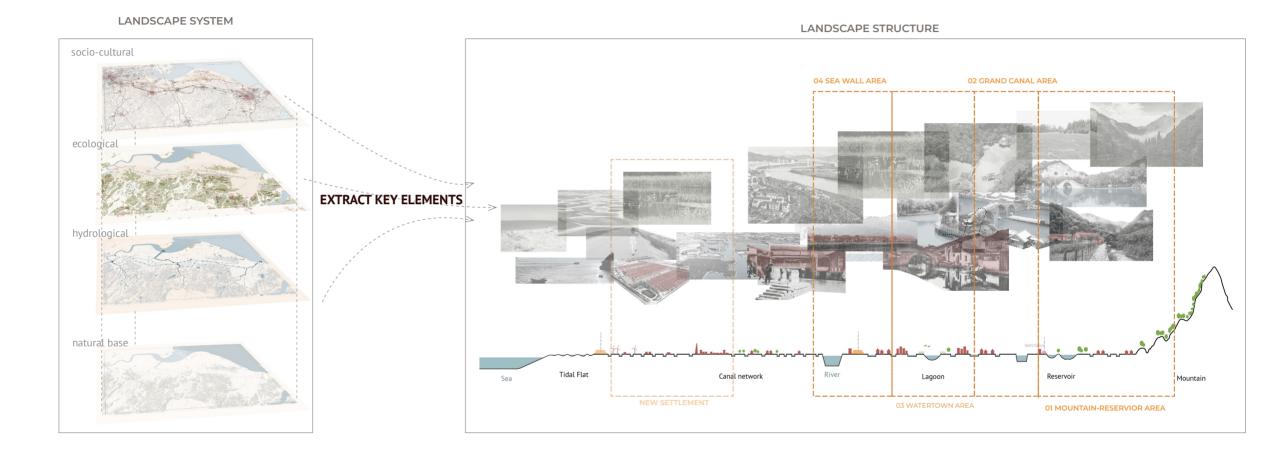


RECREATION NETWORK

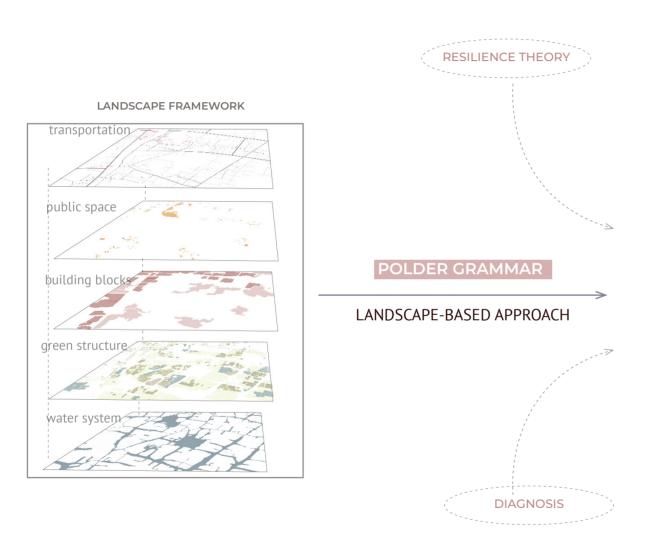
LIVABLE HOUSING

BOOST TOURISM

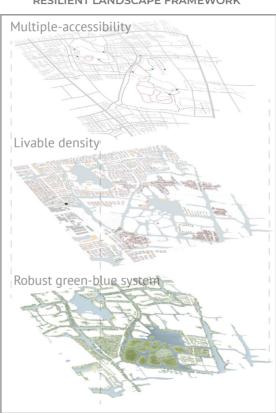
# LESSONS LEARNED | LANDSCAPE STRUCTURE



### LESSONS LEARNED | RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK



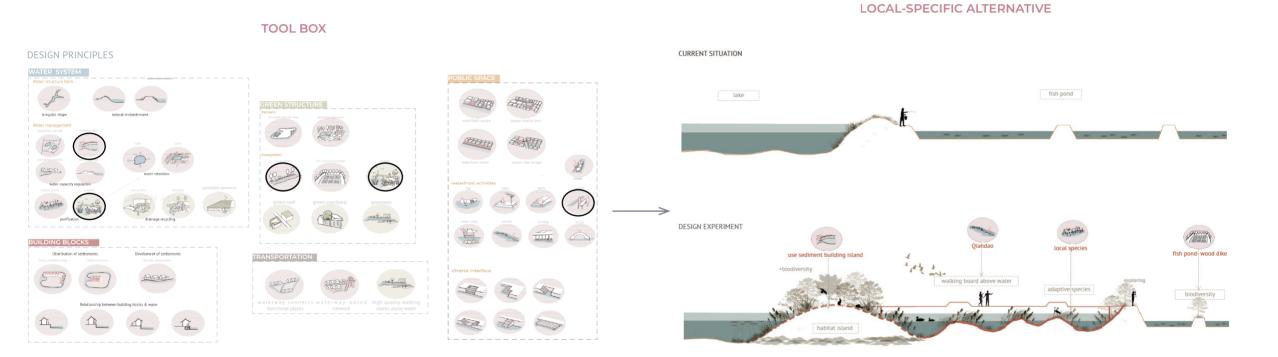
#### RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FRAMEWORK



- + economic value
- + social value
- + ecological vlue

preserve the cutural value

# LESSONS LEARNED | POLDER GRAMMAR



### CONCLUSION

