Reflection

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Aspect 1
· the relationship between research and design
The design consists of two parts. The first part is mainly about why and how to build a seawall in Embarcadero district. The second part is how to create attractive waterfront activities and how to connect the city, the seawall, and the floating area as a whole.
Each design decision is a result of research. The process of the design is also a way of research. Building a seawall and creating floating areas in Embarcadero are the best decisions dealing with the sea-level rise based on my site researches.

Aspect 2
· the relationship between the theme of the graduation lab and the subject/case study chosen by the student within this framework (location/object)
The theme of the lab is delta intervention, which is mainly about how to deal with sea-level rise in the future. My project is dealing with the sea-level rise in Embarcadero district. So the case study is related to how to build a seawall and how to create attractive water-related activities -- floating buildings.

Aspect 3
· the relationship between the methodical line of approach of the graduation lab and the method chosen by the student in this framework
The methodical line of approach of the graduation lab is 'research by design'. The method I choose in the design process is 'exploring a reasonable method dealing with the sea-level rise in Embarcadero district. Each design decision is a result of research.'

Aspect 4
· the relationship between the project and the wider social context
The project is also a research about how to protect CBD's waterfront while creating attractive waterfront activities. The principles of my design proposal are also universal in other similar situations.