



# TOKYO | HIKE-ABILITY

SCENARIOS FOR UTILIZING SPACE ABOVE GROUND FLOOR

"In my view, an architect must essentially be a **THINKER**, whose mission is not only to realize works, but also to put forward **IMAGES OF THE CITY'S FUTURE AND SOCIETY'S FUTURE.**"

CANDIDATE JOSTEIN FARDAL | TUTOR MARKUS SCHWAI

"To create architecture: is it not to create a new **TOPOGRAPHY?**"

Sou Fujimoto



"Jo **HØYERE** vi bygger, jo mer **TEKNOLOGISK AVANSERTE** vi blir, desto **FLATERE** blir vårt **BEVEGELSESMØNSTER** og med det vår livsverden. Vi bygger for høyt for trapper og **KAN IKKE LENGER KLATRE**, vi må løftes på plass [...] Man får ingen opplevelse av **OMGIVELSENE'S FORANDRING** og ingen genuin forståelse av **HASTIGHET, MÅLESTOKK** eller **STØRRELSE**"

Christian Lysvåg



"Mobility in the 20th century is characterized by the combination of **HORIZONTAL (VEHICULAR)** and **VERTICAL (ELEVATOR)** movement. The efficiency of this system has so far defined our framework of space. But perhaps it is time to consider a new logic that is based on a wider premise. The possibility of a **THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOBILITY**, the redefinition of building boundaries, and the reconsideration of the relationship between the city's geography and climate are all issues worth exploring."

Akihisa Hirata



"**RAPID URBANISATION** has bred increasing numbers of people who have **NEVER KNOWN THE JOYS OF RURAL LIFE**, chasing rabbits in mountains, fishing for crucians in streams, whose only home is a tiny apartment in some huge city."

Kakuei Tanaka, former Prime Minister of Japan



"In response to the term **WALKABILITY**, "hike-ability" is proposed as a means of investigating divers means of affording **HEALTHY, ENVIRONMENTALLY SENSITIVE** ways to engage vertical movement in the city"

Minsuk Cho



In "**POST-3/11**" JAPAN, OLD URBAN IDEALS will have to be REEVALUATED, and not just in the disaster-stricken regions. Most Japanese cities will have to undergo **MAJOR STRUCTURAL CHANGES** to survive the 21st century. That said, despite having experienced the 3/11 DISASTER, I fear we will be **PLAGUED BY UNCREATIVE PROPOSALS THAT FAIL TO TRANSCEND 20TH CENTURY GROWTH IDEALS.**

Jun Hashimoto



"The existence of **INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS** can be treated as potentially important influence on the **QUALITY OF COLLECTIVE SPACE**"

Yoshiharu Tsukamoto

"In the past few decades, especially in Asian megacities, **RAMPANT URBAN EXPLOSION** was facilitated by these horizontal and vertical schemes at an **UNIMAGINABLE SCALE**. This has replaced the quality of life in cities generated by ever increasing movement of machines seeking an excessive functionalist convenience driven via quantitative considerations that have reached levels of absurdity."

Minsuk Cho