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9 familias, Arquitectura de Emergencia

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Initiator:
Torolab

Location:
Mexico

Category:
urban-development, social

Users:
Raúl Cárdenas Osuna, Marcela Guadiana Cardenas, Shijune Takeda Bernardo Gutierrez, Jorge Blancarte, Ana Martínez Ortega, Enrique Jiménez, Rodolfo Argote and artists, architects, scientists, engineers, writers, chefs, curators, designers, musicians and Dj's), Ruido Blanco, Carmen Duran Ponce, and other 9 families

Maintained by:
Torolab

Duration:
2002 - 2005

Description:

The project focuses on Lagunitas, an underdeveloped neighbourhood in Tijuana, and it suggests a sustainable and alternative model for architecture development in a city where traditional planning development has not been able to keep up with its fast growth. Frequently, the buildings lack basic infrastructures such as electricity and sewage. For the project 9 families living in the neighbourhood worked together with the artists, who acted as facilitators, to activate a process of co-design for their own homes.

Goals:

Be a support tool for revealing spaces of possibilities.

Beneficial Outcomes:

Providing new homes for families.

Images:

