**the magic of temporality & fleetingness:**

the magic of ephemeral instances within the context of a prolonged temporary state of latent potential.

Marsa is often experienced in a temporal way,

as an in between place that one must simply pass through to reach a final destination.

It is a place of comings and goings…

be it of goods, people or meanings and programmes.

Trapped in a prolonged temporary state,

all Marsa can do is wait.

A limbo of latent potential.

And yet, small fleeting instances/instigators offer a glimpse of

presence & manifestation.

intent:

One cannot design such fleeting moments, but can design for them to allow them to happen; to encourage them at best.  
  
First, in order to appreciate these moments, a change in personal psychology is required to ensure the right mindset. This can be achieved through the fulfilment of the latent potential of the people of Marsa, triggered by the primary instigator (i.e. the intervention).  
  
After all, these are the people that built & powered Malta. one only needs to plug the community’s energy back into itself.

proposal:

Thus, the proposal developed from an urban scale strategy seeking to amplify the fleeting moments within Marsa. This was then filtered down into a micro strategy for more localised interventions followed by the specific interventions themselves.