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Project subtitle: Challengings Human Thoughts on Living with Nature

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Abstract:

In our world, where urban sprawl is constant and inevitable, land usage is being reduced, further dividing nature and humanity. In response, some architects have proposed shifting urbanism towards the sea, as more than 70% of our planet is covered by water. This ideal world allows humans to expand into territories of nature, maximizing available spaces. Furthermore, it promotes harmony between humans and nature, as we once had in the past.

This critical architectural proposal presents an urbanism concept that synthesizes the dichotomy between humans and nature through the use of bionick technology. This technology serves as a bridge, enabling humans to utilize oceanic spaces while simultaneously benefiting the environment. It challenges the traditional belief that oceanic spaces are uninhabitable for humans and prevents unsustainable urban sprawl from harming the environment.

Additionally, this approach addresses and proposes an urbanism solution to the rising sea levels caused by global warming, which threaten coral reefs and marine life. The proposal aims to shift urban sprawl towards oceanic environments, demonstrating that we are capable of creating sustainable urbanism while improving marine ecosystems. It also rejects the notion that humans cannot coexist with nature and that rising sea levels inevitably limit habitable spaces.