This diagram is incomplete

Urban Design is a practice replete with plurality and diversity in its contributors, with many people that would probably not classify themselves explicitly as Urban Designers. Sociologists, historians, philosophers, landscape architects, architects, and planners can all be found in this diagram. The idea that we would try and map the nature of the practice is borkers. There are many many individuals who have had a notable influence on the definition of urban design, but are not present within the constellation. What this map represents is a momentary assemblage of those who are at the immediate foreground of our attention. Who do you think should be included? Who are we missing?

This is a loose assembly

There isn't much logic to the adjacencies in this diagram aside from a rough constellation and clusterization of individuals. In some sense this is intentional -- it is conceived in a way that might draw unintentional relationships between unlikely collaborators. The superimposed letter-forms are less about the classification of specific characterizations but more as a means of encouraging weird adjacencies and speculating on new modes of hybridized discourse.

This diagram is biased

The arrangment and representation of individuals and projects in this diagram are heavily influenced by our exposure and education. We acknowledge the biases present and hope that by rendering it legible we can challenge and expand institutional urban design pedagogy to more explicitly consider a broader range of perspectives.

#transit
Peter Calthorpe — HOPE
Andres Duany — DPZ
Seaside
Fast Forward Urbanism
#newurbanism
Doug Kelbaugh — Kelbaugh and Lee
#3d
Ray Strickland — Taubman College
#realestate
Kit McCullough — Stone College
#finance
#housing
Everyday Urbanism Michigan Debates
Building the Workingman's Paradise
Margaret Crawford — UC Berkeley
#everyday
Dana Cuff — UCLA
Roger Sherman — RSAUD
#citylab
L.A. Under the Influence
#losangeles
Winy Maas — MVRDV
Jimenez Lai — Bureau Spectacular
#neopomo
Amale Andraos — WorkAC
Lara Lesmes — Space Popular
Fredrik Hellberg — Space Popular
We'll Get There When We Cross That Bridge
Josh Siegman — Sidewalk Labs
#smartcity
#computation
Carlo Ratti — MIT
The City of Tomorrow
Patrik Schumacher — ZHA
#parametric
Deep Mapping the Media City
Shannon Mattern — The New School
#media
Adam Frampton — Only If
Cities Without Ground
Local Code
Nicholas De Monchaux — UC Berkeley
#data
McLain Clutter — Extents
Cyrus Peramvuo — Extents
#internet
#digital
John May — MILLIONS
Zaina Kurelleva — MILLIONS
#code
Roberto Ariete
Kelter Easterling — Yale University
#software
#graphic
Igor Bragado — Common Accounts
Miles Gertler — Common Accounts
#media
Medium Design
#speculative
Geographies of Trash
Geostories
#anthropocene
Neyran Turan — NEMESTUDIO
Mete Sonmez — NEMESTUDIO
#narrative
El Hadi Jazairy — DESIGN EARTH
Rania Ghosn — DESIGN EARTH
#geography
An Atlas of Agendas
Xavier Fourt — Bureau d'Etudes
Pablo Martínez — 300.000 km/s
Mar Santamaría — 300.000 km/s
#mapping
Sol Camacho — RADDAR
#sustainability
Jen Maigret — Plan
#water
Mario Irizarry de Alemán — Made Studio
#publicspace
Infra-Eco-Logi-Urbanism
Cartographic Grounds
Geoffrey Thun — inTh
Kathy Velikov — inTh
#systems
Third Coast Atlas
Fallow Land
#fallow
Jill Desimini — Harvard GSD
#mapping
Felipe Correa — Somatic Collaborative
#ecology
Pierre Belanger — Harvard GSD
Mexico City: Between Geometry and Geography
Sao Paolo: a Graphic Biography
Landscape as Infrastructure
Wood Urbanism
Daniel Ibañez — Margen Lab
#urbanecology
#landscape
Alan Berger — Harvard GSD
Charles Waldheim — Harvard GSD
Drosscapes
Fresh Kills
James Corner — James Corner Field Operations
The Landscape Imaginary
Highline
Oysterfecture
Landscape as Urbanism
Petrochemical America
Kate Orff — Scape
#urbanecology
Points and Lines
Stan Allen — Stan Allen Architect
Walter Hood — Hood Design Studio
Martha Schwartz — Martha Schwartz Partners
Towards an Urban Ecology
#hature
Design With Nature
Ian McHarg — Harvard GSD
Adriaan Geuze — West 8
#culturallandscape
Madrid Rio
Ken Smith — Ken Smith Workshop
Wallflowers
Death and Life of Great American Cities
Jane Jacobs
#journalism
Georg Simmel — University of Berlin
#sociology
Louis Wirth
Sharon Zukin — Brooklyn College
Unreal Estate Guide to Detroit
Andrew Herscher — Taubman College
#feminism
Gabriella Printz — F-Architecture
Roxana Elkhatib — F-Architecture
Virginia Black — F-Architecture
No-Stop City
Cedric Price
Andrea Branzi — Atelier Branzi
Andrea Branzi — Atelier Branzi
#avantegarde
Thinkbelt
Weak and Diffuse Modernity
Hillary Sample — MOS
Michael Meredith — MOS
Foreclosed
#archtheory
#pedagogy
Damon Rich — Center for Urban Pedagogy
Oscar Tuazon — Center for Urban Pedagogy
#critical
Eyal Weizman — Forensic Architecture
#forensic
Forensic Architecture
#assemblage
Giorgio Agamben
#geography
David Harvey
#righttocity
Bruno Latour
#philosophy
Gilles Deleuze
Michel Foucault
Félix Guattari
#poststructuralism
#ant
Image of the City
Kevin Lynch — MIT
#urbanpattern
Christopher Alexander — UC Berkeley
#publicspace
Urban Networks: Network Urbanism
The Rule of Logistics
A Pattern Language
#logistics
Jesse McCrevier — University of Toronto
Chris Lynn — CLUSA
#networks
#infrastructure
Michael Johnson — SmithGroup
Gabriel Dupuy
#systems
#transportation
Dongwoo Yim — PRIMID
[UN] Precedented Pyongyang
Choi Moon Gyu — d&A Architects
#disaster
Ernest Sternberg — University at Buffalo
#planning
Peter Marcuse — MIT
Ebenezer Howard
#gardencity
Frederick Law Olmsted
Central Park
The City in History
The Modern City Planning in the 19th Century
Robert Fishman — Taubman College
Sharon Haar — Taubman College
#campus
William Whyte
Jan Gehl — Gehl
The Social Life of Small Urban Spaces
Cities for People
Colin Rowe — Cornell
Fred Koetter — Joetter, Kim and Associates
#collage
Collage City
#history
Françoise Choay — University of Paris
Lewis Mumford
Jane Jacobs
Learning from Las Vegas
Denise Scott-Brown — Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates
Robert Venturi — Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates
Made in Tokyo
Yoshiharu Tsukamoto — Atelier Bow-wow
Momoyo Kajima — Atelier Bow-wow
#postmodern
Claudia Wagner — Taubman College
#dame
#architecture
#density
Mies van der Rohe
Jose Luis Sert
#modernism
CIAM
Le Corbusier
Radiant City
Lola Sheppard — Lateral Office
Meaver White — Lateral Office
Ladders
Nuno Bhatia — The Open Workshop
#collective
#public
Pier Vittorio Aureli — Dogma
Martino Tattara — Dogma
Cities X Lines
Ecological Urbanism
Mohsen Mostafavi — Harvard GSD
#ecology
Ken Buropoulos — Harvard GSD
Rahul Mehrotra — RMA Architects
#informality
After the City
Albert Pope — Rice
#educator
Michael Sorkin — Sorkin
Lars Lerup — Rice
Bernard Tschumi — Bernard Tschumi Architects
Andrew Bracci — Atelier Bow-wow
Mimouk Cho — OMA
Steven Holl — Steven Holl Architects
Rem Koolhaas — OMA
Downsview Park
Parc de la Villette
Andrew Mocdonald — PORT Urbanism
Christopher Marinkovich — PORT Urbanism
Parc André-Citroën
The Third Landscape
Robert Smithson
Walter De Maria
Michael Heizer
#landscape
Gilles Clément
The Lightning Field
#aesthetics
Hector Zamora
Anya Sirota — Abrasive
#art
Gregory Perchman — LABO Studio
Gina Reichert — Powerhouse Productions
Gordon Matta-Clark
Cyril Lancelin — Tower and Concrete
Odd Lots
#inclusion
The Arsenal of Exclusion & Inclusion
Tobias Armborst — Interburo
Daniel D'Oca — Interburo
Georgean Theodore — Interburo
Bowling
#publicspace
Sarah Dunn — Urban Lab
Martin Felsen — Urban Lab
Delirious New York
Content
S, M, L, XL
Institution
Practice
"Library" Book
Book
Spatial Project