

# DELIBERATE NEGLIGENCE

This project explores the strategic positioning  
of suicide barriers in the NYUAD campus.

For this piece, we drew inspiration from Alex Villar's *Temporary Occupations*, which shows how the infrastructure and architecture of a space enforce movement and determine spatial codes. We decided to adapt Villar's concept to our campus and its infrastructure, more specifically - the suicide barriers that NYUAD implemented after the transition to the Saadiyat campus. This adaptation focuses Villar's concept on the social issue of suicide. Positioning ourselves in the vulnerable spaces between these barriers, we interrogate such responsive spatial interventions, asking questions of purpose, effectiveness, and agency.















