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More than just space - quality public spaces hold great benefits for cities c Project for Public Spaces Public spaces in South Africa In South Africa, the challenge and promise of public space takes on a historical dimension. Sadly, this is often still the case in many settlements.

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Photo credit: John Sturrock 8. We call this strategy relocation. Interventions such as these show how interventions can help improve the perception of safety as well as unlock the social potential of public spaces.

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Source Forgemind ArchiMedia, licensed under CC 2. Reorganize Many urban building interventions are designed and set in place separately from each other and therefore have no communication between one another. Deconstruction Deconstruction is a reverse approach to the stratification strategy of infilling.

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Remodel Remodeling of a space involves using the existing materials to create something new that redefines the place. But there has generally been a lack of provision for such spaces where individuals of different classes, races, cultures and traditions can mingle.

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These districts can act as filters and portals between the urbanized area and the natural surroundings, because of their semi-suburban location and their gradual density of building volumes. This is often both a result of and reason for a general perception that open public spaces are unsafe.

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One can even argue that, following the logic of freedom as a universal value, the city itself is a public space.

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Central Park, designed by one of the earliest known landscape architects Fredrick Law Olmstead.

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Refer to the Context Every place has its vocation, dictated mostly by the landscape surrounding it. During apartheid the equal right of all citizens to access quality public spaces was denied to the majority of non-white South Africans. An example of this is , by SLA.

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