

URBAN SWINGS

Activist Architecture

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For many, urban space is reduced to a series of constructed conduits, each connecting us to our preconceived destination. Urban Swings interrupts this ubiquitous passive social system, reinterpreting urban structures as sites for pause and play. We all like to play. Sometimes we just need to remind ourselves.

Urban Swings are social spectacles awaiting participation and contemplation. People gather, they talk, they ask questions, and they usually swing. What goes on in their mind while they are swinging is up to them.

Urban Swings feed on boring urban spaces. They make boring places not boring anymore. People start to have fun in places where fun has not happened in a long time.

