



# PERFORMATIVE NATURE

Barcelona International Landscape Architecture Biennial

September 2018 **Barcelona**

SCHOOL PRIZE

X International Landscape Architecture Biennial

Máster d'Arquitectura del Paisatge -DUOT - UPC

ETSAB- Escola Tècnica Superior

d'Arquitectura de Barcelona

Avenida Diagonal, 649 piso 5

08028 Barcelona-Spain

## TECHNICAL DOSSIER

Title of the project A Bathhouse Habitat

Authors Holly Hein

Title of the course Landscape Architecture Design Research Project

Academic year 20176

Teaching Staff Bridget Keane, Marieluise Jonas, Rosalea Monacella

Department/Section/Program of belonging Master of Landscape Architecture

University/School RMIT University, School of Architecture and Urban Design

Written statement, short description of the project in English, no more than 250 words

What is beautiful about the way a sheet sits, crumpled on a surface, is that there are absolutely no hard edges, only variations of soft. It is an interesting form to investigate when thinking about masculinity and femininity, Many assumptions can be made about what constitutes a gender related form and often this is reduced to un-thoughtful polarities like hard=man and soft=woman.

So what could we do to have the form address the politics of this type of thinking...? Perhaps it's finding a hybrid of hard geometry and the types of soft depicted in the drape of a sheet.

Mythic experience is often lost in contemporary architecture and I want to imbue the new site with that kind of feeling, while also acknowledging and creating connections to past configurations of Portland's history.

The Bathhouse is specifically designed for anyone that identifies as a woman and children. It adapts the rules of entry from a sister bathhouse in Coogee NSW, McIver's Baths, which has been a women's bathhouse since 1876. This type of facility is an endangered typology that I would like to reengage for future histories.

For further information

**Máster d'Arquitectura del Paisatge -DUOT - UPC**

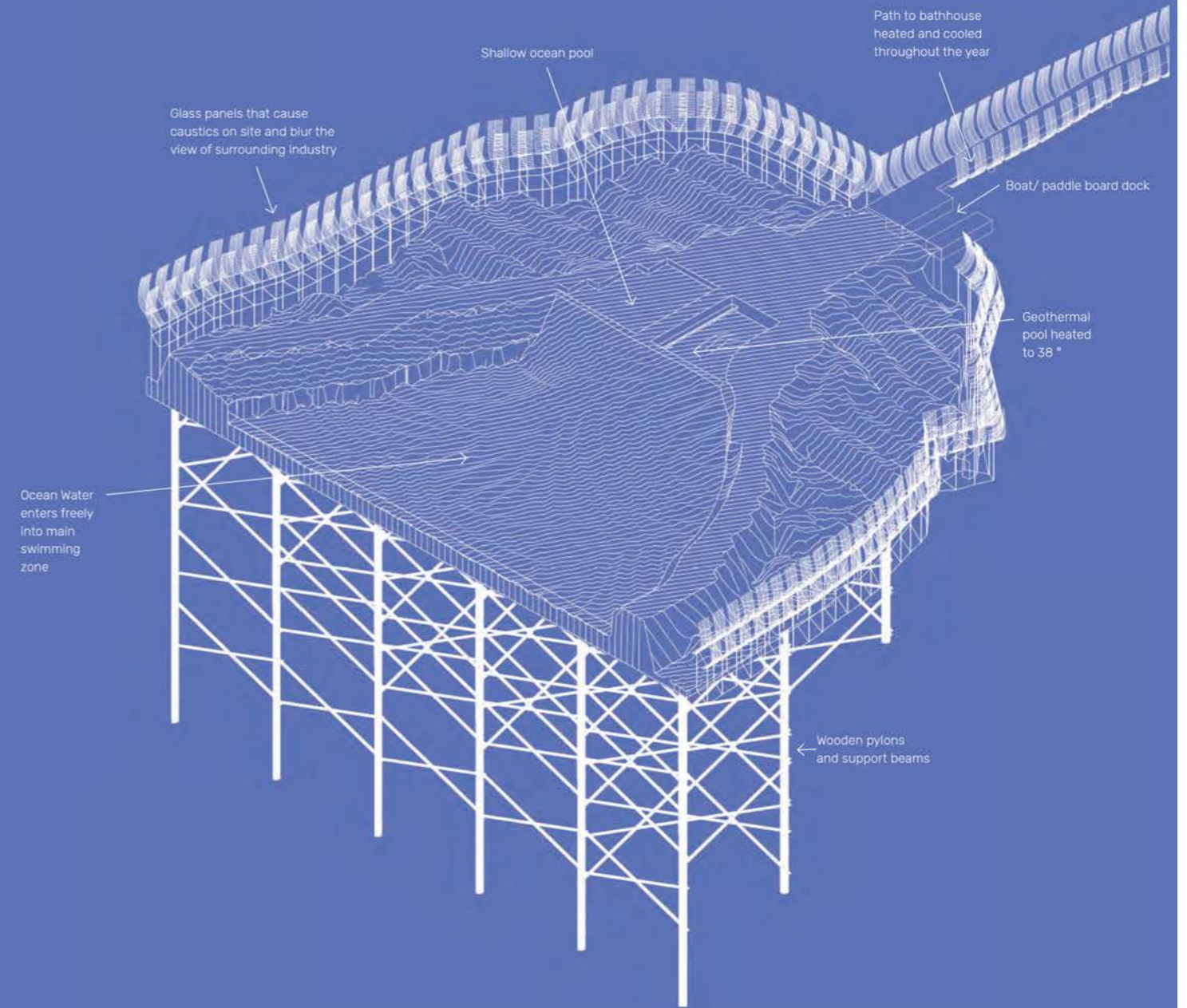
T: + 34 93 401 64 11 / +34 93 552 0842

Contact via email at: [biennial.paisatge@upc.edu](mailto:biennial.paisatge@upc.edu)

Consult the web page <http://landscape.coac.net/>



Bathhouse in situ with views of the town



Country / City	Portland, Australia
University / School	RMIT University, School of Architecture and Design
Academic year	2016
Title of the project	A Bathhouse Habitat
Authors	Holly Hein

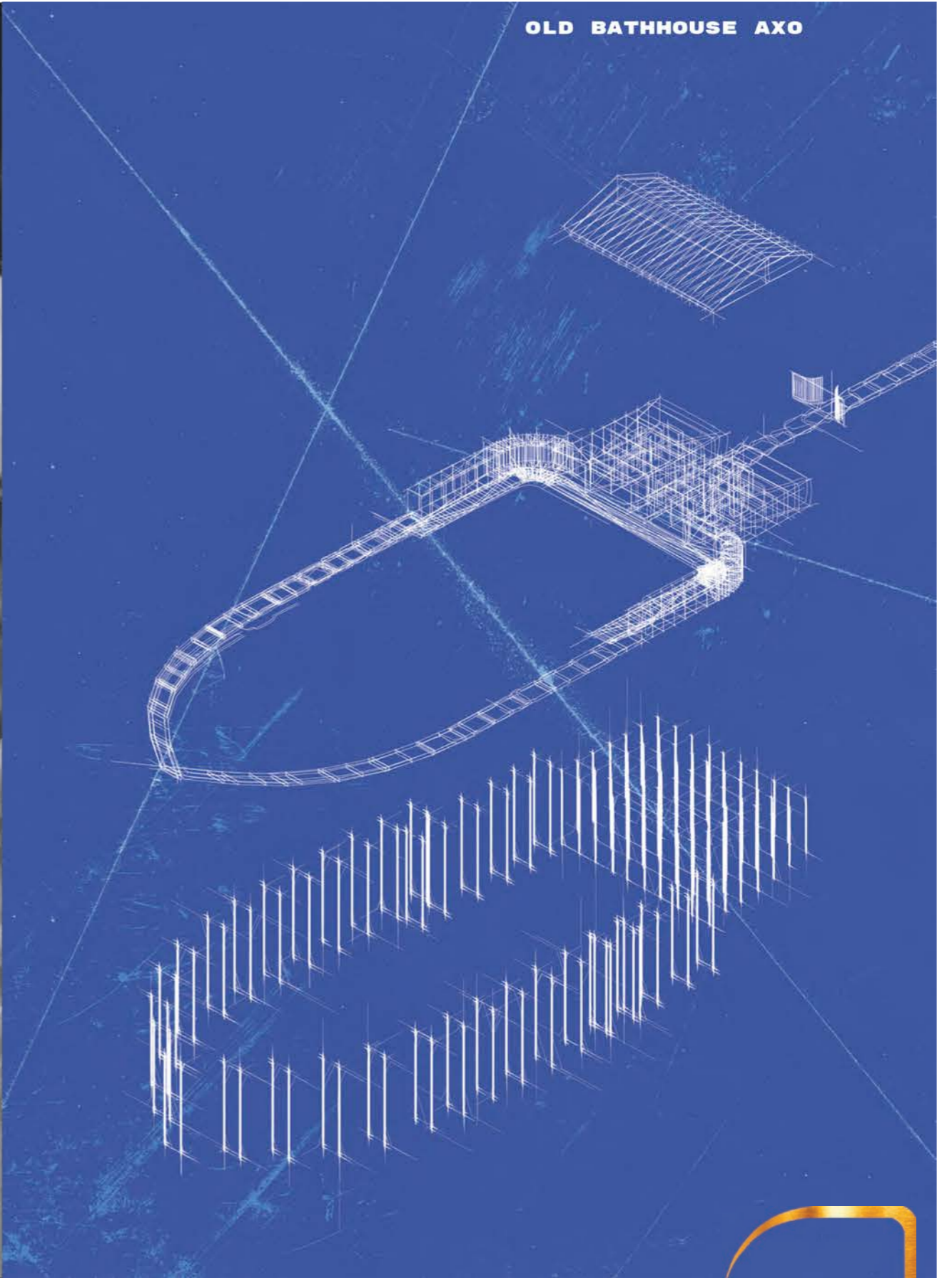




**HISTORICAL MAP OVERLAY  
1890-2016**



**OLD BATHHOUSE AXO**

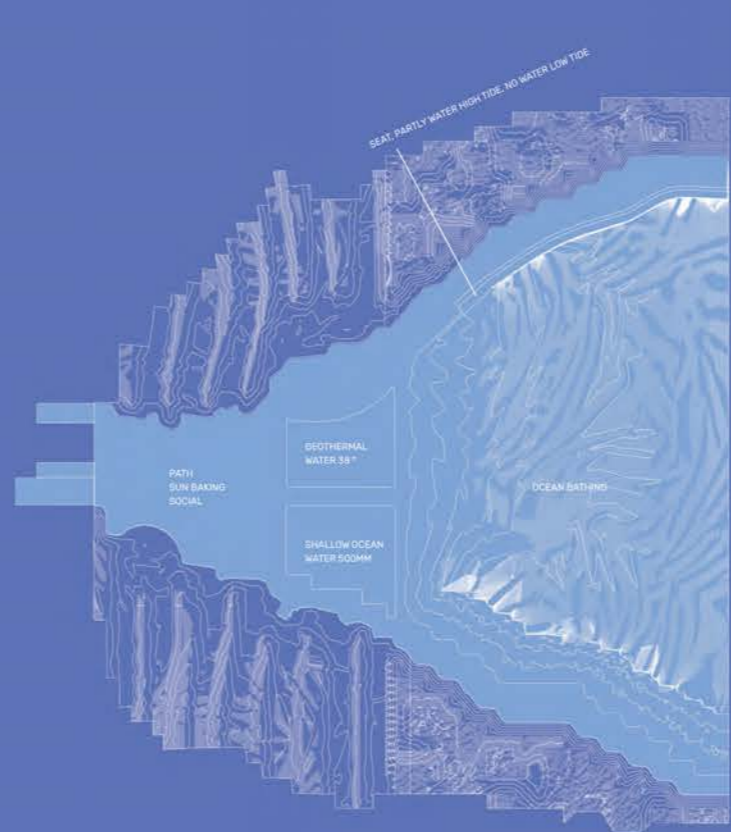




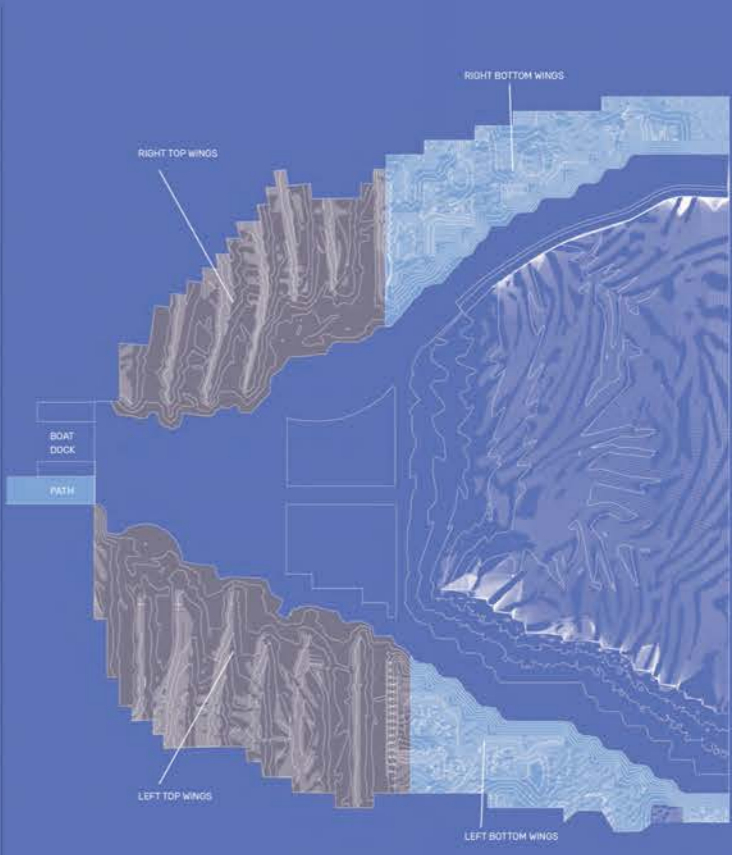


SCALE  
0m 2 6 14

HUMAN HABITAT ZONES



ECOLOGICAL HABITAT ZONES



View from path approaching the bathhouse