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

This year we have been investigating how landscapes can be redefined through collective practices, this has been framed in multiple ways. We have been engaging with human and more-than-human beings, with materials, policy and environments to speculate on how collective, situated and radical landscape practices can bring about change.

Homelessness is rising sharply in the UK, and a vast proportion of that population is rough-sleeping on streets of cities. This issue affects thousands of people, and the need for sustained and situated support is reaching a crisis point. *Settle the Street* proposes that these needs can be met in situ. Located in the most affected borough in London, just outside the Home Office and the Department for Housing, *Settle the Street* radically reclaims the street for those living on it; creating a collective settlement born out of protest. The streets are reclaimed first through an influx of moveable and semi-permanent structures that congregate first to accommodate those without homes, and then to welcome the arrival of charity workers who can ensure there is continued support for rough sleepers, so that they can go on to find safer spaces to call home. *Settle the Street* is a challenge to those able to affect change at a policy level, that highlights the power of sustained and situated collective action.

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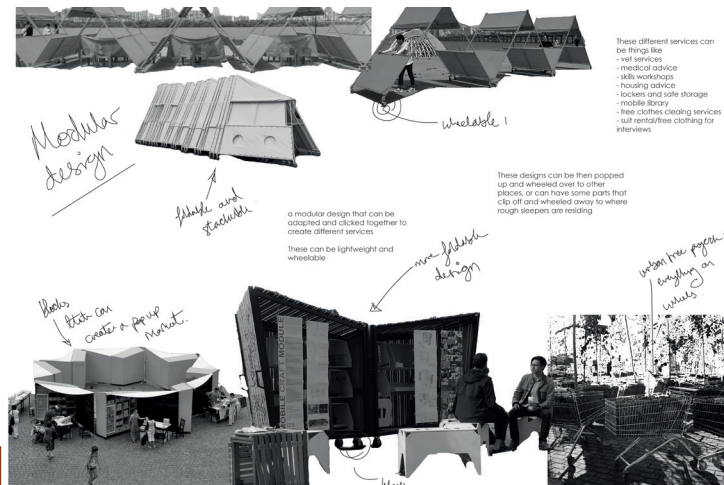
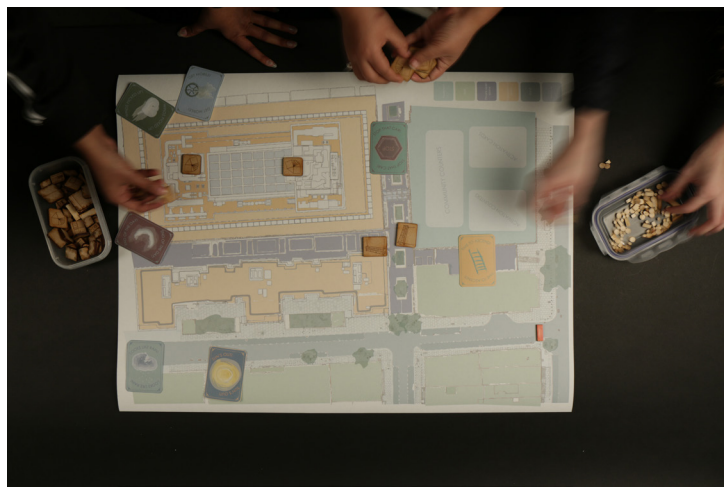
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SCHOOL PRIZE



HOSTILE CARD

Your city introduces new hostile architecture in your area.

Lose 2 units

HOSTILE CARD

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More funding is pulled out of social services and increases the strain on shelters

Lose 2 a whole settlement

HOSTILE CARD

HOSTILE CARD

A cost of living crisis hits you and your funding hard

Lose 3 activist points

HOSTILE CARD

SERVICES CARD

Add in another service point wherever you want to start building new settlements!

SERVICES CARD

LIBERATION CARD

With this card you have gained the right to start building on the pavement. The street is yours!

Cost = 5 x

LIBERATION CARD

ACTIVIST CARD

Your protest goes well and enacts legislation change

Gain 4 Activist Points!

ACTIVIST CARD

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A former member of the homeless community becomes a local PM

Gain 6 Activist Points!

ACTIVIST CARD

ACTIVIST CARD

Your online campaign gains 50,000 signatures

Gain 2 Activist Points!

ACTIVIST CARD

LIBERATION CARD

With this card you gain all the permits in this street to create community hubs in every car parking space

Cost = 5 x

LIBERATION CARD

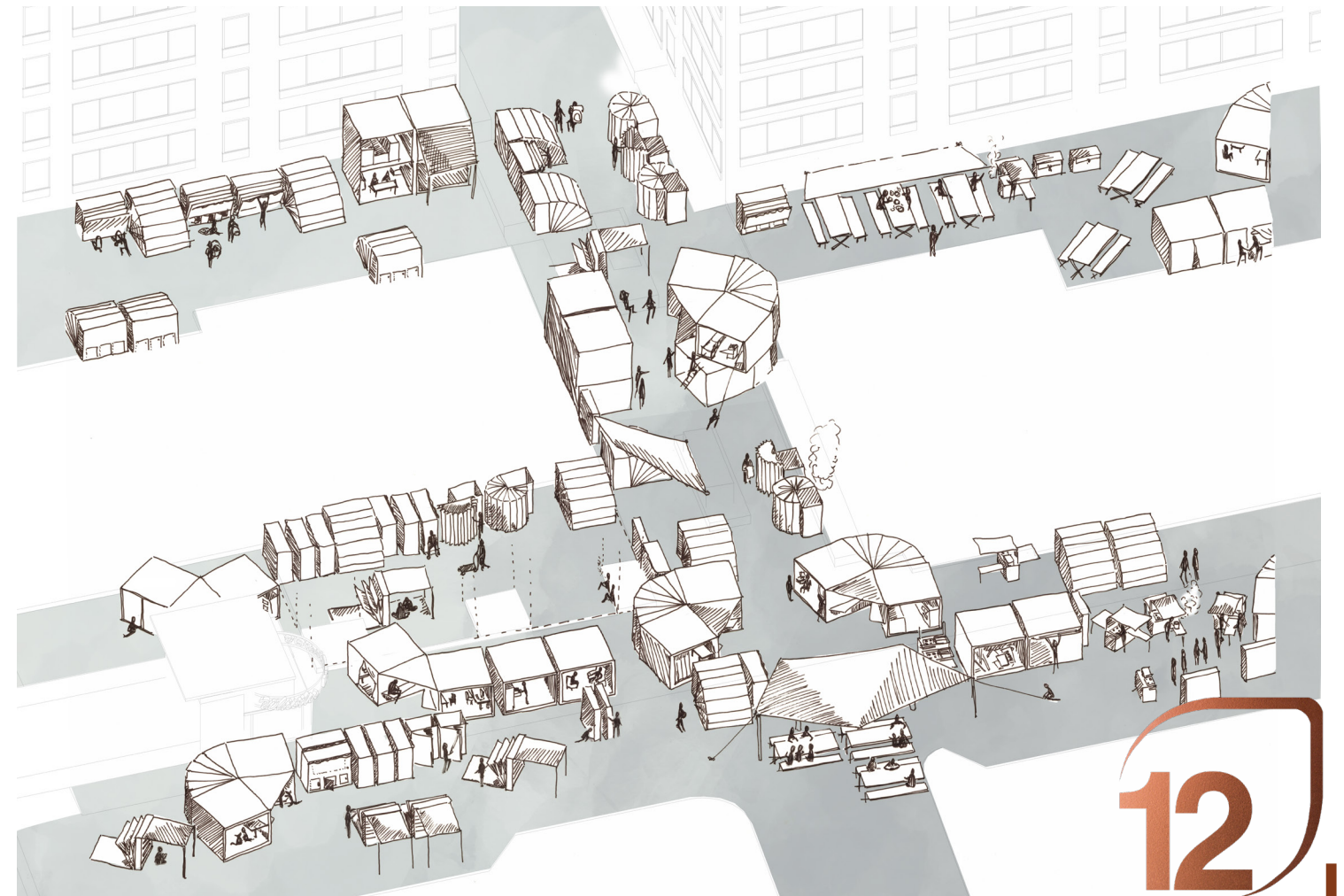
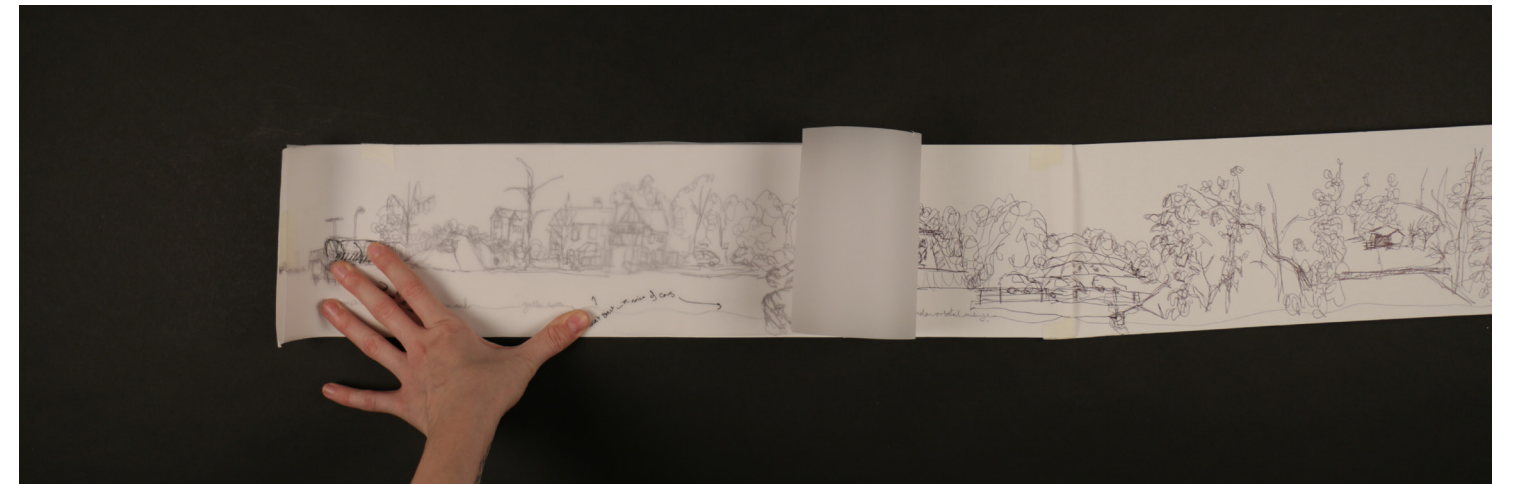
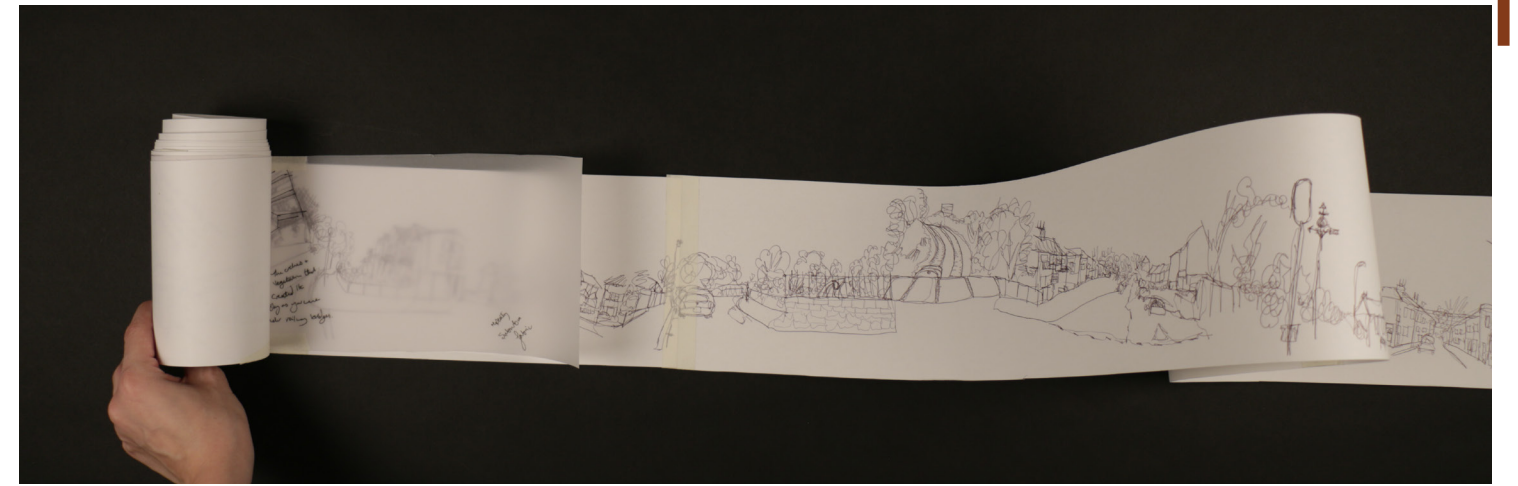
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With this card you can now start building on the designated roofs! All open space is yours!

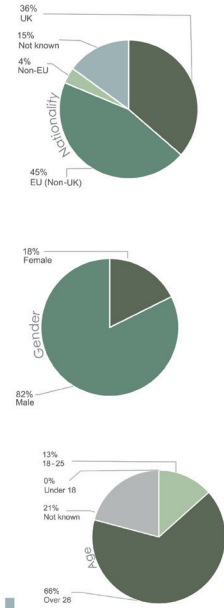
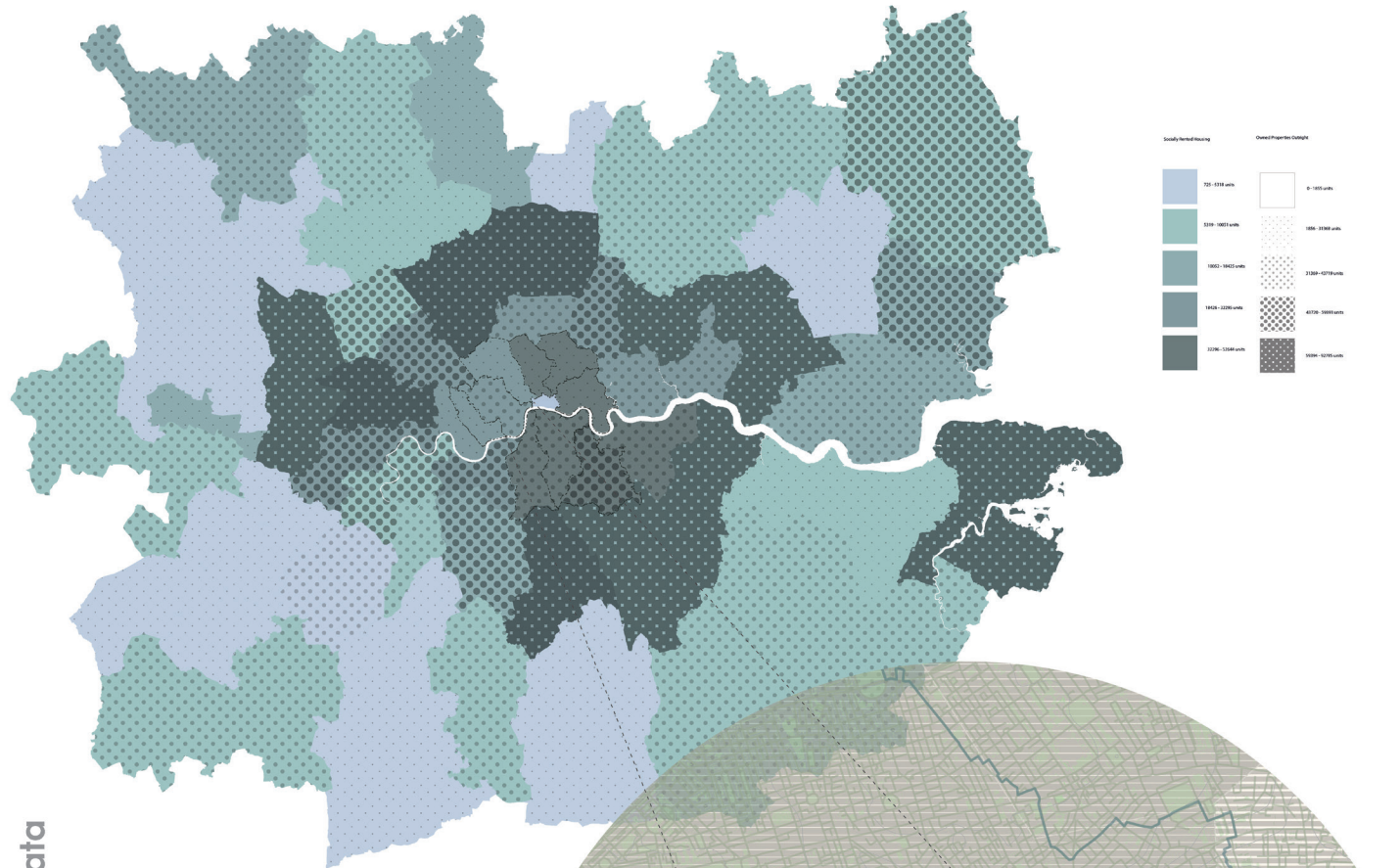
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3 other liberation cards

LIBERATION CARD



Rough Sleeping and Housing Data



Rough Sleeping Statistics for Westminster Autumn 2021

