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About

Title of PhD: Political ecologies of the Urban Void

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Miguel Torres is in the initial stages of research which aims to formulate and illustrate with examples a concept of urban void, that is, what spatial features underlie open or unbuilt space in the city, what their relationship is with urban practice and how they influence the creation of urban tissue.

Qualifications

- Architect
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Biography

Miguel Torres studied architecture in the University of Seville, Spain. He later on specialized in Development Aid for Human Settlements in Madrid's Universidad Politécnica, and studied an MSc in Spatial Planning at Stockholm's Kungliga Tekniska Högskolan. Before undertaking his PhD studies at the University of Birmingham, he free-lanced as an architect and planner, mainly in the fields of international aid and built heritage.

Research

Research interests

- The practice of urban space
- Urban history
- Built heritage
- Street art

Publications

"Contribución al estudio del desarrollo urbano del sector Norte extramuros de la primera cerca sevillana. Morfogénesis del sector entre las calles Feria, Perís Mencheta y la Alameda de Hércules" [Contribution to the study of the urban development north of Seville's first wall. Morphogenesis of the area within the streets Feria, Perís Mencheta and the Alameda de Hércules] *Medievalista* [online] #9 (December 2010). Available at: http://www2.fcsh.unl.pt/iem/medievalista/. ISSN 1646-740X

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