

# OFF THE WALL: BUILDING A POCKET OF RESISTANCE

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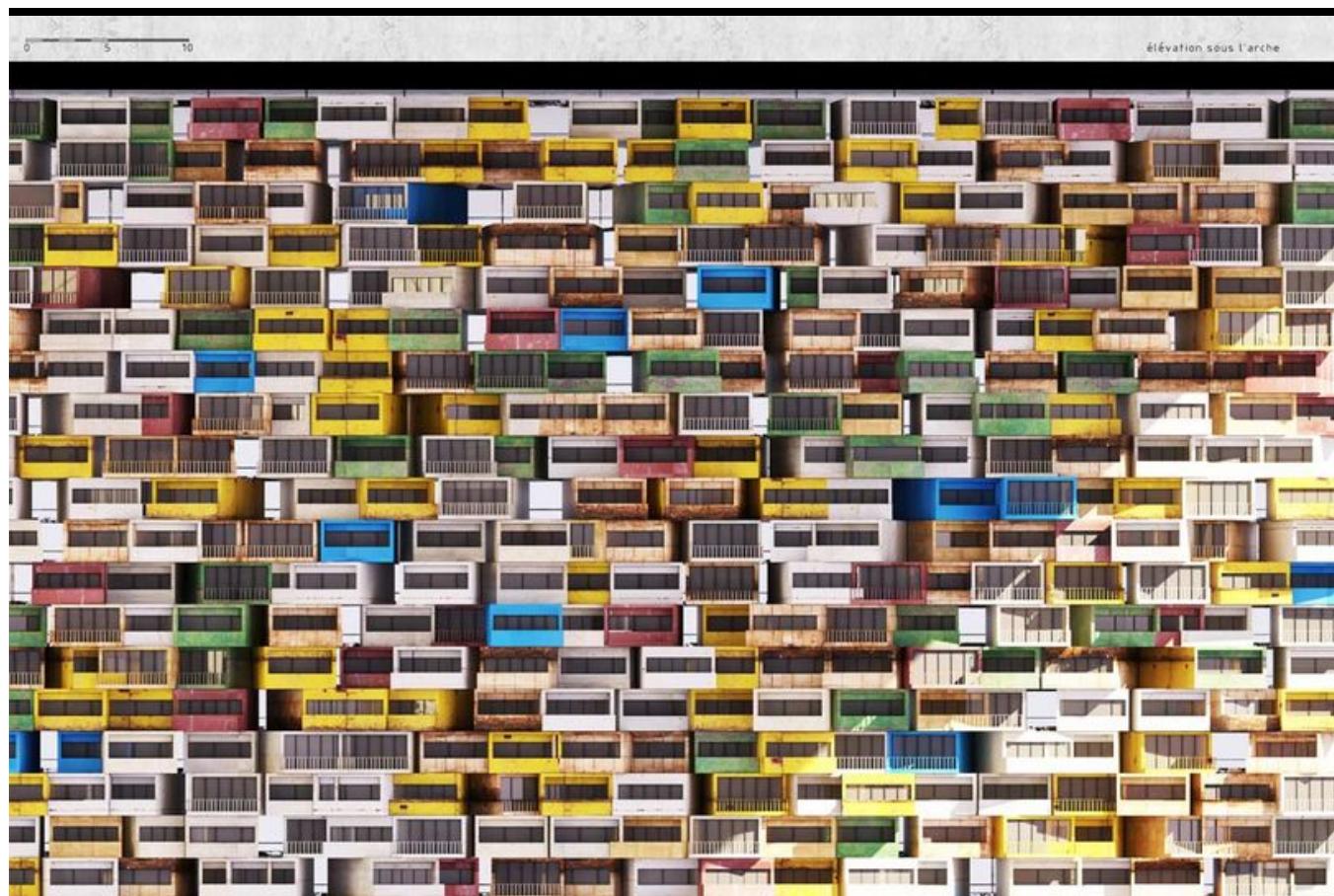
**Paris** – French architect Stéphane Malka has transformed the Arche de la Défense in Paris into affordable housing as part of a vision to create a Pocket of Active Resistance.

This act of 'guerrilla architecture' sets out to unite the forsaken, the marginalised, refugees, demonstrators, dissenters, hippies and utopians. Inside the 'hijacked' building is a modular housing system attached to the interior walls, connected via catwalks and scaffolding.

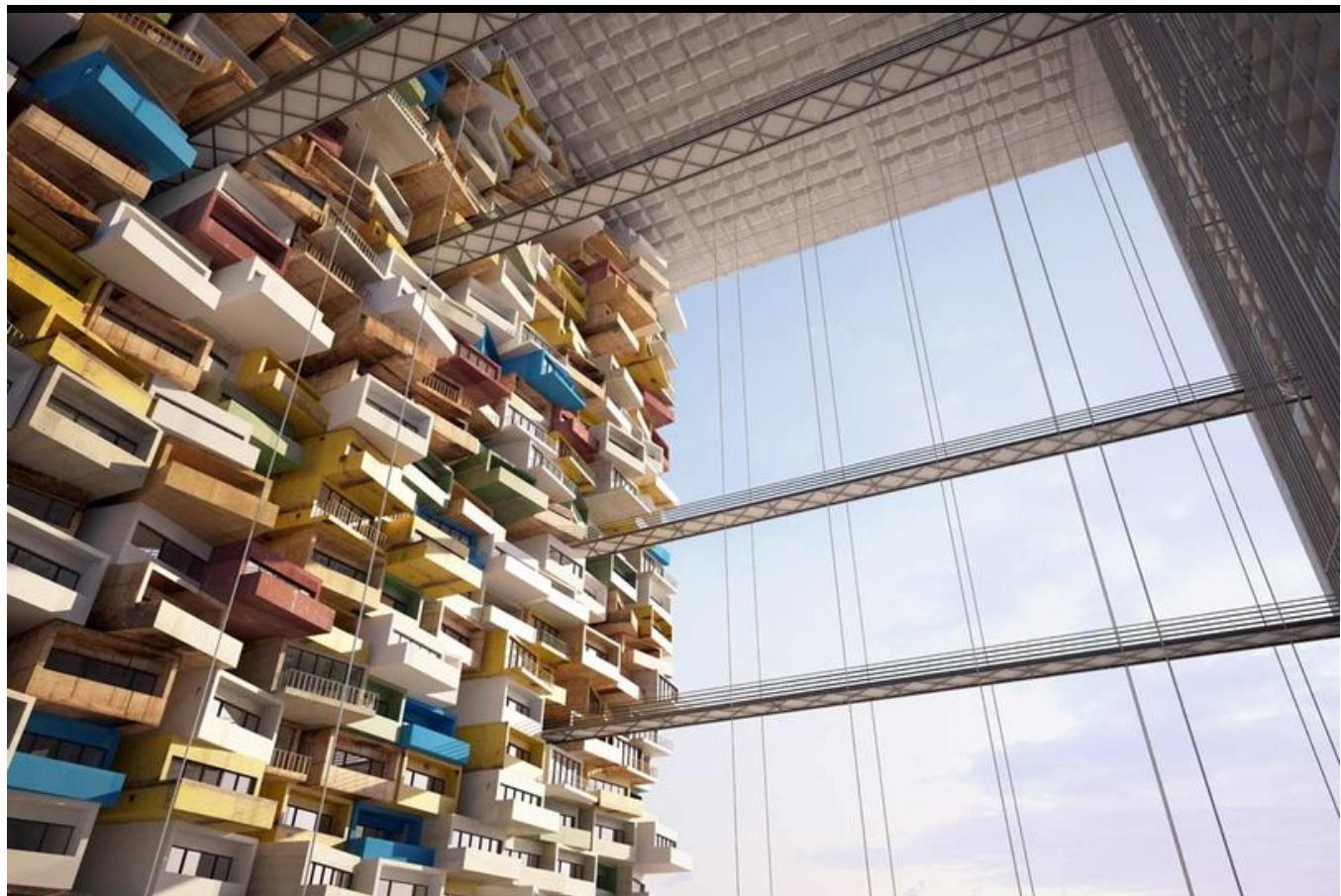
As LS:N Global explores in our **Turbulent Teens** trend report there will continue to be a global shift away from rural to urban living. Projects like these may therefore become more common.



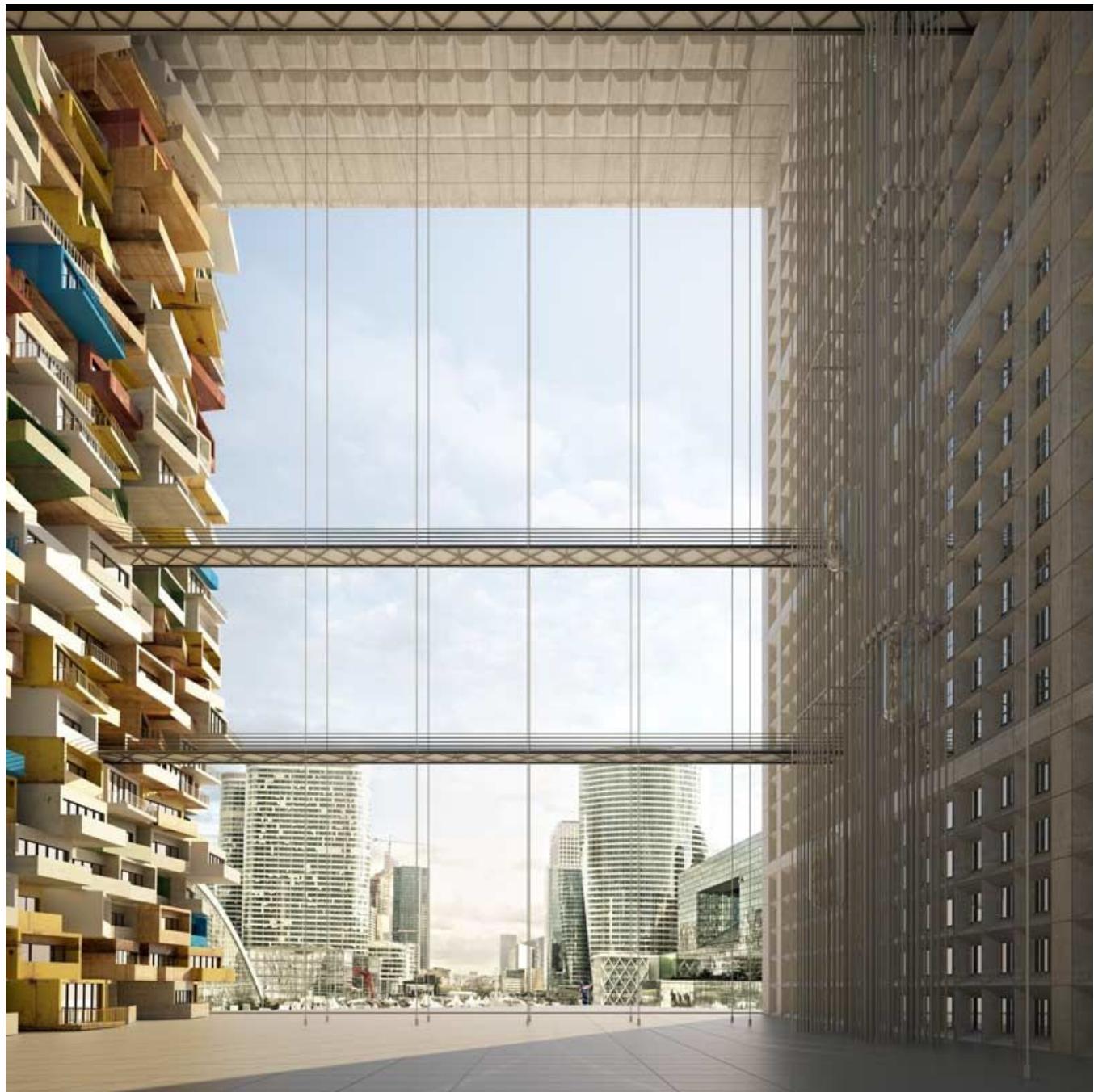
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