GUERRILLA URBANISM

noun
A MOVEMENT OF OCCUPYING, RECLAIMING AND REDEFINING PUBLIC SPACE BY CITIZENS, ACTIVISTS, ARTISTS AND DESIGNERS

RELATED TERMS
SPONTANEOUS INTERVENTION, TACTICAL URBANISM, INSURGENT ARCHITECTURE

TRANSFORMATION OF MEDELLIN THROUGH PUBLIC SPACE

Medellin has become the pinnacle case study for the power of public architecture and urban design to transform a city. Ravaged by the drug wars in the 1980s, Medellin became infamous for being one of the most dangerous cities in the world.

Since then, the city government has revitalized the city by building public spaces and infrastructure that promote social inclusion and education for Medellin's most vulnerable populations.