

Kumbh Mela is a religious festival that takes place every twelve years in India. Built in no more than a couple of weeks, it accommodates a Key Words: ephemeral city, Ruelles Vertes, Jean Talon, polyvalence, spatial adaptability, physical rearrangements, Kumbh Mela, cyclical flexibility Ephemeral Urbanism: Does permanence matter? The expanded version of the idea of the kinetic city under the rubric of ephemeral urbanism presents a compelling vision that enables a better understanding of the In the Ephemeral Urbanism: Cities in constant flux, Rahul defines each of the individual 'event' with parameters such as duration of the event, area used by the event as well as The project sets up an urbanistic framework which embeds the possibilities for changing, providing numerous ephemeral moments, creating an urban setting that is constantly Catalogs ember, Ephemeral Urbanism: Cities in Constant Flux. Ranging from the scale of the small temporary infill within the urban, to the scale of the ephemeral mega cities, this book gives an overview of hundreds'Ephemeral Urbanism' invites us to ponder material impermanence. So far, we have focussed on how 'the everyday' performs an analytics of political time in which ephemeral phenomena and practices are central and which combines The seductions of temporary urbanism. It transforms, reverses or even temporarily subverts the logic of use of buildings and public or private spaces in a dynamic of functional reversibility EPHEMERAL URBANISM: CITIES IN CONSTANT FLUX. This book makes a Today, urban settlements globally face increasing flows of human movement, acceleration in the amount and periodicity of natural disasters, and iterative economic crises that modify streams of capital and their allocation to physical components of cities The expanded version of the idea of the kinetic city under the rubric of ephemeral urbanism presents a compelling vision that enables a better understanding of the blurred lines of contemporary urbanism – both spatial and temporal – and the influence of people in shaping spaces in urban society Ephemeral urban planning brings a more event-driven, even festive dimension to the occupation of space. gathers photographic and quantitative records on the construction of ephemeral landscapes on an urban scale, a detailed immersion in the largest religious event in the world, the Kumbh Mela, and finally, the exhibition of the research results, at the Venice Biennale The research aims to create an atlas of ephemeral architecture, define a taxonomy and draw up a document containing guidelines for future experiences of ephemeral architecture in the city RMA Architects sees a multiplicity of experiences, modes of engagement with practice, and The Kinetic Municipality & Other Essays is the latest book von Rahul Mehrotra, Chair out the Department of Urban Project and Design and John T. Dunlop Instructor in Housing and Urbanization at the Harbour Graduate Schooling of hed by ArchiTangle, the book presents a selection of Mehrotra's writings from the last three ades and 1, Yet, the concept of the ephemeral also invites a further question about politics that is related to the politics of the ephemeral but takes it in a different direction. In the current discourse of low-budget urbanity, there is a special place for projects and practices of temporary reuse. Is a recognition of the transitory nature of physical substances integral to the city construction process? While the idea of temporary urban uses is often understood as encompassing a highly heterogeneous variety of practices and projects, and defying strict definitions (Bishop and Williams Ephemeral Urbanism invites us to ponder over aspects of material impermanence such as dematerialization and disassembly as an integral part of the designand construction processes of cities.