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Spaced-Out in the City

An Ambulatory Automatism in Search of Organization

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This lecture reports on a methodological experiment that inscribed the letters 'order/disorder' across a standard A-Z map of Manchester. Deploying strict mathematical formulae in the spirit of the 'Oulipo' school a series of urban walks were designed in ways that might permit exploration and analysis of patterns of organization/disorganization.

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Free admission. No reservation required



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