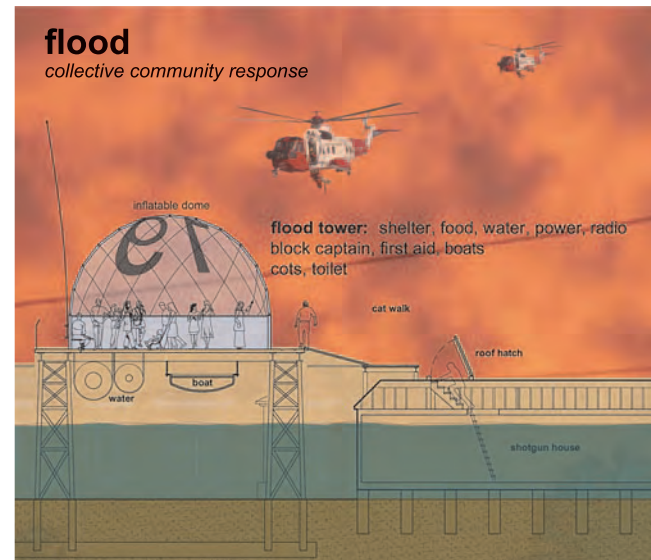
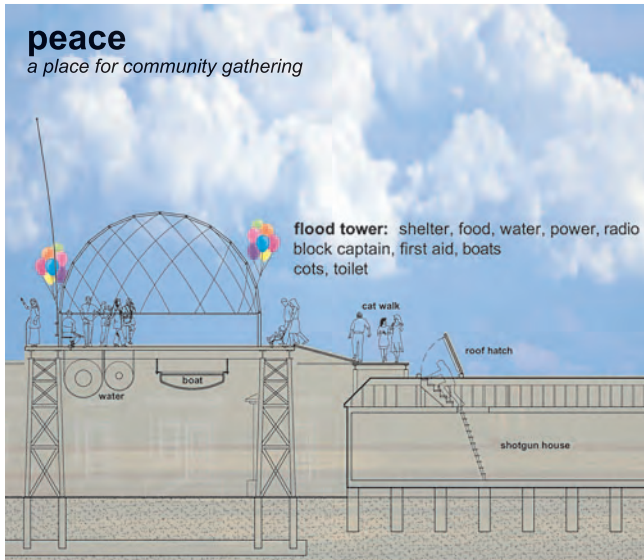
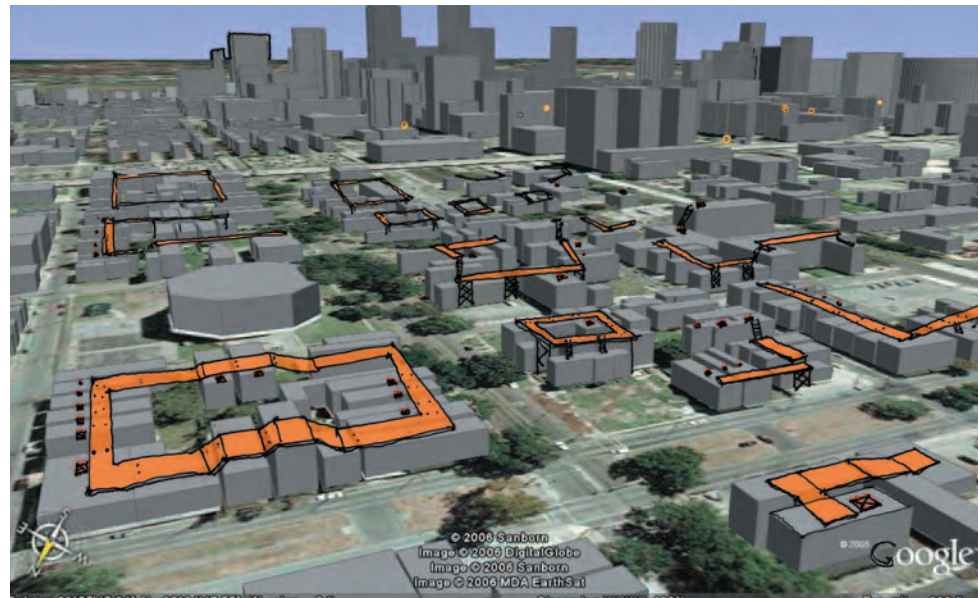
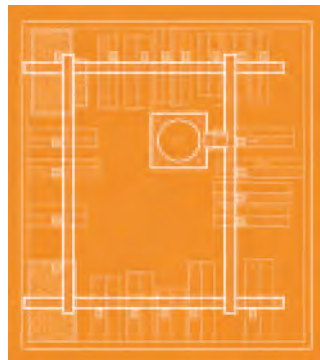


They would joke about keeping an axe in the attic, just in case. They'd say, 'We're going to chop a hole in the roof, and we're all going to have roof parties.' After scrambling to their homes' highest ground, the attic - the rising water still chasing them - many residents chopped holes in their roofs and waited for rescue. Others could be heard inside screaming for help, suffocating. The Flood Escapes advert is modelled after the mandatory fire escapes parasitically attached to city's tenement houses after one fire too many. The system is a combination of hatches, catwalks, a tower, and scaffold supports that addresses this summer's approaching hurricane season. In the meantime it can foster a rooftop community - another tool for coping with the life threat of future flooding.

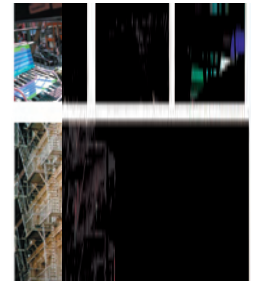


tulane gravier
neighborhood network of
flood escapes

plan
a flood escape for each block



fire escape
as example....



kit of parts....



roof hatch



catwalk planks



tower + dome



scaffold



life boat