

CITIVAS – THE FUTURE OF MOBILITY

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Mobility is at the center of the complex and dynamic structures of society. This centrality means that the design of our mobility determines how we shape our social coexistence, which everyday practices we reproduce, and which socio-political domains and realities we want to change. On the other hand, our daily social and political decisions decisively create how we move in the future. Mobility much more than a changeable means of transportation, mobility is the interaction and reproduction for different social domains.

Accordingly, my submission draws the future of mobility in a larger and more long-term way. I seek to portray a vision of a future sustainable and mobile world through a calm, natural, yet modern symbolism. That (fossil) individual transport has no future and that sustainable and collective forms of mobility have to take place in its place is meanwhile a broad consensus. However, I would like to paint a picture of a holistic mobility utopia in which diverse social and cultural innovations have been established. In this, cities are designed according to the concept of the 15 min city, so that mass mobility to work or education, shopping and all other needs of everyday life is no longer necessary. This also includes rethinking our concept of wage labor, because today a large part of mobility in cities falls back on commuting to work - time that we could actually spend in the community, with activities that give us pleasure and relaxation. At the same time, we have so little time due to work that when we go on vacation, instead of taking the Green Express, we resort to the fast plane and rent a car because we want to experience as much as possible in the short vacation time. This example shows that the reasons and contexts for our current use of mobility are complex and interwoven with complex social structures. Therefore, for the transformation towards common good and social justice in the sustainable, common good-oriented and socially just mobility utopia, it is immeasurable that simultaneous societal lifestyles and system constructions are changed.