

La nuova zona ricreativa di Bagnoli - isole urbane immerse nel verde

The projects fundamental idea is to integrate into a big city park public and semipublic functions in such a way that the park is easily accessible from all sides and that walking distances between different poles remain short, in order to let visits to the park play a role in the habits and rituals of those who live or work in the area.

The direct pedestrian connections and a tramway line kept in the open are measures thought to reduce car traffic inside the area.

The urban islands group around the preserved structures of the old industrial site and are densely built. Their program is based on the proposals of the existing masterplan.

Inside the park, water basins and vegetation borders redraw the structures of the old industrial site and thus, other than preserving a memory, create a series of varying and dense environments necessary to make a park attractive to city dwellers. The basins make visible the necessary process of pumping and cleaning the underground water, and illustrate the importance of water for the area.

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