

Mapping

Yangshupu road - Tongji

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Tianzhang Rd

Sound as Projection of Surrounding

**Can record the density of
trees/shelters or the
material of surrounding
through the change in
sound/rhythm when raining**



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Tianzhang Rd

Artificial or Natural Wind?

Wind from air conditioner's external unit is man-made. But it's also a kind of "wind", and will vanish and become natural wind.

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Tianzhang Rd

**Urban can be
“Nature”**

**Rain (nature) turns the road
side (urban) into a lake.**



Tianzhang Rd

Artificial → Natural by Nature

**Tree planted in the yard:
artificial nature. But it's
broken by wind (natural
forces) and becomes in
natural shape, and shows trail
of nature.**



Yangshupu Rd

2D Artificial Nature
Symbols of natural elements
can be understood by all
despite age and culture.
It may be used as
communication tools?



Yangshupu Rd

Irregular Skyline
Splitter between sky & city



Yangshupu Rd

Construct & Deconstruct Nature 1

**A tiny rock (maybe from the
road) can be something
“natural”?**



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Weed vs Grass

**Weed: not under control.
Can we help weed & tiles
better co-exist?**



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**Large Crevice for
Life**



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Artificial Waterfall



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Transformation?

**Cultivated flowers fall to ground:
become part of “nature”.**

**And sometimes people can't tell
its origin.**

**Fallen buds: indications of
natural forces (wind/rain).**



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A Mindset

In cities, normally people regard themselves as caregivers and “nature” receives “care”?



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Good Place to Hide Garbage?

Some even regard it as temporary toilet. (Because it covers people from all directions and is dark?)



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Reflection

- 1. Trace of light.**
- 2. Another way to expand the existing nature. (remind me of novel by Olga Tokarczuk)**



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Phytolacca Americana L.

**Can gather heavy metal.
Can be used as medicine.
Comes from North America,
cause damage to local
biodiversity.**



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What Happened?

The edge of cut is smooth & neat, unlike caused by worms/disease (?).



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Why they flew away?

Approximately 30 birds gathered and rested near the road, with people, motorcycles and huge trucks passing by. But when I crossed the road, they flew away all at once. Why?



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Artificial Wave

**Created by rain &
motorcycles.**



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Fence + Plants

1. Garden:
artificial/processed nature.
2. Wasteland: completely
natural in urban area.



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Takeover

**Weed captures building site.
Grow in order like planted on
purpose, even look like rice.**



Huimin Rd

Fake Nature 1

Children are taught to be close & kind to nature at an early age.

Plants/animals appear frequently in kids' books, toys, cartoon earlier than robots, which may indicate the order we perceive the world?

But why fake trees in kindergarten?



Huimin Rd

**Nature is
Immersive**

It's in all directions.



Liaoyang Rd

Fake Nature 2

**It seems that fake plants
also need a lot of care,
otherwise they will look like
this 🙄**

**We may learn people's
status & mindset by this?**



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Nature + Artifact

Water goes down the slope.
Texture of road creates nice
waves.



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Unconscious Kindness 1

**Some man-made things have hidden chances for nature (usually done unconsciously).
E.g: dented surface on the barrier resembles birds' feeder.**



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Unconscious Kindness 2

“artificial” pot?

**Used to be place for metal
barrier.**



West Liaoyang Rd



West Liaoyang Rd

Unconscious Kindness 3

**Sunken tile = tiny lake for
moss to grow**



Anshan Rd

Disobedient Plants

Empty pot for cultivated tree

vs wild plant growing happily



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Annoyance?

It seems that the shopkeepers don't care about the vines blocking the sight. Will they care if the vines get longer? Interview?



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Shadow

Tree barks are covered with golden clothes by jewelry shop. The shadow changes direction like sundial when cars pass by.



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Trace of Nature

Cmf or shape of urban man-made objects indicates that nature exist.



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Natural Chemical Change

nature

**➡ biological reaction
& chemical reaction**



Fuxin Rd

