

# Stories

## III in and around Zurich Strollology

During this week we will try to sharpen our awareness for different habitats and will learn about contemporary ways of life through the medium of strolling in and around Zurich. We will try to experience spaces with our bodies akin to Valie Export's work 'Body Configurations in Architecture' (1972–1976).

We will meet people who will guide us through places that belong to their stories. Through strolls, we will explore these places and learn about their spatial qualities whilst becoming acquainted with different habitats for people, flora and fauna as well as exploring built works.

Analogous to Lucius Burckhardt's 'Strollology', we will confront spatial, sociological, political, ecological, and economic issues and begin to slowly observe, perceive and understand them while strolling. We want to experience as many different kinds of 'unuseful spaces' as possible. We will also try to document these discoveries in different ways.

The themes we discuss and discover during the seminar week are closely linked to the themes of the studio. The seminar week is integrated into the design studio. It will take place from 25<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Cost framework: A

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