

# Occupied fields

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## A project about the Fano-Urbino railway

«Occupied fields» is a research project about the abandoned Fano-Urbino railway (Italy). The project was developed during the course of «Communication and Design for Publishing», taught by the design collective Abake, at the ISIA Urbino. The project aims to promote a reflection on the usefulness of the space around the tracks and its conversion to new possible uses.

The context analysis has demonstrated the habit of residents to keep clean the ground around the tracks and use it as vegetable garden, but without any concessions. This is why the project questions the meaning of the concepts of common good and property, and the concept of boundary between private and public space.

The most operational phase was the creation of a convivial event, a useful time for meeting, sharing and reflection on personal perception of space. During the collective lunch each participant had food from private gardens (cultivated products), to which he could associate spontaneous plant preparations, picked up in public space.



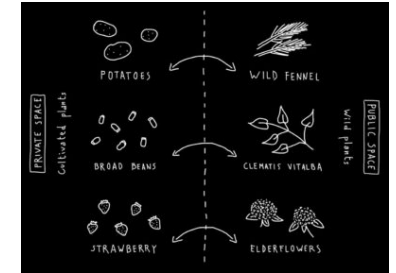
## About the team

The working group set up at the University for the specific project. We are young designers who share the interest in site specific projects, which promote reflection on the concepts of identity and territory, and which aim at engaging a particular community.

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**Space typology** Community Space / Other / Periurban

**Intention** Enjoying / Exchanging / Raising awareness / Reclaiming

**Action** Eating food / Growing food / Sharing food