



# AÑANA – BUILT TERRITORIES

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The idea that humans are the main geological agent on Earth has been around for some time now. The chemist Paul Crutzen coined the term Anthropocene to refer to the influence of human behavior on Earth's lithosphere in recent centuries. 'Built Territories Añana' explores the complementary relationship between territory and urban context, prompting students to create efficient structures for visitors and residents of Añana, but more importantly to engage in an ongoing discussion on how the construction of architecture informs cultural, social and physical landscapes.