



# Urban Grids

## Handbook on Regular City Design

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- The atlas of grid cities, and of contemporary grid projects
- Grid projects through history
- Good-grid city as an open form coping with new urban issues

**Urban Grids: Handbook for Regular City Design** is the result of a five-year design research project undertaken by professor Joan Busquets and Dingliang Yang at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. The research that is the foundation for this publication emphasises the value of open forms for city design, a publication that specifically insists that the grid has the unique capacity to absorb and channel urban transformation flexibly and productively. **Urban Grids** analyses cities and urban projects that utilise the grid as the main structural device for allowing rational development, and goes further to propose speculative design projects capable of suggesting new urban paradigms drawn from the grid as a design tool. Text in Spanish.

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