

Where do You Spend Your Time?

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LOCAL LINE

BARCLAY LINE

SLIP
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Oakland Harbor Improvements, note in course of
construction by U.S. Government.

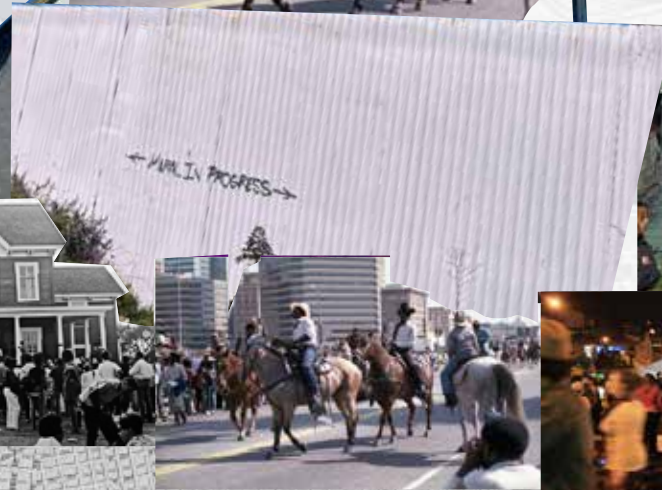
How do you spend your free time in Oakland?
Do you check out the neighborhood parks?
Attend large events? There is plenty to do here!

In West Oakland, there are a lot of chances to gather as a community
and attend large scale events. I have discovered some of the many different
types of leisure in the city



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- Black Cowboy Parade Path

Where do you find Leisure?



1770

The Ohlone people lived in the east bay. In their free time, they would play betting games, had village gossip, and taught children how to be adults.

1820

Luis Maria Peralta was granted land, which would evolve into what we know as West Oakland.

1907

DeFremery Park Established as First Municipal Playground

1937

The first boys' club in Oakland was established, known as West Oakland Boys Rec Center, providing recreation activities for young boys in the community.

1945

The Continental Club opens in West Oakland. The club hosts music artists such as Ray Charles, Jimi Hendrix, Aretha Franklin, etc.

1975

The first Oakland Black Cowboy Parade was held. It celebrates the contributions of black cowboys to the American West.

1980

The Malcom X Jazz Arts Festival is first held. The festival celebrates jazz, arts, and Black culture in West Oakland.

2006

The Oakland Art Murrur, a monthly First Friday art walk, begins. West Oakland artists participate in the gathering of arts and music.

2010

The People's Kitchen Collective organized community dining events in West Oakland.

2021

Liberation Park was established in West Oakland, hosting markets, festivals, and community gatherings to reclaim space for black joy.

I want to check out Defremery Park!
Lets head there now!

Even with these large scale leisure events happening in West Oakland, there are still opportunities of a smaller scale leisure on your way to these events. Front porch culture is ever present in the Prescott neighborhood. It is common for residents to gather at the front porch or yard of their house to spend their leisure time. However, some houses do not have these porches as a result of housing code.



WHERE LEISURE HAPPENS



Shall we check out the shoreline?
I want to hang out by the water!
But thats where all the smelly ships are!

Zooming out to get an overview of the entirety of Oakland, we can see the results of decades worth of injustice. Why is that West Oakland is surrounded by industrial zones and little green space? Even with the amount of provided parks and green spaces in the area, why are they surrounded by industrial zones?

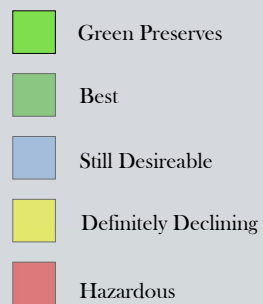


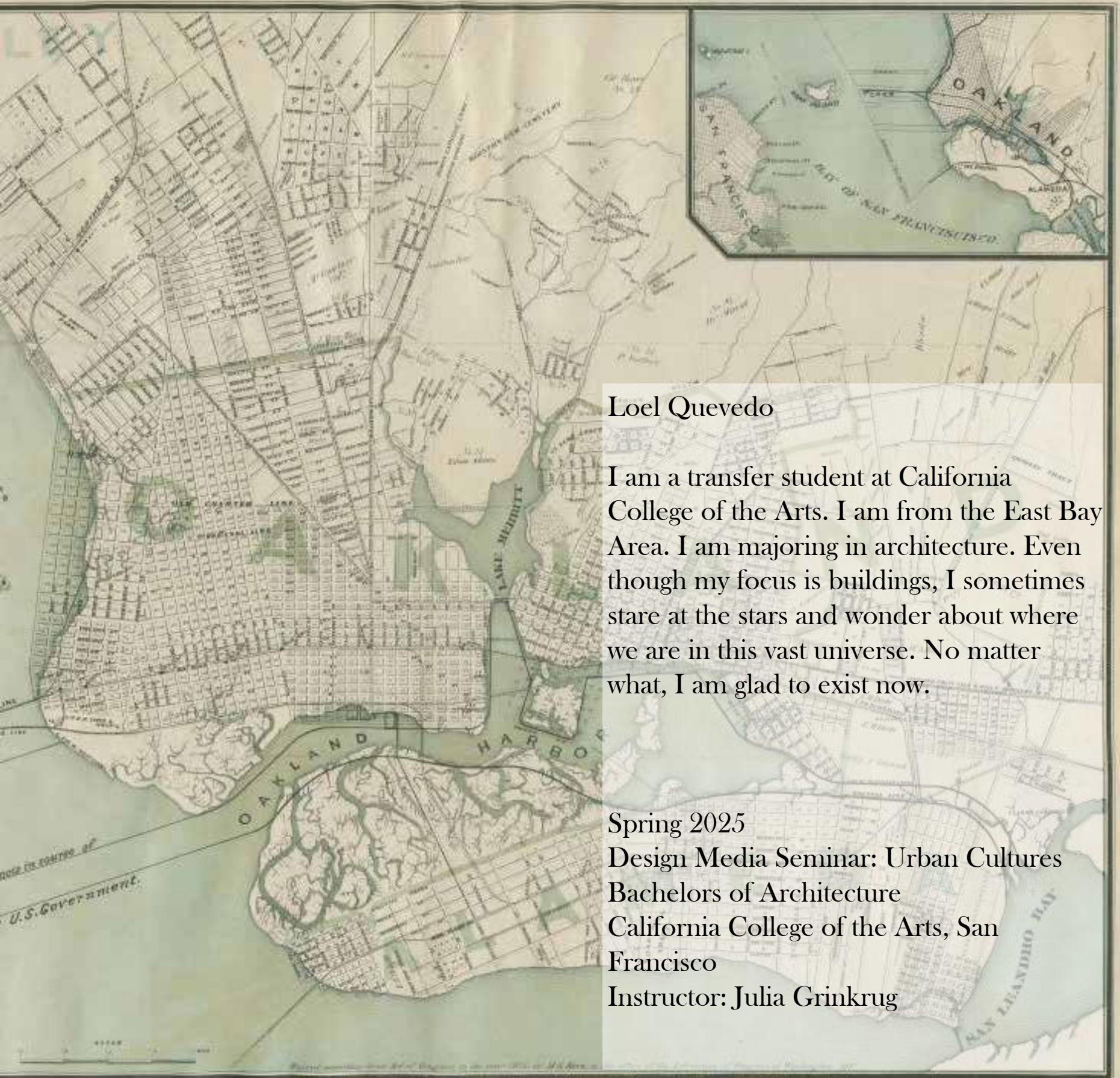
RECLAIMING NATURE

How does industrial zoning and redlining limit access to natural green spaces and preserves?

Middle Harbor Shoreline

MLK Shoreline





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