Soil, Sand and City - Reunifying People, Urbanity and Landscape By Advancing The Kibbutz Movement

This thesis deals with the issue of a lost connection between people, city, and landscape in the Israeli city Ashdod. I investigate how the traditional communal farming movement (kibbutzim) can be adapted to modern circumstances as well as an urban context. This is the tool I use to start mending the current disconnection I believe exists today. The ambition has been to build a framework which promotes a more sustainable way of life, that not only puts people and landscape closer together but also increases awareness about the city's unique sand dune landscape.