## Title: "Spatial Practices in Art and Architecture for Empathetic Exchange-Space X"

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SPACEX responds to the troubling rise of populist nationalism and conflict in European societies by engaging new publics and forging a culture that embraces diversity, difference, and discursive exchange within cities, towns and urban sites..

Space X Rise started in January 2022, a four year long transdisciplinary research action that utilises secondments between academic institutions and third sector organisations in order to scope and map European spatial practices.