

CLAVERITO

waterfront park

Designing for a floating ecological and healthy community in the Amazon Rainforest



PROCESS MATTERS



DESIGN+OUTCOMES

The Claverito Waterfront Park is a 1,200 m² multi-phased greenspace in the informal community of Claverito in Iquitos, Peru. Previously a 1m deep trash dump, the design team worked closely with residents to design and construct a waterfront park to target key human and ecological health issues in Claverito. Features include: a series of terraced infiltration gardens to filter domestic spring water; two concrete stairs with a multilevel handrail to reduce injuries; a community center and amphitheater for gathering; a symbolic mural to tackle crime; and 1,500+ native plants for food, medicine, and habitat. Over 3 years, the team documented increases in food and medicine security, mental and social health, safety, beauty and biodiversity.



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