



Fruitful Futures Imagining Pomona

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This book embraces the spirit of activism: one of its purposes is to question and challenge the neoliberal agenda for urban development.

A limited edition artists' book, created with eco-ethical materials and printed with an experimental, three-colour riso process (commonly applied in the making of radical, activist material). With variations in ink aesthetic, each copy is beautifully unique.

Founded in 2015, [LiFE \(Living in Future Ecologies\)](#) is an interdisciplinary research group that provides opportunities for academics and students with a desire to shift the way we think about and create our futures, by engaging with ecological arts and sustainable design practices.

Pomona Island is a city hinterland – a vibrant, semi-wild brownfield area of land adjoining Manchester, Salford and Trafford in North West England. Escaping decades of encroaching 'urban development' Pomona is home to abundant wildlife and has a rich social and industrial history. Now, however, it is being developed by, arguably, misplaced 'regeneration'.

Inspired by Pomona Island this publication presents both poetic and practical sci-fi visions for designing a culture for the 'art of fruitful living' across disciplines in Art, Design, Ecology, and Urbanism.

Fruitful Futures is a creative compendium of paradoxical stories about biodiversity and urban planning, carbon-free air miles, invasive species for healthy living, and old toolkits to design new natures. It reflects the passion of the LiFE collective to inspire a holistic interpretation of the future that draws on multi-disciplinary knowledge to critically propose visions for the Future City.

Post-industrial garden places like Pomona exist all over the world, and so this book has resonances far and wide. Pomona is everywhere...

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