# **Archifutures**

**Volume 5: Apocalypse** 

A field guide to surviving the future of architecture

# **Contents**

6

**Preface** 

By &beyond

14

Introduction

By George Kafka, Sophie Lovell and Fiona Shipwright, &beyond

### **EVERYDAY END OF THE WORLD**

22

No Future = No Architecture
Using architecture theory to think about
our common future
By Srecko Horvat

Illustrations by Janar Siniloo

36

Idles

Apocalyptic observations on spatial belonging By Bora Baboci

#### ADAPT AND SURVIVE

42

Manufacturing Solitude
The revelation of Ioneliness reframed
By Anastassia Smirnova

54

Architecture vs. Politics
A critique of political agendas
with architectural elements
By TAB Collective

58

Scenographies of Power
From the state of exception to the spaces
of exception
By Maite Borjabad

#### RADICAL HOPE

64

Children Know
Future architecture from future architects
By Architectural Thinking School for Children

72

The Architect as Mediator
Two ways of designing dialogues
with European residential communities
A conversation between the Unfolding
Pavilion and Space Transcribers

92

Symbiocene Working with weeds ByTraina Collective

96

What is a school if not a promise? Radical hope at the Floating University By George Kafka

# **BETWEEN CONSENSUS AND DISSENT**

108

Commoning with a small c
On the benefits of agreeing to disagree
By Stefan Gruber and Anh-Linh Ngo

122

If These Walls Could Talk
Deconstructing architectures
of separation
By RESOLVE

130

Safe Spaces
Exposing right-wing spaces
Interview with Stephan Truby
By George Kafka

138

The Political Church Heritage as a tool for engagement By Martin Pohl

# PROGRESSIVE DEGROWTH

148

Buildings Are Not Enough
Adaptions beyond mere survival
By Tinatin Gurgenidze
Photos by Tinatin Gurgenidze,
Tako Robakidze and Roser Corella

164

Growing Realisations
Architecture and post-capitalism
A conversation between Matthew Dalziel,
Maria Smith, Tania Tovar Torres,
Liva Dudareva and Eduardo Cassina