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Project Title: Social Experiments: 1.**Knowledge is Power: 6 Towns** and 2. **Material Environments: Bad Shit.**

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Research Questions

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1. How might the idea of libraries and museums as empowering and transformative repositories of knowledge, be harnessed and communicated through a collective, public act of making, and further, to create a catalyst for regenerative socio-political change?

2. How might scientific and engineering processes be manipulated and developed, in response to the industrial heritage and former social hierarchies of a site, to operate simultaneously as installation, laboratory and social critique?

3. Can audience participation in volatile and unpredictable acts of material transformation initiate new ways of thinking and offer fresh perspectives on societal systems?