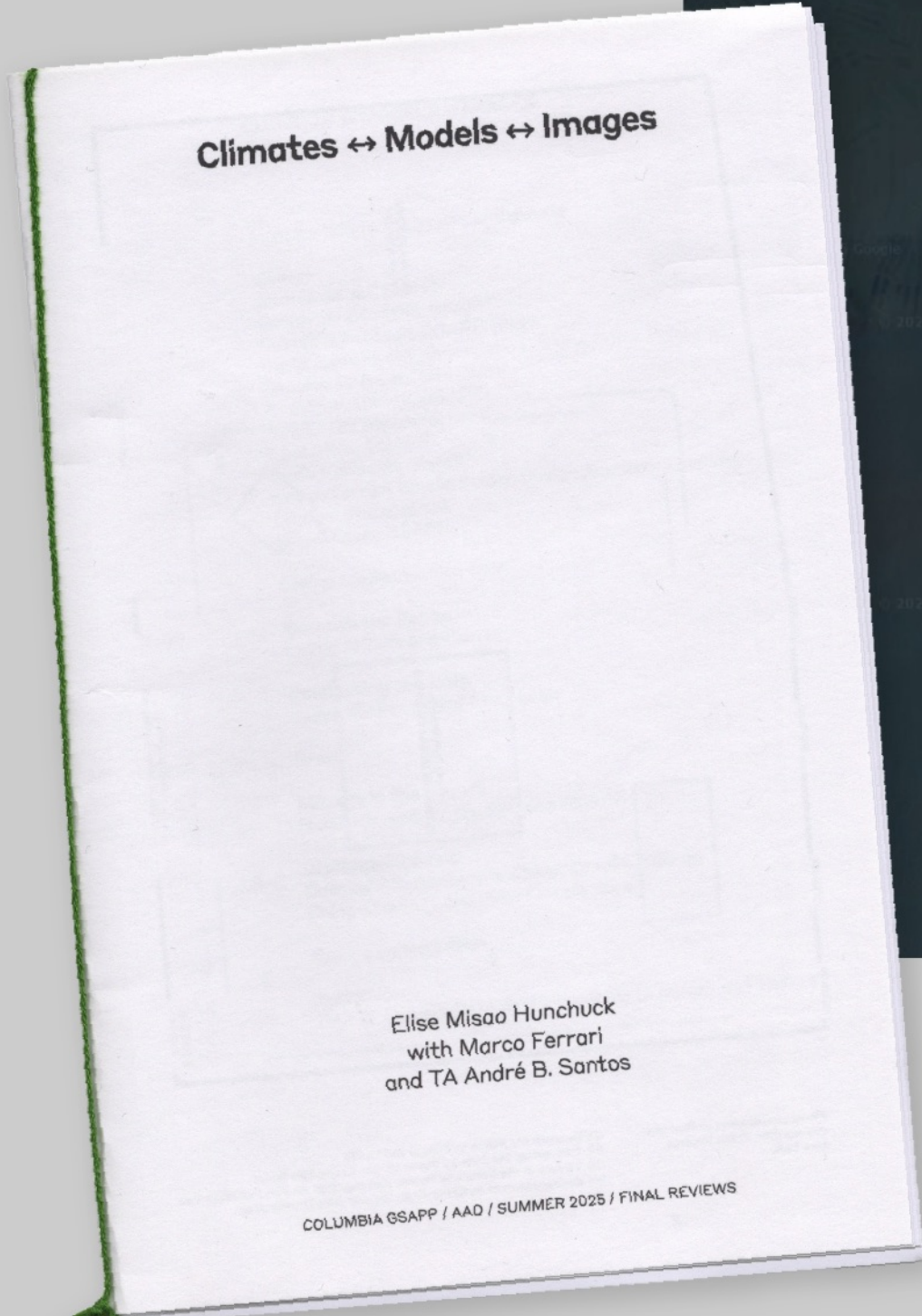


# dis/appearances

Land–Water Aberrations in Chiayi County, Taiwan



- 1 Climates – Models – Images exhibition booklet
- 2 Shun-Fa Yang, Submerged Beauty of Formosa photograph



Juke Francis Jose and Alex Ching Chen Liu for AAD Studio:  
Climates – Models – Images led by Elise Misao Hunchuck  
with Marco Ferrari and Teaching Associate Andre B. Santos

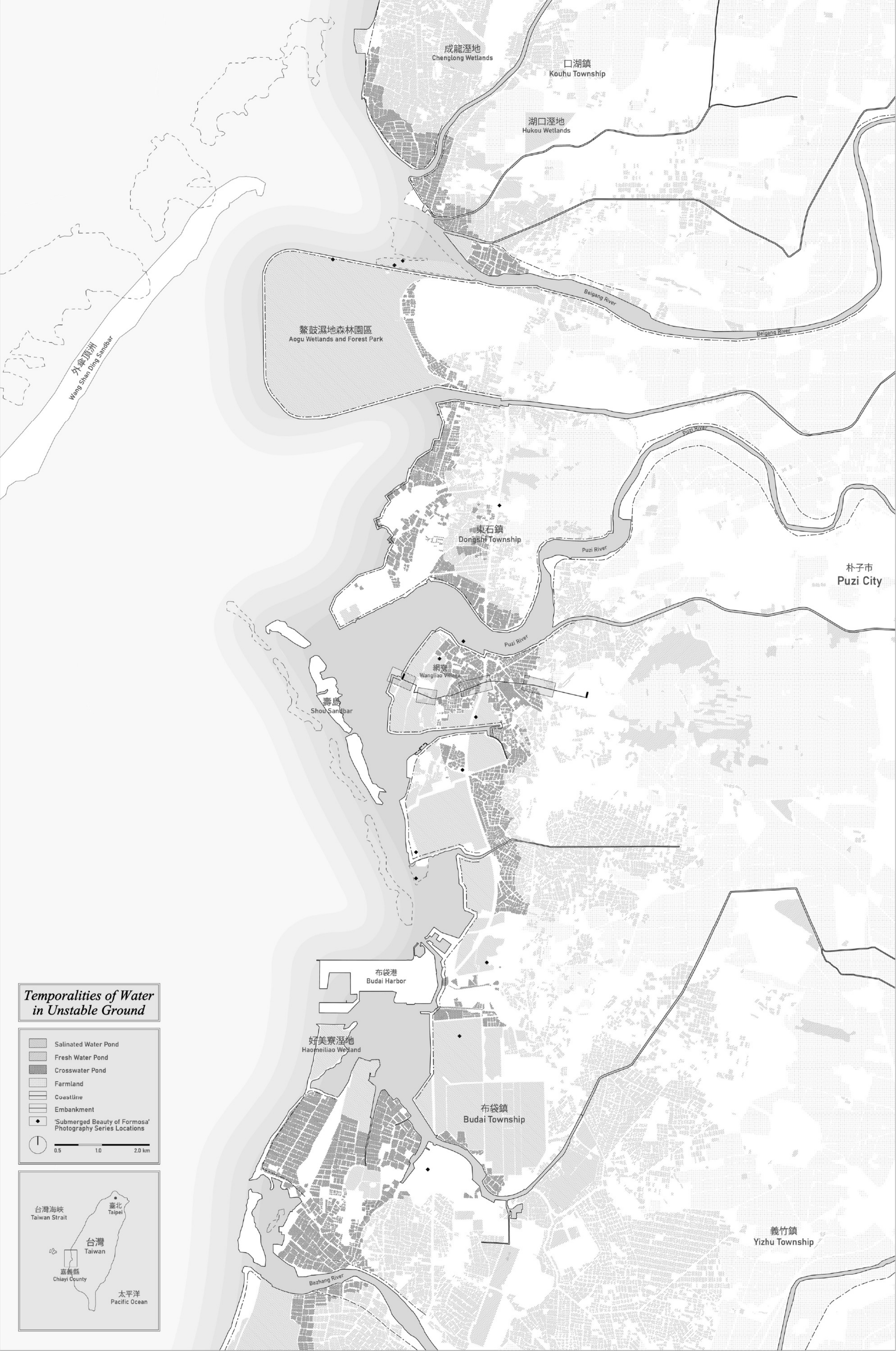
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3 Expanded Image:  
Vestiges of Submergence

4 Expanded Map I: Temporalities  
of Water in Unstable Ground

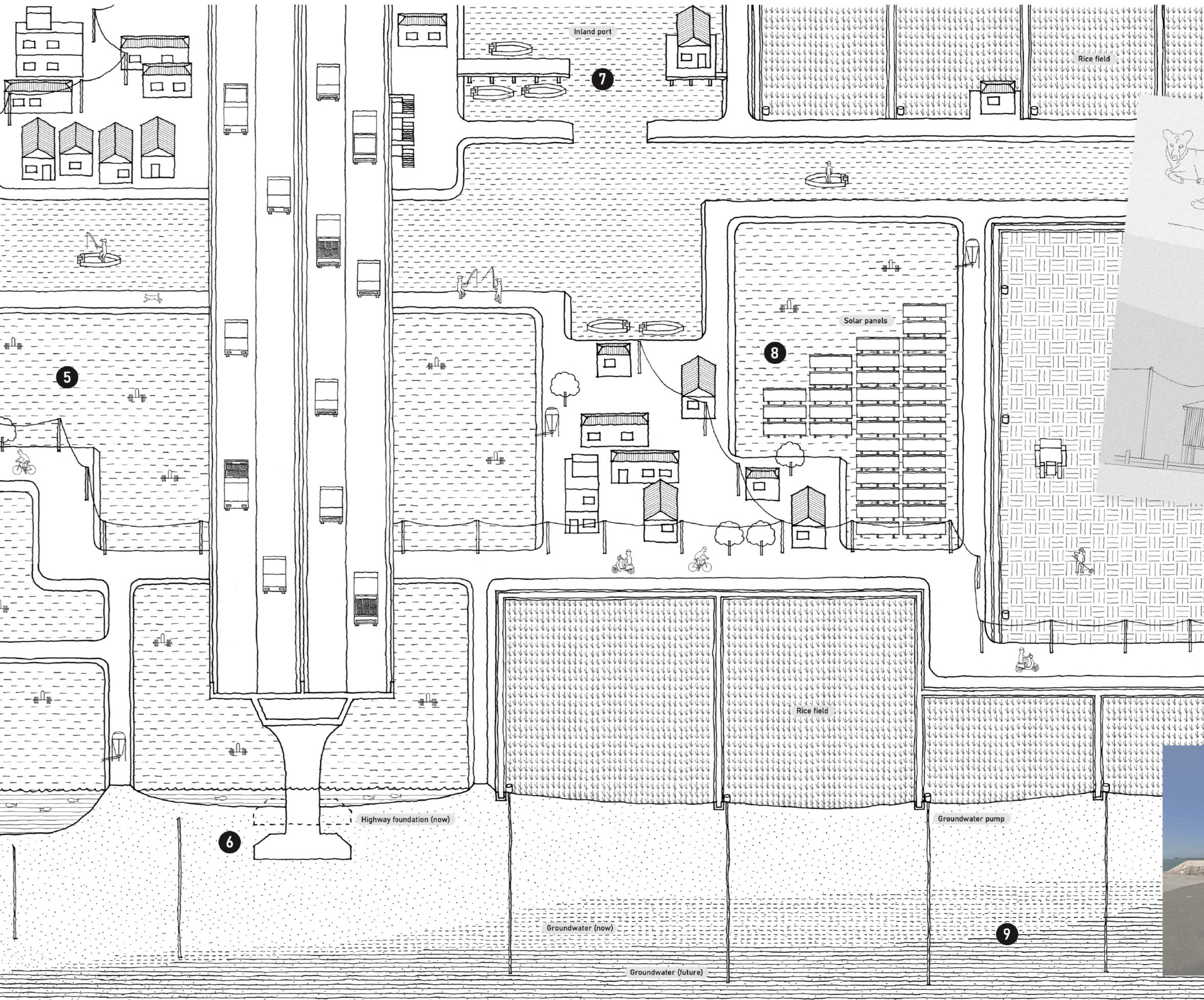
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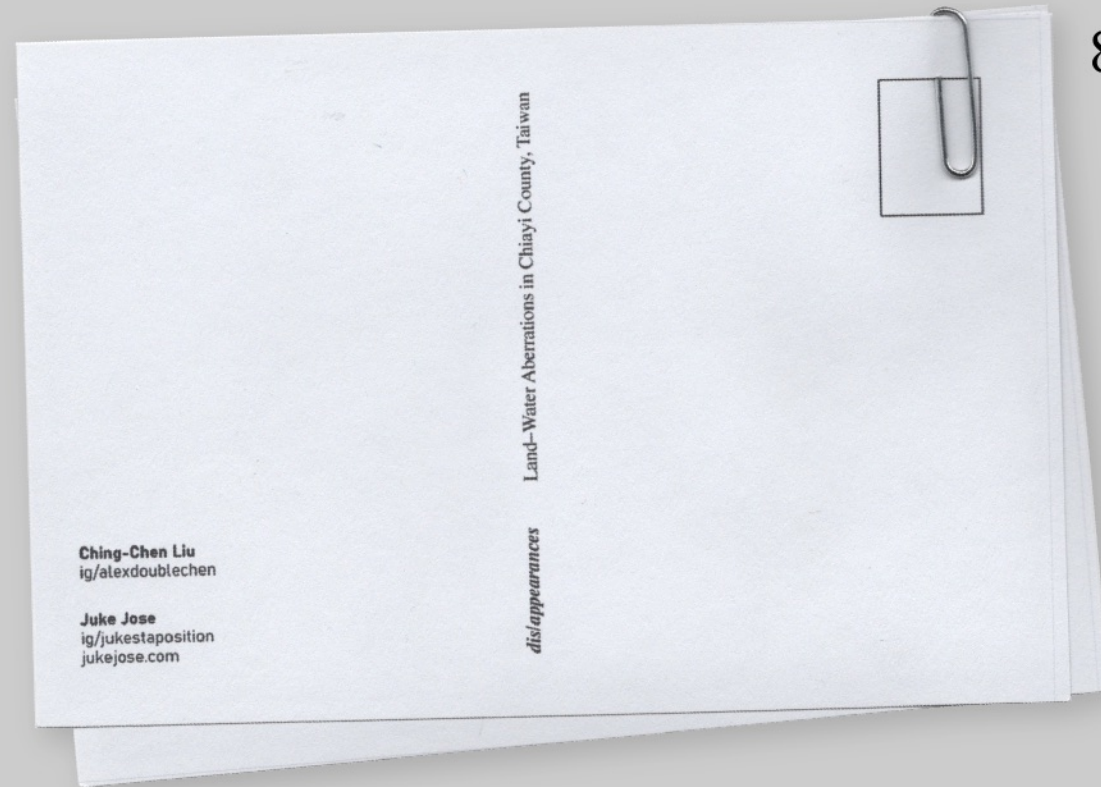




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6 Expanded Section:  
Sub-Terrainian Convergences

7 Expanded Scenes:  
Recalibration of Everyday Life

8 Postcard model of  
Before-After Images

9 Expanded Model:  
Before-After Perspectives

**6 Infrastructure Damage**  
Major transportation infrastructures such as highways and high-speed rail are also affected by land subsidence. The foundations of bridges gradually sink day by day, exposing everyday mobility to increasing risk and instability.

**7 Water Transportation**  
Residents have begun to rely more heavily on water-based transportation, with ports even emerging further inland. These ports directly connect to highways, facilitating transitions between different modes of transport.

**8 Economic Diversification**  
To adapt to this changing environment, fishermen adopt more diverse and integrated agricultural economies, such as fish-solar co-farming and the cultivation of crops resilient to changing conditions.

**9 Groundwater Extraction**  
However, the demand for agricultural water persists, and residents continue to rely heavily on groundwater extraction. If the reliance on groundwater continues, land subsidence will continue to be exacerbated, trapping the region in a relentless cycle of degradation.





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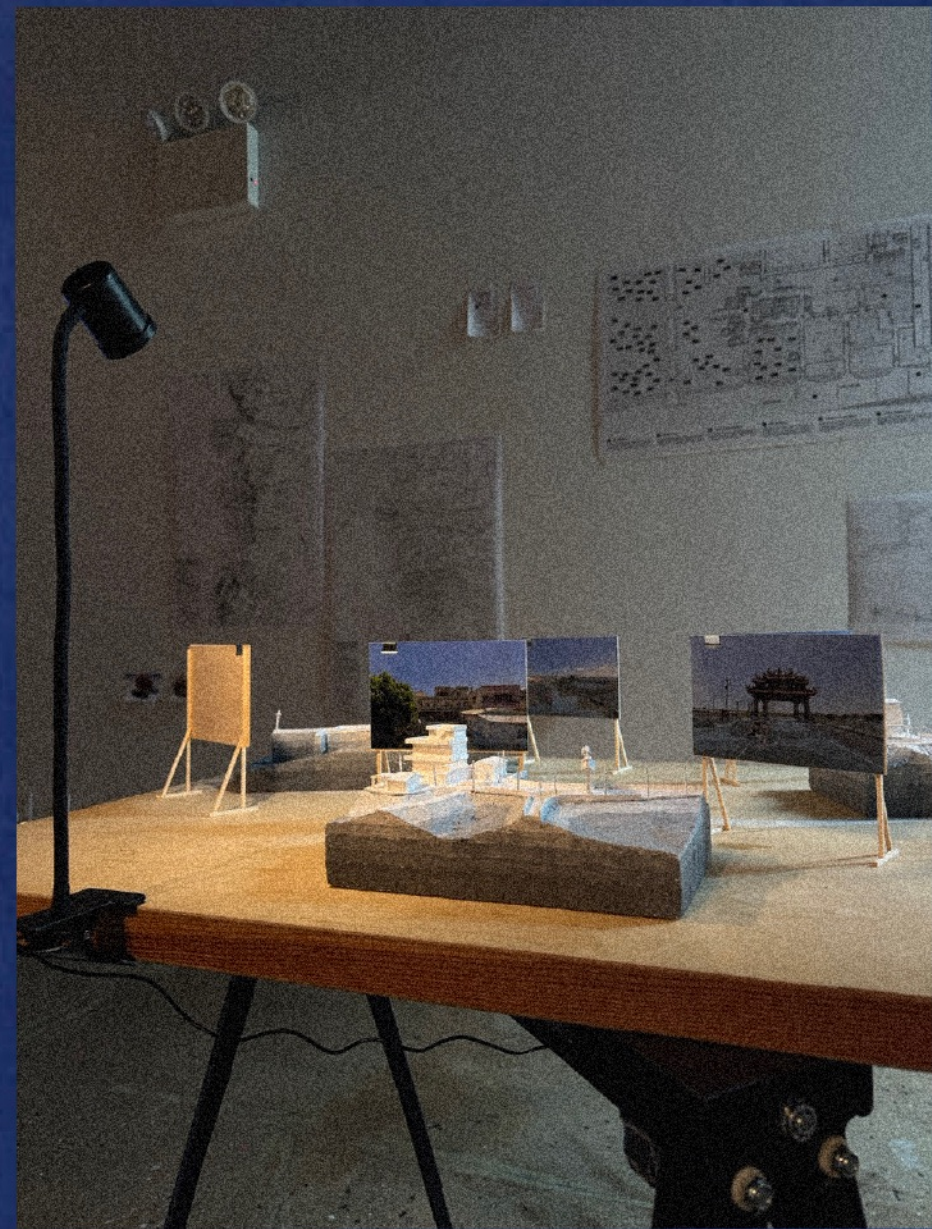
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10 Installation view of dis/appearances  
at Prime Produce, NY (July 29, 2025)

11 Expanded model photograph by  
Ilana Curtis for Columbia GSAPP