Political Equator

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Project author or developer: **TEDDY CRUZ**

Where:

MX / Mexico / Tijuana

Website:

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Considering the Tijuana-San Diego border as a point of departure, the Political Equator traces an imaginary line across a world atlas

TEDDY CRUZ. Guatemalan architect, works in the border area between San Diego and Tijuana, where some of the richest world's districts lives along with areas of real distruction. In this exchange, Cruz sees the emergence of new hybrid models in wich suburban american life and Latino social heritage are melted together, and he designes prefabricated frames that can be used to support temporary homes in Tijuana. Cruz's work reinvent the role of the architect, mediating between enterpreneurs, authorities and citizens, experimenting with a new housing model with care for ecological issues, creation of new social possibilities, triggering off a process of a process of empowerment.



