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As an extension of the Sustainable LA project, Thom Mayne / Now Institute SUPRASTUDIO continued to develop a densification study of Wilshire Boulevard, intended to preserve the lifestyle of 99% of LA County.

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As part of the larger UCLA Grand Challenge: Sustainable LA initiative, Thom Mayne / Now Institute SUPRASTUDIO worked with ESRI to map and analyze the energy, water, and environmental resources of LA County.

Download:
Sustainable LA publication [here](#)
Wilshire publication [here](#)
Thom Mayne’s Op-Ed for the L.A. Times (November 15, 2016) [here](#)
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Eco-Island:
Thom Mayne / Now Institute SUPRASTUDIO developed a series of iterative urban strategies for a man-made island in the South China Sea. Operating as an eco-tourist destination, the project challenged traditional notions of landscape and building typology by investigating the overlap of disparate infrastructural systems.

Urban Hydroponics:  
The Farm in the City
As a partner with Community Health Councils (CHC), Thom Mayne / Now Institute SUPRASTUDIO is working to develop an urban Food HUB and a series of POD designs that utilize hydroponics to address issues of food equity in Los Angeles. Students are investigating the opportunities created by the LA Promise School Zone and other community groups.