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Ramon Gras, urban innovation researcher at Harvard and co-founder at Aretian, talks about city science and its evolution as a discipline to understand the relationship between urban design patterns and the quality of life of citizens. In the book, <u>City Science: Performance Follows Form</u> (Actar Publishers, 2023), he exposes an alternative manner of evaluating and describing the cause and effects of urban environments.

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