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# Living, Traversing and Making the City: Young Singaporeans' Narratives of Urban Dwelling



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**Singapore** is the epitome of a city in constant **change**: demolishing, rebuilding, refitting. Due to a dense public transport network and a competitive entry schooling system, Singaporeans have relatively high rates of mobility through their city from the age of 12. Consequently they witness the urban landscape and observe its constant transformation. This presentation explores the **urban narratives** of **Singaporeans** aged 16 to 23 and the ways in which they articulate how they live in, travel through, and make the **city**.

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