The Belfast@Venice exhibition of 29 A0 panels illustrates the growth and development of the city, including the historical growth pattern and figure ground and also charts recent urban regeneration of the waterfront area and the city centre retail projects. The exhibition also describes in both plan form and 3D emerging urban proposals which will regenerate the former shipbuilding area, the former gasworks, former large industrial sites and several inner urban areas, including Cathedral Quarter and Gaeltacht Quarter, focussed on the use of arts and culture as the generator for urban change.

The exhibition will be accompanied by an A3 booklet that will include all the exhibition material and a number of essays detailing many of the urban proposals and projects and will also be supplemented by a half day conference featuring a number of case studies of projects in Belfast.

A Special Issue of Urbanistica (the Italian urban and regeneration magazine) on Belfast will also be published to celebrate the event.

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