Europan Generation.
The reinterpreted city.
La ville réinterprétée.
Socrates Stratis, in collaboration with Kyriakos Koundouros, won the Europan 4 award "At home in the city", in 1996 on the site of Heraklion in Greece (Crete). The project is currently under construction (2006-2008).

Socrates Stratis graduated from the University of Cornell, USA in 1990 and from the University of Paris, Socrates Stratis has founded 'AA + U' – Partnership for Architecture Art and Urbanism in Nicosia, Cyprus, together with Maria Loizidou, artist.

Through his practice and research Socrates Stratis is interested in hybrid structures of action that make possible the incorporation of social concerns in the sphere of architectural and artistic creativity as well as the participation of architects and artists in institutions dealing with urban issues. He has exhibited, part of his research in the 9th and 10th Biennales of Architecture in Venice in 2004, 2006 as well as in various publications.

He has participated in the design and implementation of projects such as residents, parks and public spaces. He has won several prizes in local and European architectural competitions.

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Iraklion, Crete (GR).
Nature, a public space.

The change of industrial sites on the sea, allows creating a seafront. The competition proposal combines specific and non-specific plans, leaving flexibility in future urban development and playing upon demarcation and difference. The architectural operations are "generators of difference", designed to increase the town’s complexity and specificity.

The implementation project, according to the competition concepts, proposes ways of reactivating existing urban limits at the waterfront area and makes the public space shared by different users. This was achieved by introducing new public program at strategic positions in a whole landscape: rehabilitation centre, internet café, public baths...