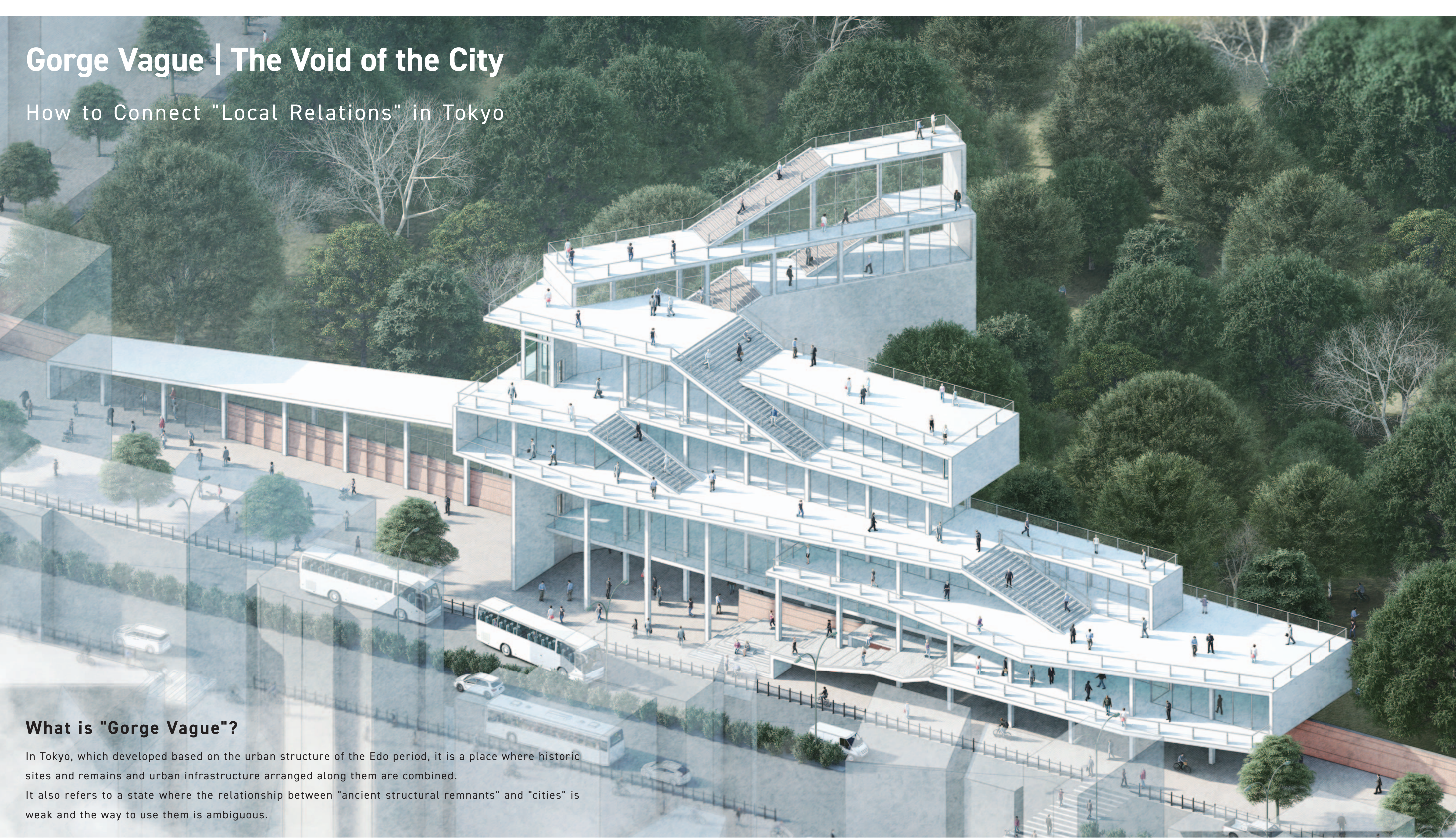


# Gorge Vague | The Void of the City

## How to Connect "Local Relations" in Tokyo



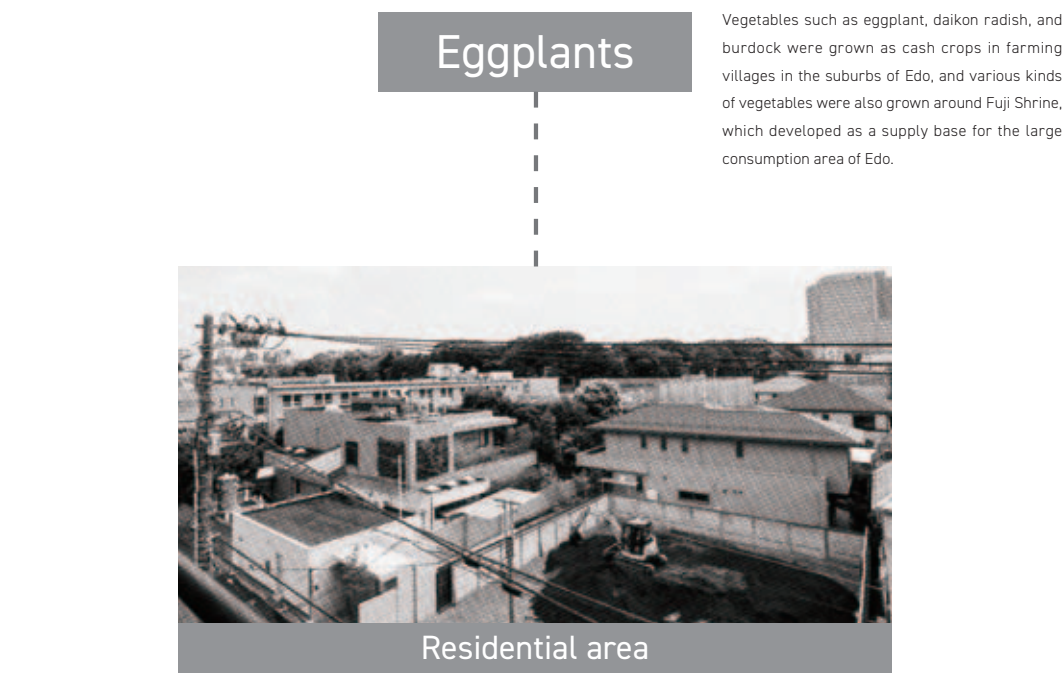
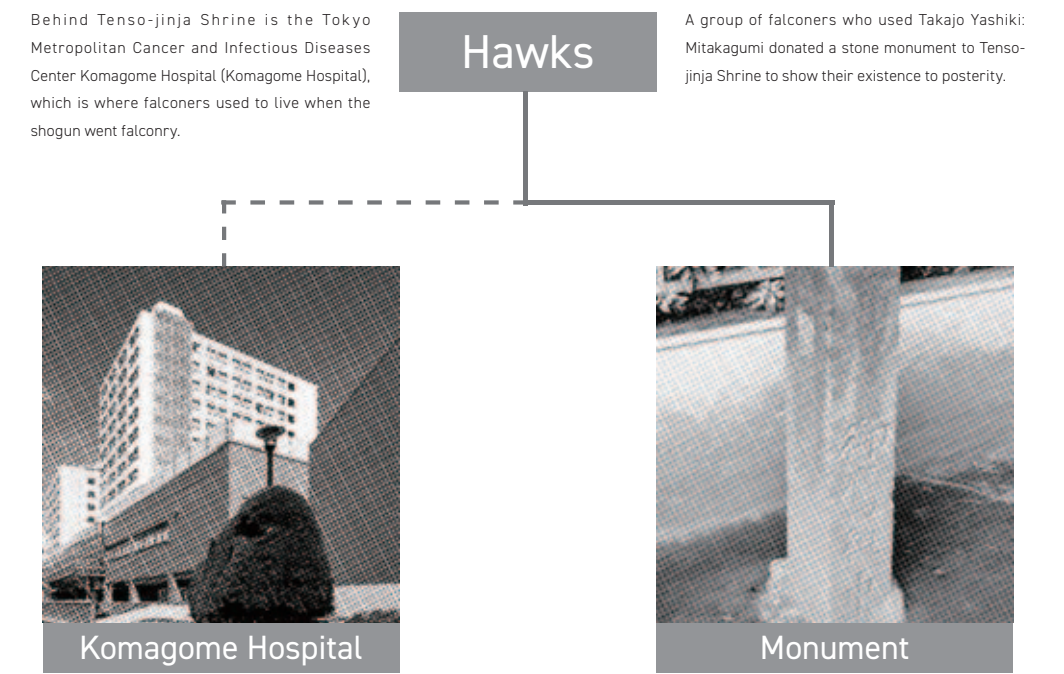
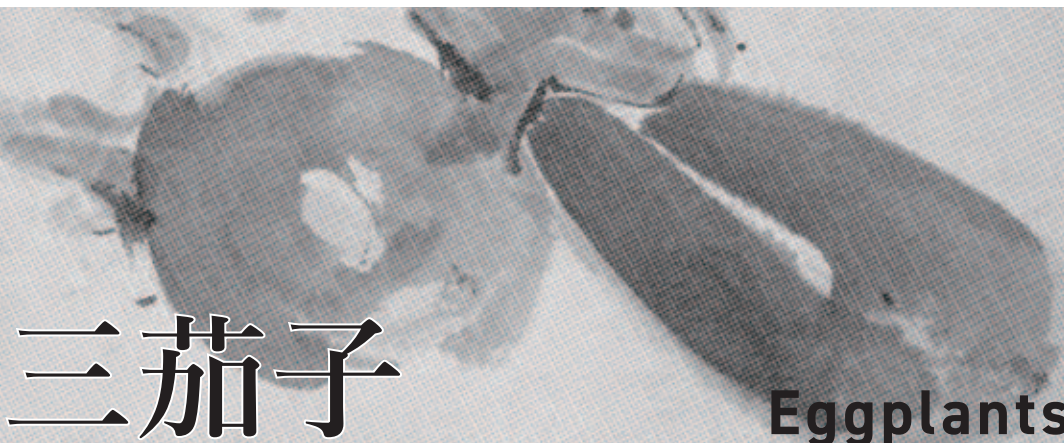
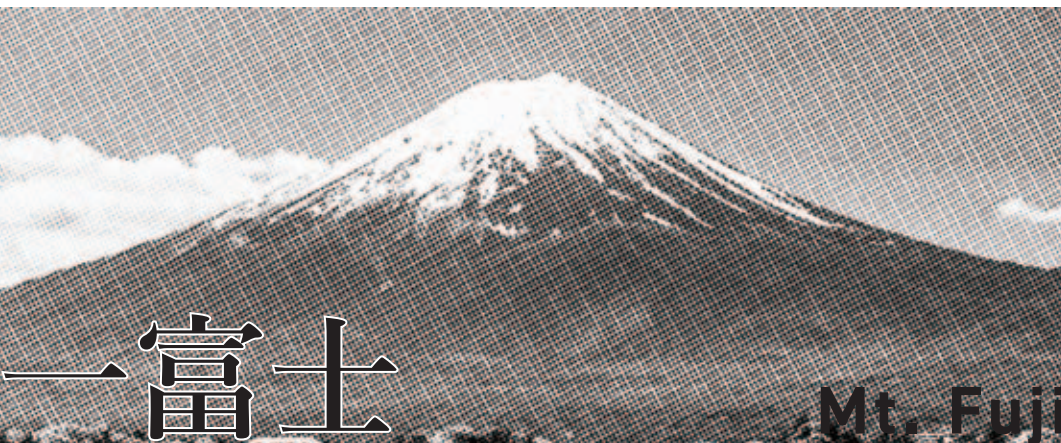
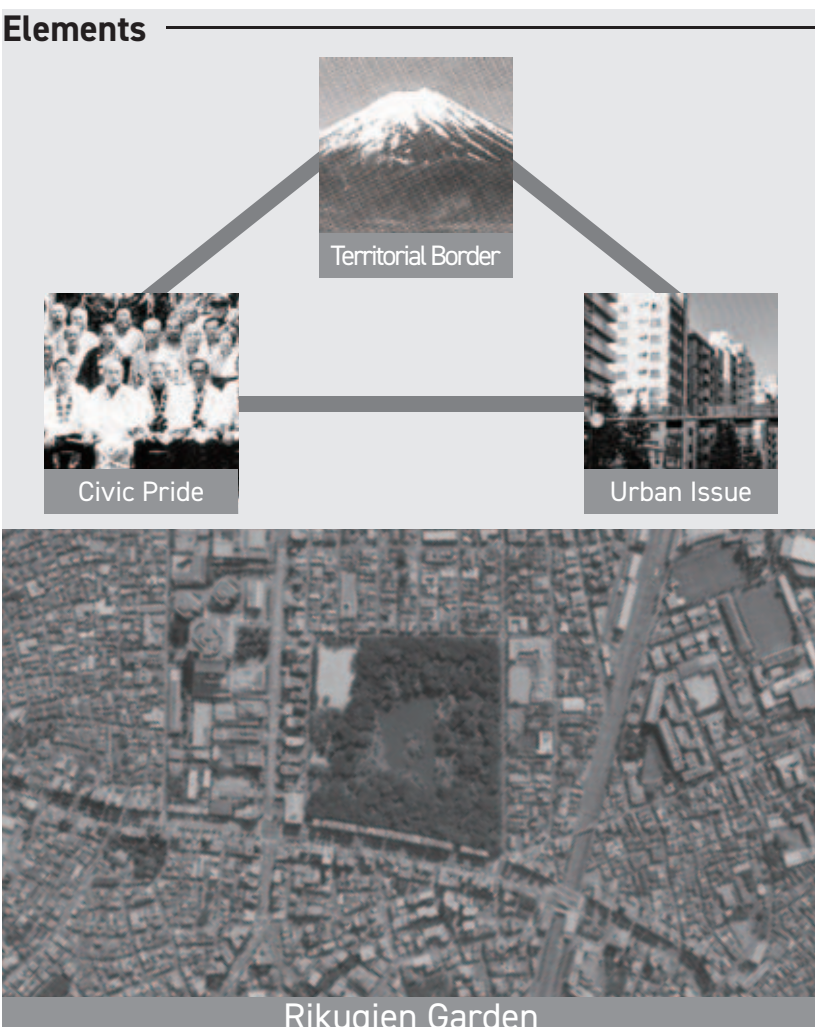
### What is "Gorge Vague"?

In Tokyo, which developed based on the urban structure of the Edo period, it is a place where historic sites and remains and urban infrastructure arranged along them are combined.

It also refers to a state where the relationship between "ancient structural remnants" and "cities" is weak and the way to use them is ambiguous.

### BACKGROUND

The Matsudaira family residence, which was the predecessor of Rikugien Garden, the Hawks breeder residence, and the Komagome eggplant field were spread out. In addition, 'Fuji-san shinko' (Mt. Fuji belief) had taken root due to the existence of Fujiko (Fuji congregation) which was active around Fuji-jinja Shrine. The poem 'One Fuji, Two Taka and Three Nasu' was composed together with the words of local specialties. After the Great Kanto Earthquake and the Great Tokyo Air Raids, people lost their connections and the scenery they once had. The present town was formed.



A total of 33 issues were categorized into 3 categories: "Urban issues in buildings along Rikugien and Hongo streets," "Issues for local residents based on reports of town associations," and "Regional issues triggered by Mt. Fuji, Mt. Takano, and eggplant." In addition, nine types are identified and plans are made to explore new urban architecture.

