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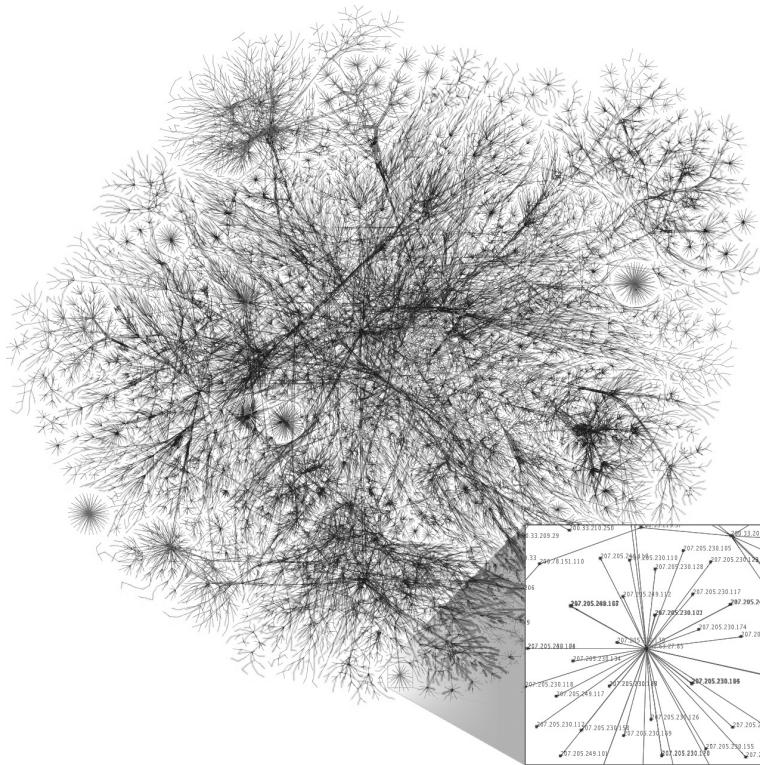
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Prologue



Urbanization. Suburbanization. And the interstitial space. Poverty. Wealth. And the interstitial inequality. Overpopulation. Resources. Ecology. Climate Change. Geopolitics and local politics. Small businesses and global markets. Materials and technology. As salvation. As addiction.

Detail and tectonics. Humans. Buildings. Cities, states, and nations. A planet.

Our world currently faces issues at a diversity of scales unlike any previous point in history. Infinitely interrelated across places and peoples, these phenomena create an inherent complexity.

Complex problems beget complex solutions.

Oz 36 is meant to acknowledge and analyze, generate and celebrate this condition. How do designers understand and use complexity in their work?

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