

Early 1980s, Rio de Janeiro: the dawn of a new democratic age. Politician Leonel Brizola, intellectual Darcy Ribeiro, and iconic architect Oscar Niemeyer conceive of the Integrated Centres of Public Education (CIEPs), the most radical school-building programme that Brazil has ever seen: a monumental community infrastructure for Rio's growing urban population. Today, a network of more than 500 CIEP schools—built using an innovative system of simple concrete elements—covers the entire city and state of Rio, from towns and villages to favelas and beach resorts. Wherever you find people, you'll find a CIEP.

*Wherever You Find People* combines oral history with beautiful, never-before-seen photographs, archival images, illustrations and research. Compiled by Aberrant Architecture, the result is a vivid documentary of a unique but relatively unknown programme of public architecture, containing vital lessons for today.