



The image for this volume illustrates a proposed painting project by the [Favela Painting](#) group (founded by Dre Urhahn and Jeroen Koolhaas—also known as Haas&Hahn) for the neighborhood of Villa Cruzeiro in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. However, this is not merely an outdoor temporary visual spectacle, but a project to employ local residents and give them a new outlook. The project was funded through [Kickstarter](#) and will start in 2015.

This is not the first time they have been involved in art/community service in Rio de Janeiro. Since 2005, Favela Painting has been doing various projects in the favelas of Rio. This is just one example: how small things can make a big difference. We hope that you visit the website of [Favela Painting](#) to see their amazing work in this city and Philadelphia Pennsylvania, U.S.A.