



STATE ST. X SANTA BARBARA

A VISUAL STRATEGY EXPLORATION

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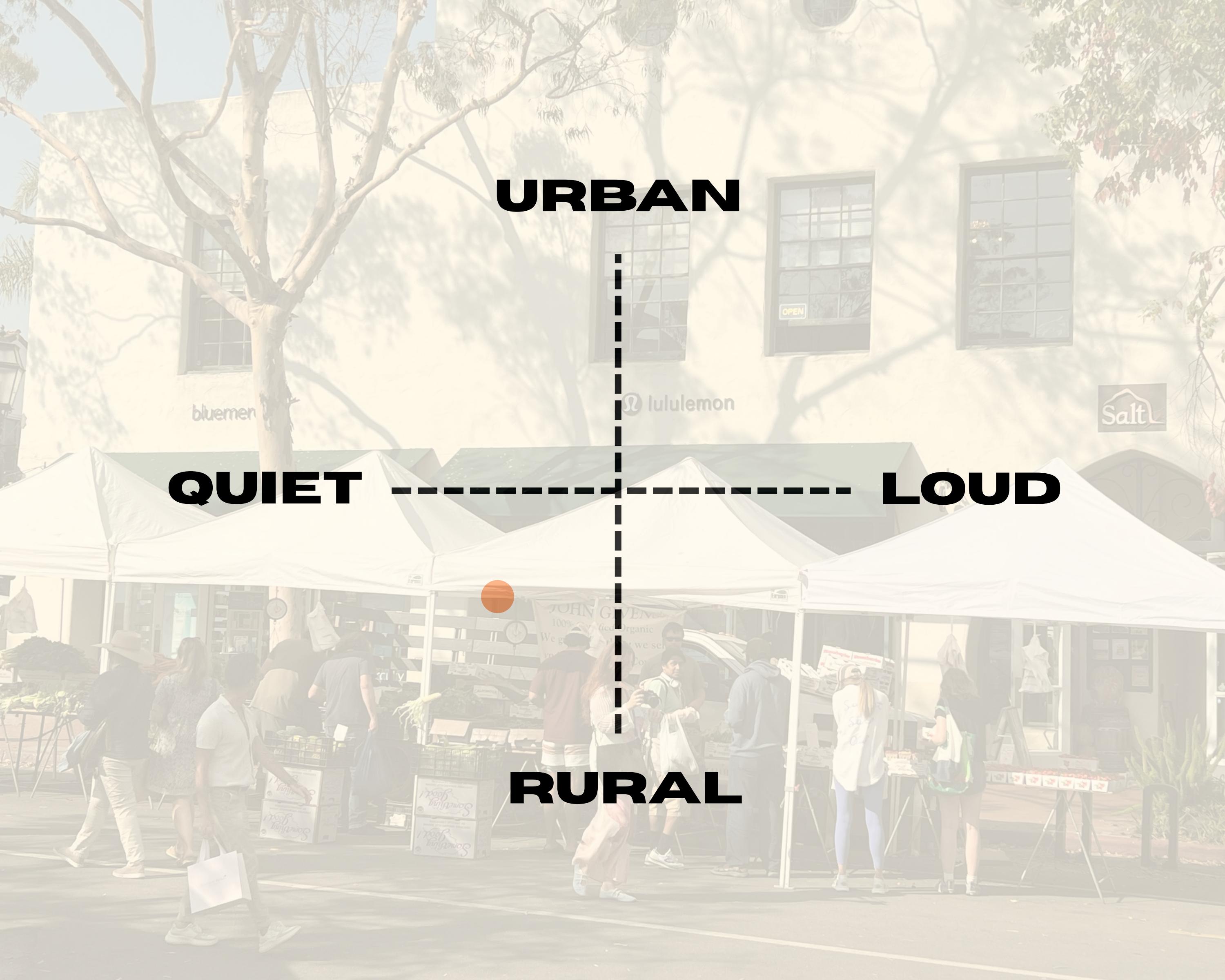
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QUIET ----- **LOUD**

RURAL



Acoustic
John Mayer
energy,
not Social
Distortion OC
surf/punk or
Black Flag.



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Where
Bakersfield
agriculture
meets fine-art
installations.
“California
country” with
polish.



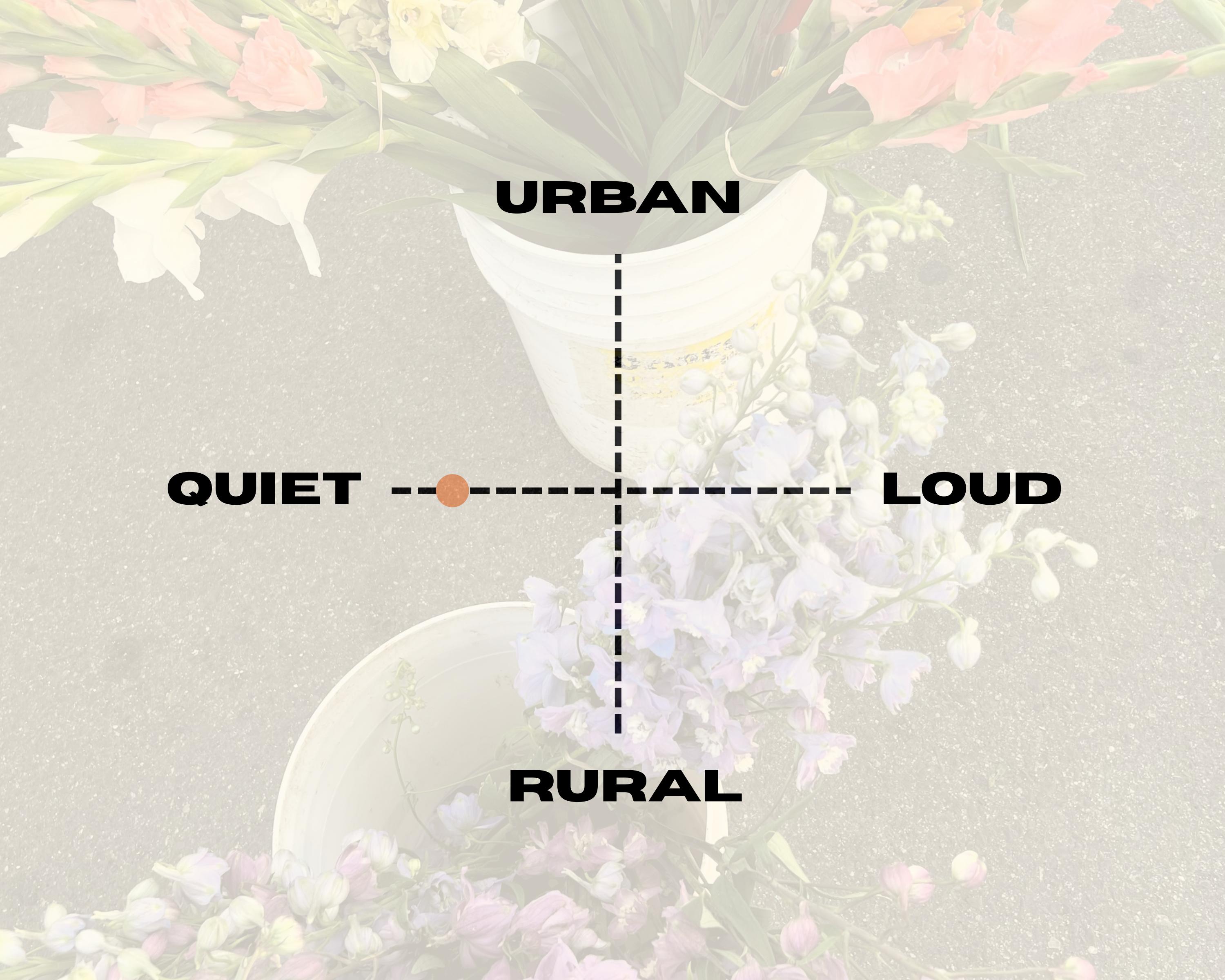
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Hard labor finds upscale buyers at farmer's markets.



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Brilliant colors everywhere contrast with a uniform stucco tan “dress code.”



URBAN

QUIET ----- **LOUD**

RURAL



Breezy, effortless, ageless. Nothing difficult
on the surface. "Monied casual."



COASTAL FUSION

Big money, big waves,
big research & military
installations up the road.

Indigenous culture,
Spanish conquest,
Anglo absorption.

**SpaceX + wine +
Surfboards = ??**

