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Academic Overview

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Architecture BA (Hons)

Welcome to our Undergraduate
Architecture School! Our reputation in the
heart of East London dates back to 1965.
Born from the merging of silversmithing
and allied crafts from the Central School
of Art, it's a place where **innovation**and **creativity** meets **culture**, with the **pulse** of the city shaping our approach to
architecture and learning.

Our program emphasises a strong focus on **making**, hands-on learning, **critical** inquiry, and **collaborative** design to help you develop the **skills** and knowledge needed for a successful career in architecture. Our supportive environment encourages creative **exploration** and academic growth, Inspiring you to think critically about the built environment and gain **confidence** in your path to becoming a **thoughtful**, skilled architect.

The curriculum is designed to encourage a deeper **understanding** through a combination of studio-based work, seminars, and lectures, which aims to provide a **comprehensive** educational **experience** that fosters both **technical**

skills and critical **thinking**. Our faculty members are deeply involved in **research**, exploring **current** and critical issues such as **sustainable** design, **community** engagement, and **environmental** ecology. These research themes inform the curriculum, offering you opportunities to engage with contemporary challenges in the field of architecture.

We believe that architecture and design must also make you **feel good** and understand that student **well-being** is integral to academic success. Our teaching practices ensure that we respond to the changing needs of students while maintaining a strong focus on academic rigor and well-being.

001 Year 01

Students

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Ejies Eremiokale

Emanuela Ardelean

Emilija Fomina

Evan Burvill

Fatema Nagori

Fatoumata Sanyang

Ghazi Akkari

Giuliano Bastianelli

Guilherme Nogueira Da Silva

Hannah Rahman

Ifzah Khaliq

Ionut-Alin Tatu

Kapilraj Ketheeswaran

Kiana Ebrahimy

Lea Jaffar

Lidoweii Mero

Luz Ramos Rubio

Mariana Castaneda Castillo

Muhammad Rahman

Nathan Nelhams

Natthawut Malaisri

Nikolay Amzov

Nusrat Nureen

Pedro Luis Tejada Quispe

Sahej Mehat

Seedra Kzkwzh

Stepan Fedun

Verity Anderson

Yunis Dawood

Tutors

George Fereday (Year 1 Studio Lead)
Colin O'Sullivan
David Grandorge
Jane McAllister
Louie Levison (Digital Skills)
Robert Barnes
Sian Moxon (Sem 1)
Theo Theodoros (Sem 2)

Studio Projects

01 Mari ReMade

Students explored Enzo Mari's Autoprogettazione furniture to learn principles of human-scale design, material efficiency, and structural integrity. In small teams, they created detailed 1:5 measured drawings that communicated construction sequences without text. They then fabricated a full scale prototype to gain foundational skills in timber construction, structural thinking, and visual communication. Principles applicable to future architectural design.

02 Shelter for Toynbee

Building on Enzo Mari's principles, students designed timber shelters large enough to accommodate three pieces of Mari-inspired furniture. The shelter's structure and form were derived from a key timber joint, used to construct a repeating 'structural bay' that provides a water-tight layer, effectively shielding occupants from wind and rain.

Designed for disassembly, the shelters were thoughtfully sited at Toynbee Hall in Aldgate, London.

03 Garden Threshold

Students designed architectural thresholds between almshouse entrances and communal gardens, focusing on creating boundaries that connect interior spaces to nature. They explored how these thresholds influence well-being, biodiversity, and community life. Through collaging, plans and sections, and photographing views from scaled models, the project sought to explore meaningful thresholds that strengthen the connection to shared outdoor spaces.

04 Future Almshouse

Students were tasked with designing a pair of connected almshouses at Swedenborg Square Orchard, E1. The design constraints included two one-bedroom, two-storey dwellings, carefully arranged as either terraced or stacked units, using timber and natural materials. The brief required incorporating a garden threshold, with provisions for a lift, internal stair, and level access or ramp to the communal garden, aiming for a sustainable, community-focused solution.

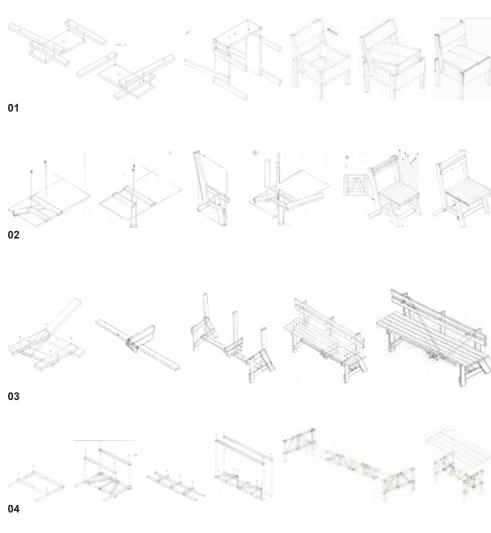




Fig 03: Mari Re-Made - 1123 xS, Kiana Ebrahimy Fig 04: Mari Re-Made, 1123 xF, Seedra Kzkwzh



Fig 01: *Mari Re-Made - 1123 x*Q, Muhammad Rahman **Fig 02:** *Mari Re-Made -1123 xP*, Ghazi Akkari

Fig 03: Mari Re-Made - 1123 xS, Denera Dyrma Fig 04: Mari Re-Made - 1123 xF, Fatema Nagori Fig 05-08: Photographs by David Grandorge

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Fig 01-03: Mari Re-Made with First-Year Students. Photographs by David Grandorge



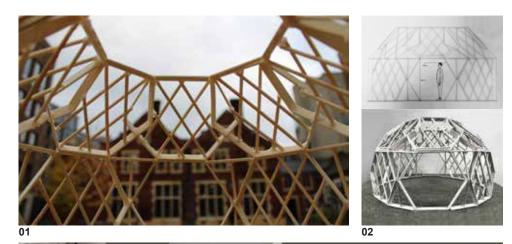
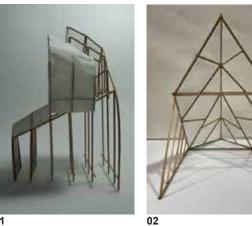




Fig 01-02: Shelter for Toynbee, Ghazi Akkari Fig 03: Shelter for Toynbee, Fatema Nagori



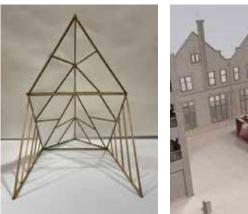
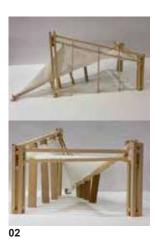




Fig 01: Shelter for Toynbee, Nathan Nelhams Fig 02: Shelter for Toynbee, Ahmed Sakr Fig 03: Shelter for Toynbee, Lea Jaffar

Fig 04: Shelter for Toynbee, Nathan Nelhams





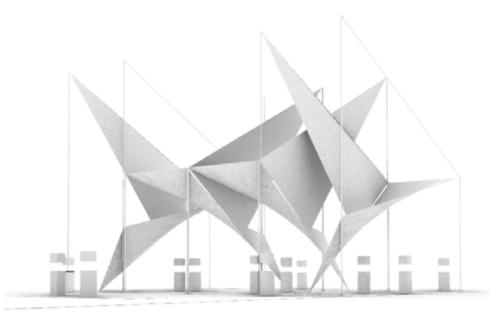


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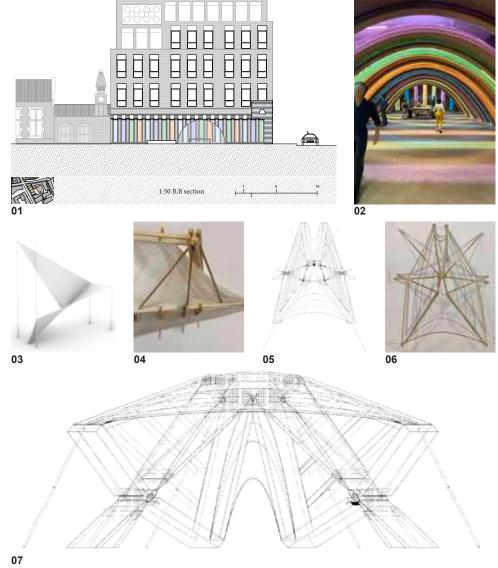


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Bastianelli

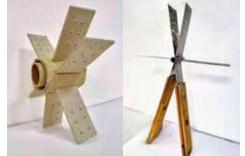
Fig 03-04: Shelter for Toynbee, Oliver Malaisri

Fig 05-07: Shelter for Toynbee, Pedro Quispe

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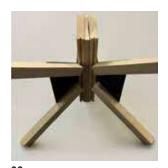


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Fig 04: 1:1 Detailed Joint, Kiana Ebrahimy Fig 05: 1:1 Detailed Joint, Evan Burvill Fig 06: 1:1 Detailed Joint, Ahmed Sakr







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Fig 01: Garden Threshold, Stepan Fedun Fig 02: Garden Threshold, Ifzah Khaliq Fig 03: Garden Threshold, Denizcan Kaya







Fig 01: Garden Threshold, Danny Palmer

Fig 02: Garden Threshold, Marianna Castanedo Castillo Fig 03: Garden Threshold, Ejies Eremiokale













Fig 01: Garden Threshold, Emanuela Ardelean

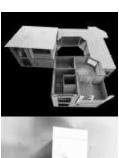
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Fig 04: Garden Threshold, Crysanthi Gkerveni

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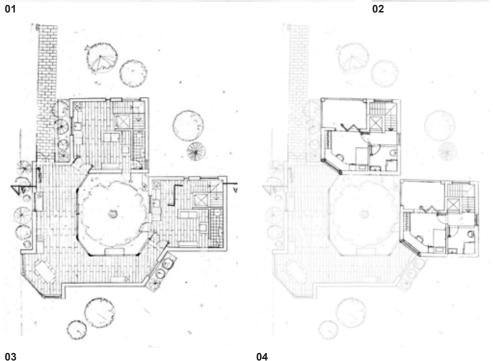


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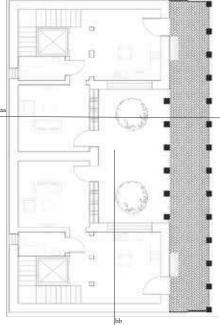




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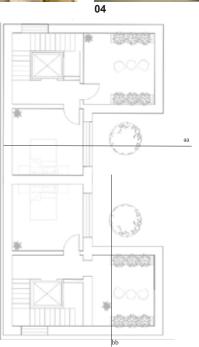


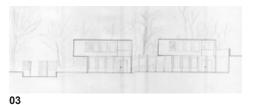
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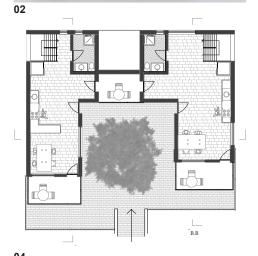
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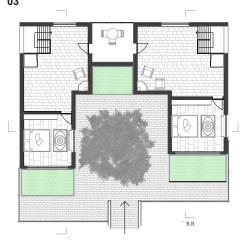
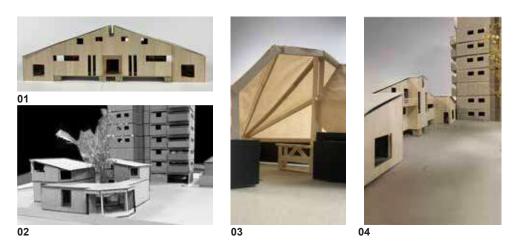


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