

Studying at Kent

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What is (else) architecture good for?

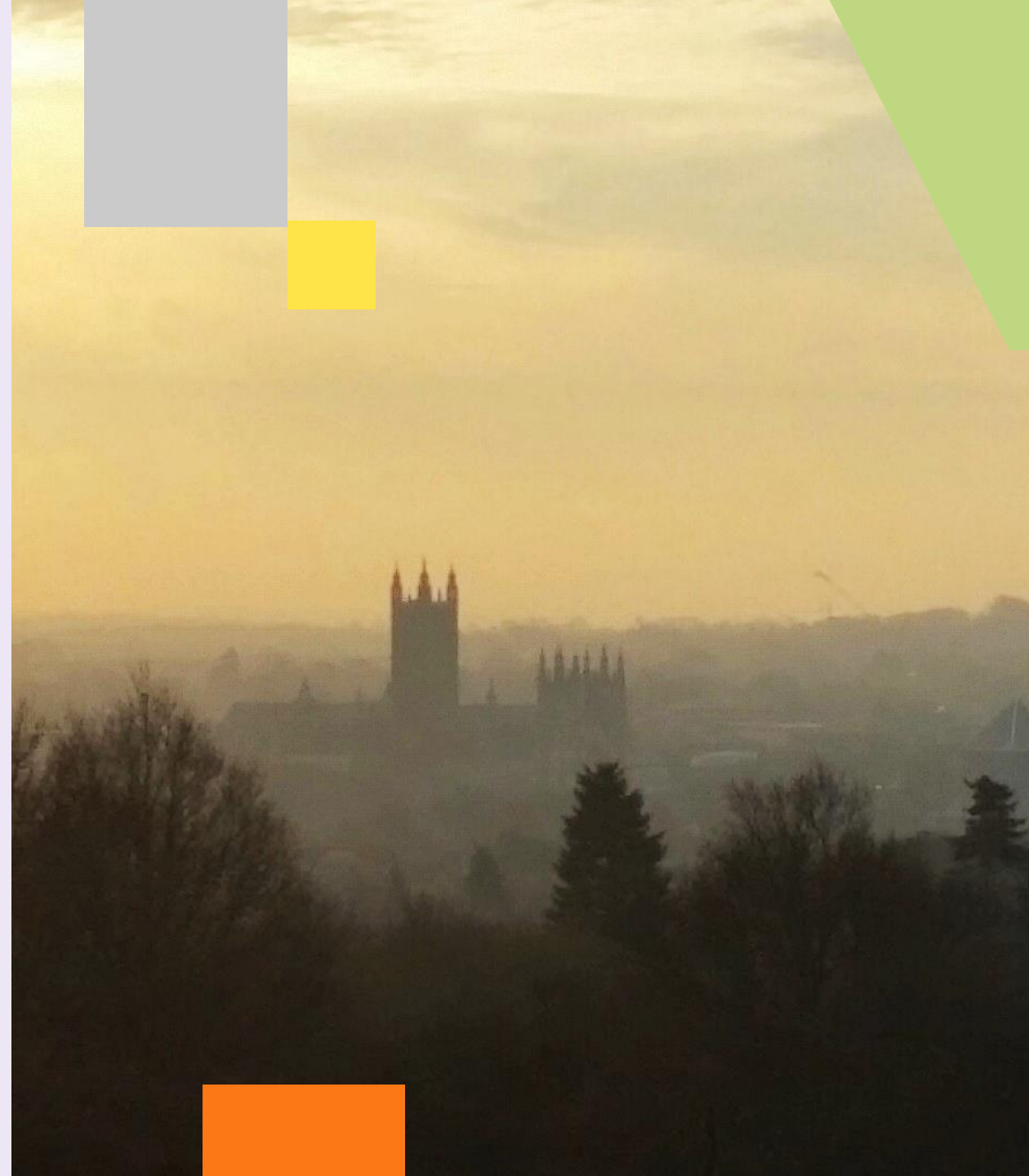
- Interior Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Planning
- Project Management
- Architectural Journalism
- Research
- Academia
- 3D Visualisation
- Games Design
- Film Production Design
- Film Directing
- Sustainability
- Conservation



The University of Kent

- + Established in Canterbury in 1965
- + Canterbury: The City of Knowledge
- + 18,865 students

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- + Four locations
 - + Over 400 programmes of study
 - + The UK's European university



The University of Kent

+ A green and tranquil open space with 5,300 accommodation rooms set in stunning parkland.

+ Purpose built award-winning learning, workshop, research and teaching buildings

+ Templeman Library: a 21st Century study space and KSA+P forthcoming renewal under celebrated architect, Sam Jacobs Studio.

+ Canterbury city centre just a 20-minute walk from campus.



The University of Kent

- + Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)
- + Times Higher Education (THE) Awards
 - + Winner of Outstanding Library Team award 2019
 - + Winner of Outstanding Support for Students award 2017 & 18

+ KSAP+D ranked as the **6th** best architecture school in the UK for research in the UK governments Research Excellence Framework 2022.

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KSAP&D

- + Created in 2005 as a creative school in a wider academic environment
- + Placed 16th in the UK by *The Complete University Guide 2021*
- + Our recent was assessed to placed us joint at 6th in the UK for research.

Now expanded to offer two new Design programmes:

BA Graphic Design

BA Spatial & Interior Design

Foundation Course

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316
undergraduate
architecture
students

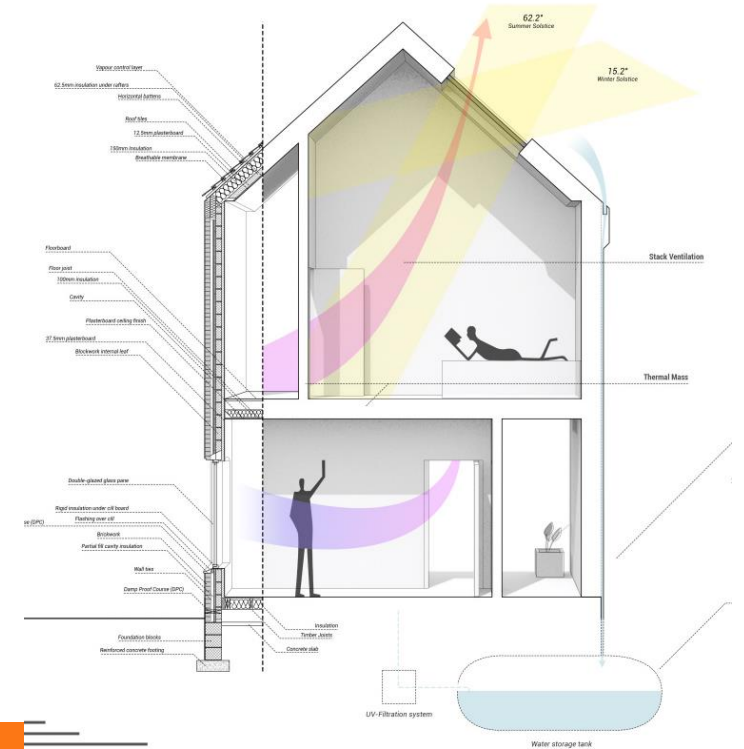
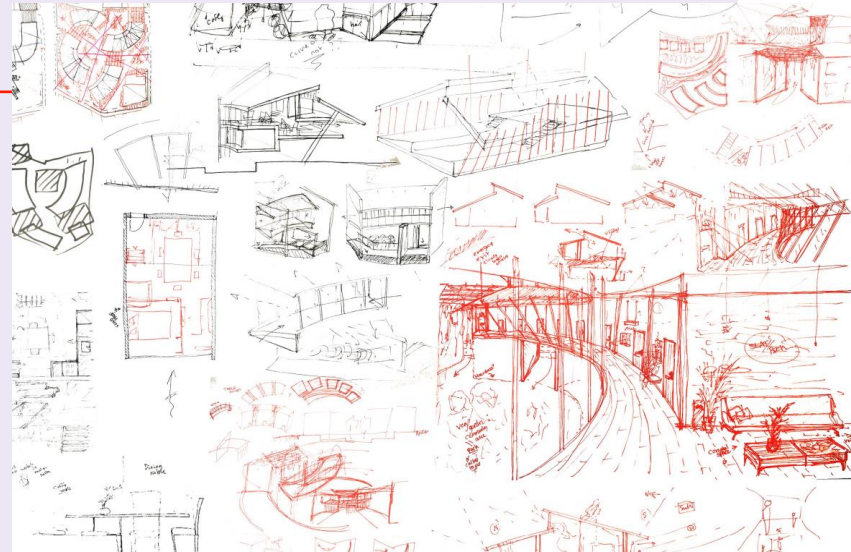
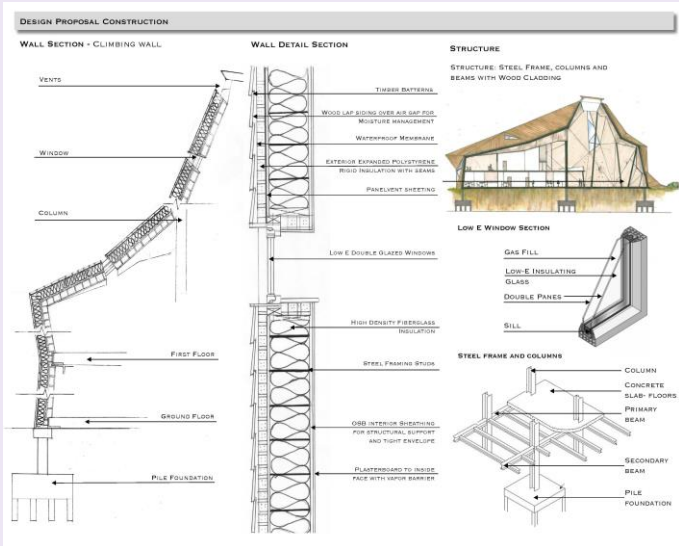
40
nationalities
represented at
KSAP+D

16.14%
international
students

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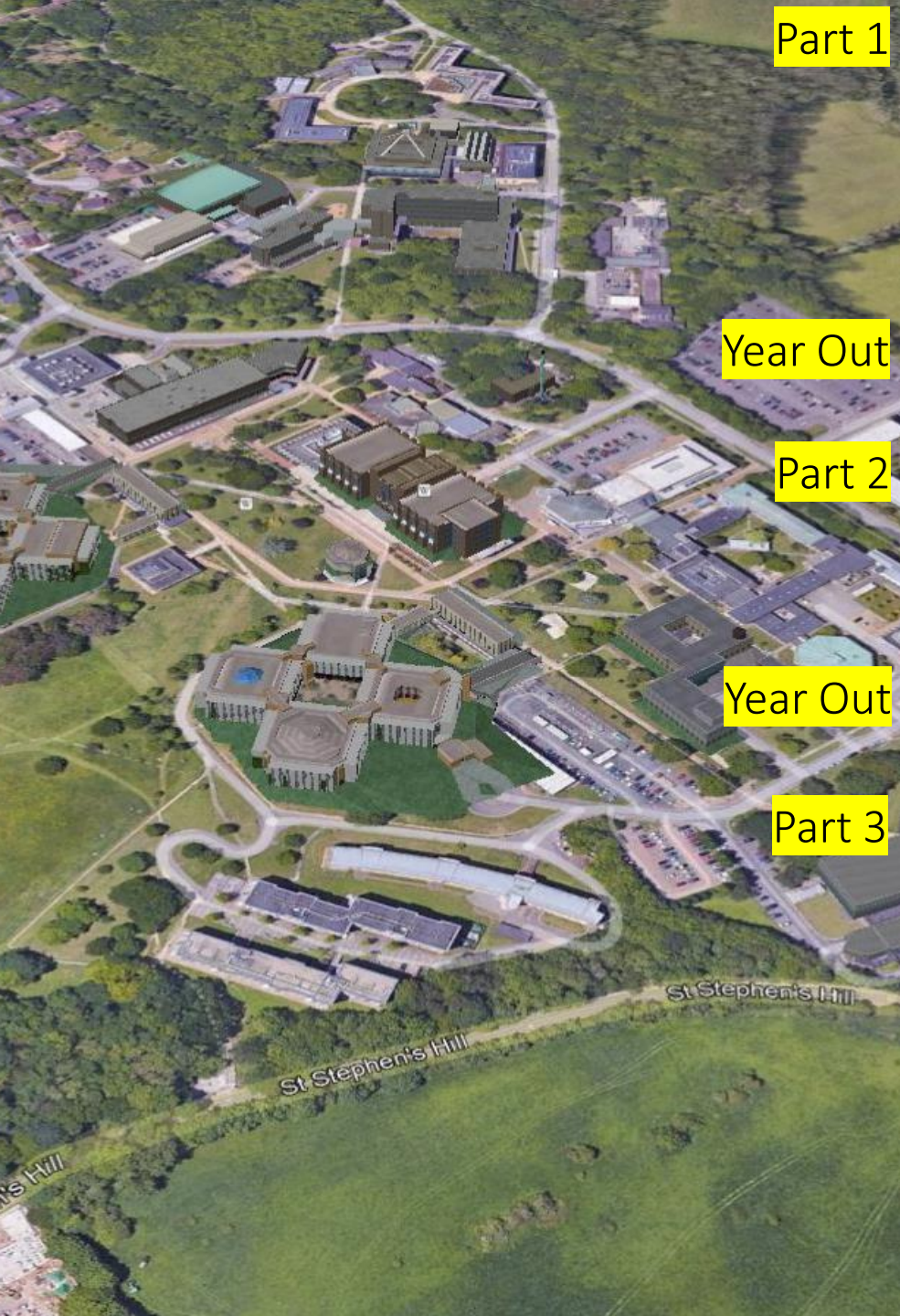
It's all about design, isn't it?



What does an architect do?

- Design buildings
 - Draw
 - Calculate
 - Engineer
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- Write
 - Model
 - Plan
 - Communicate
 - Learn
 - *Solve problems by **designing** solutions*





Part 1

Year Out

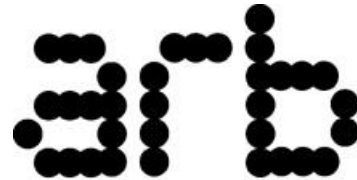
Part 2

Year Out

Part 3



Becoming an architect now..



Architects Registration Board

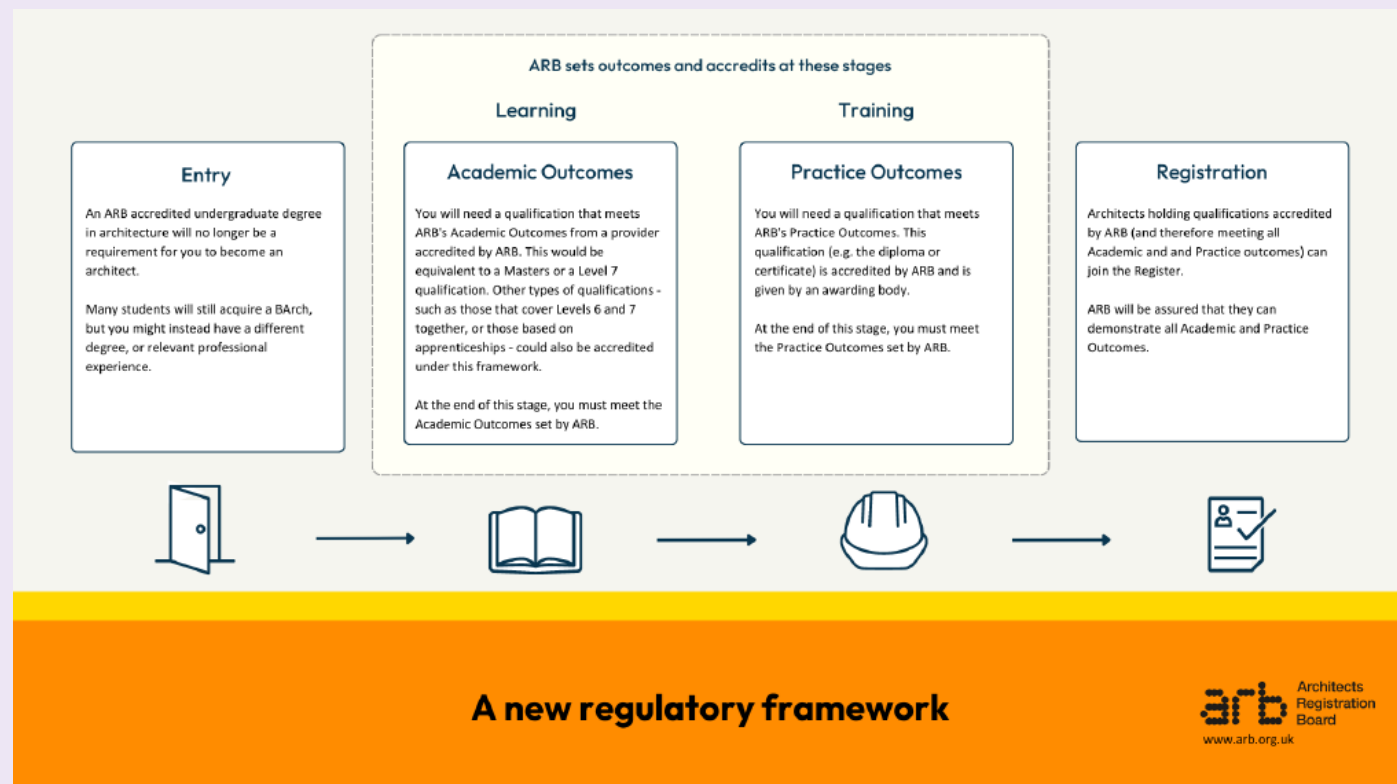


Royal Institute of
British Architects

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Becoming an architect from 2028...

Tomorrow's Architects: Transition Timetable





So, you want to study architecture?

- **ABB from 3 A-levels** or equivalent
- **34 points** overall or 16 at HL in at International Baccalaureate, including 4 in Maths
- Other qualifications are *always* considered.
- All applicants must submit a **portfolio** as part of applications.
- **Personal statement** - including any work experience, extended projects, interests and extra-curricular activities e.g. architectural reading/visits.



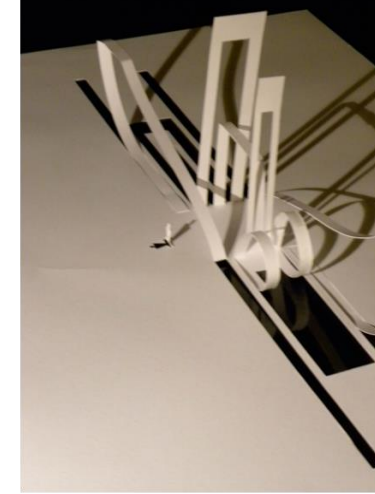
Preparing *yourself*...

- Drawing (lots of drawing)
- Read (books, journals, blogs)
- Listen (podcasts)
- Visit architecture – rural, suburban or urban, near or far. *Go be a proper tourist!*
- Find work experience with creative, material or built environment people or businesses.
- Group activities – sport, singing, dance, charity outreach – an ones which get you working with your hands.
- Duke of Edinburgh awards, etc.
- Sporting achievements



Preparing your *portfolio...*

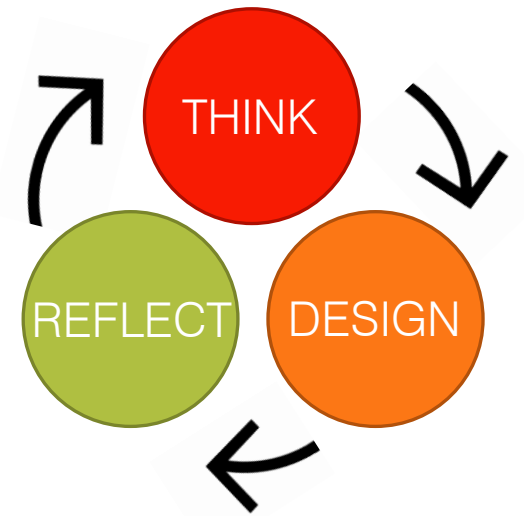
- Broad range of techniques and styles but always your **strongest work**
- Understanding of **3D form: models, ceramics, product design**
- Use of **mixed media** - freehand drawings and sketches, paintings, collages, textiles, photography, animation etc.
- **Observational drawing**: Can you record a scene realistically, such as life drawing, still life, urban/rural landscapes, etc.?
- **Artistic, conceptual and creative thinking**: Can you demonstrate your design process from the beginning to end of a project?





How we study architecture.

- Reflective learning cycle
- Continual learning process
- Hard work
- Good time management
- Working together.



The timetable

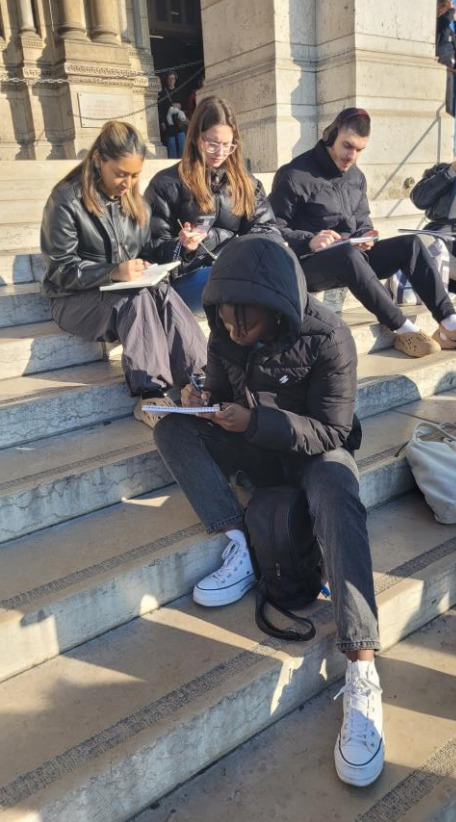
- + Structures & Construction
- + Communication [Drawing, Modelling, Technical Specification, etc.]
- + Design
- + History & Theory
- + Climate & the Environment

		Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
Stage One	Folio (AR323) (30 credits)			Assessment	
		Form Finding (AR318) (15 credits)	Building Design (AR319) (15 credits)		
		Modern House (AR322) (15 credits)	Ancient & Medieval Architecture (AR324) (15 credits)		
		Light and Structure (AR325) (15 credits)	Building Envelope (AR320) (15 credits)		
Stage Two	Home	Architecture & Landscape (AR552) (30 credits)	Collective Dwelling (AR541) (30 credits)	Revision, Portfolio Enhancement and Assessment	
		Renaissance to Neo-classicism (AR544) (15 credits)	Nineteenth-Century Architecture (AR551) (15 credits)		
		Climate (AR542) (15 credits)	Form and Structure (AR549) (15 credits)		
	Abroad	AR553 (60 credits) Study Abroad module (NB one term abroad only is permitted)		AR553 (60 credits) Study Abroad module (NB one term abroad only is permitted)	Revision, Portfolio Enhancement and Assessment
		Urban Intervention (AR557) (30 credits)		Architectural Design (AR558) (30 credits)	
		Twentieth Century Architecture (AR556) (15 credits)		Architectural Practice (AR555) (15 credits)	
Stage Three	Dissertation (AR597) (30 credits)			Revision, Portfolio Enhancement and Assessment	

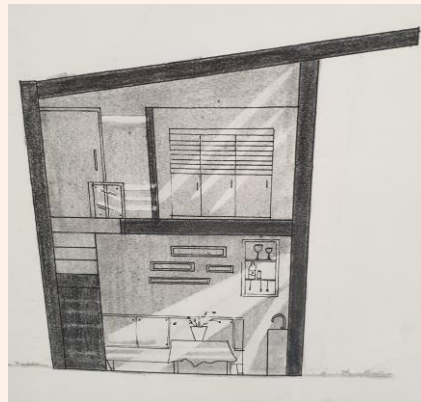
Field trips to... and year abroad

Paris
Barcelona
Brussels
Vienna
Copenhagen
Lille
Isle of Sheppey
Rotterdam

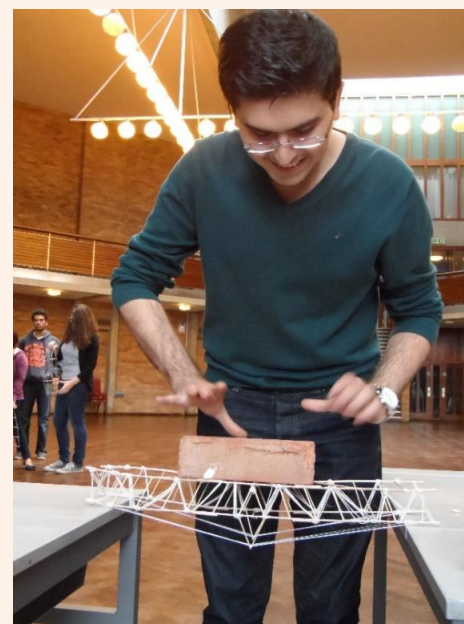
Kogakuin - Japan
Istanbul
Rome



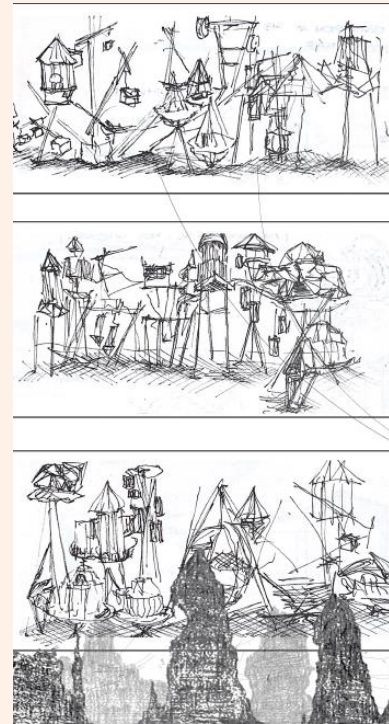
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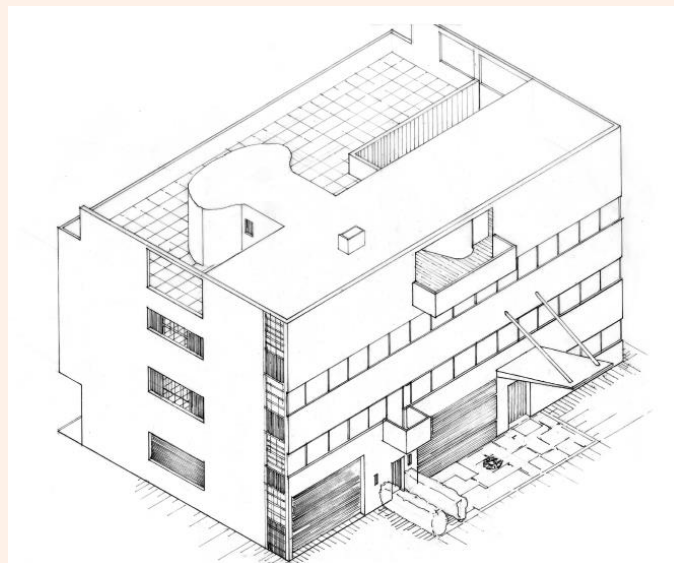
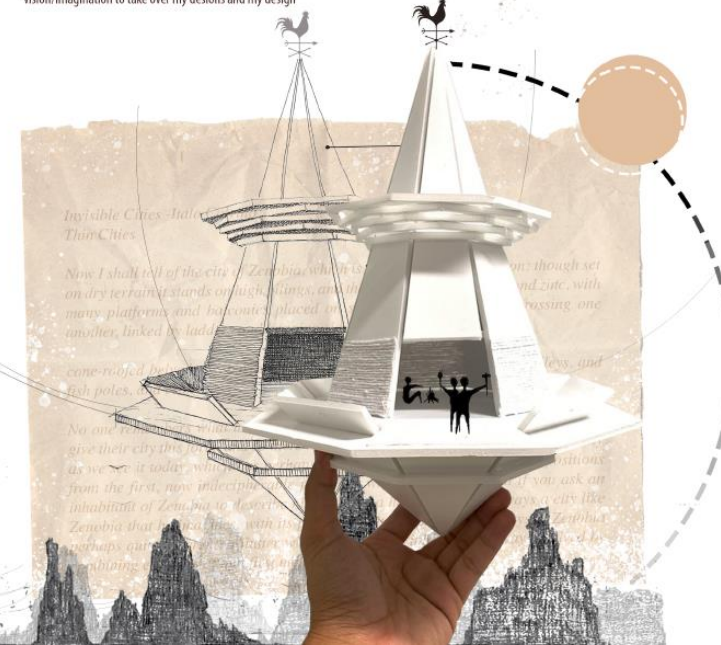
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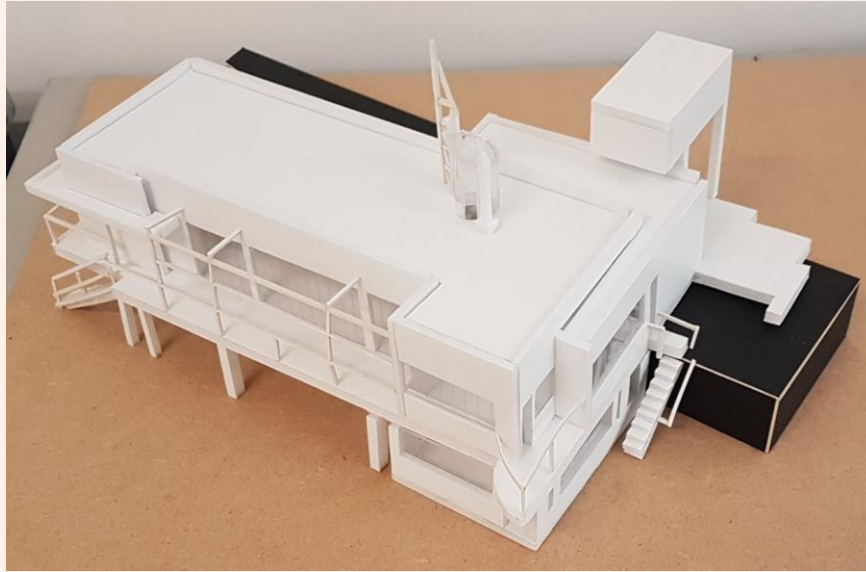
Stage 1



A design that is purely based on imagination is what invisible cities is all about. I had the freedom to explore the creativity of my design based on my own understanding/imagination of how the city of Zenobia would look like. I explored and focused on the idea of being suspended and worked on it throughout the process. In this project I tried to get away from the real world and just let my vision/imagination to take over my designs and my design



Stage 1



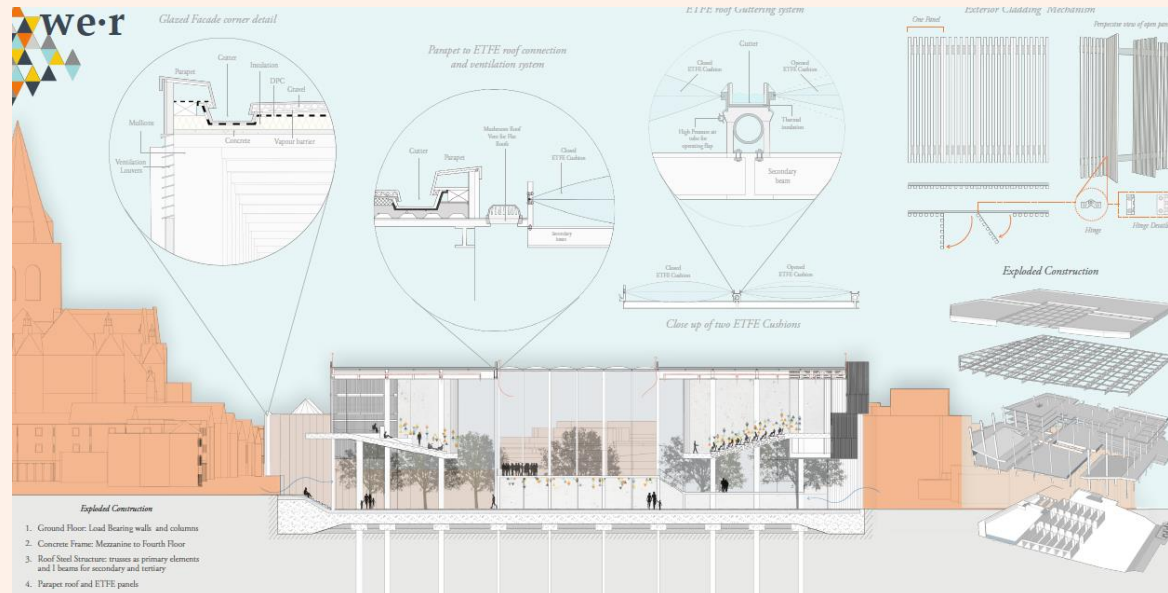
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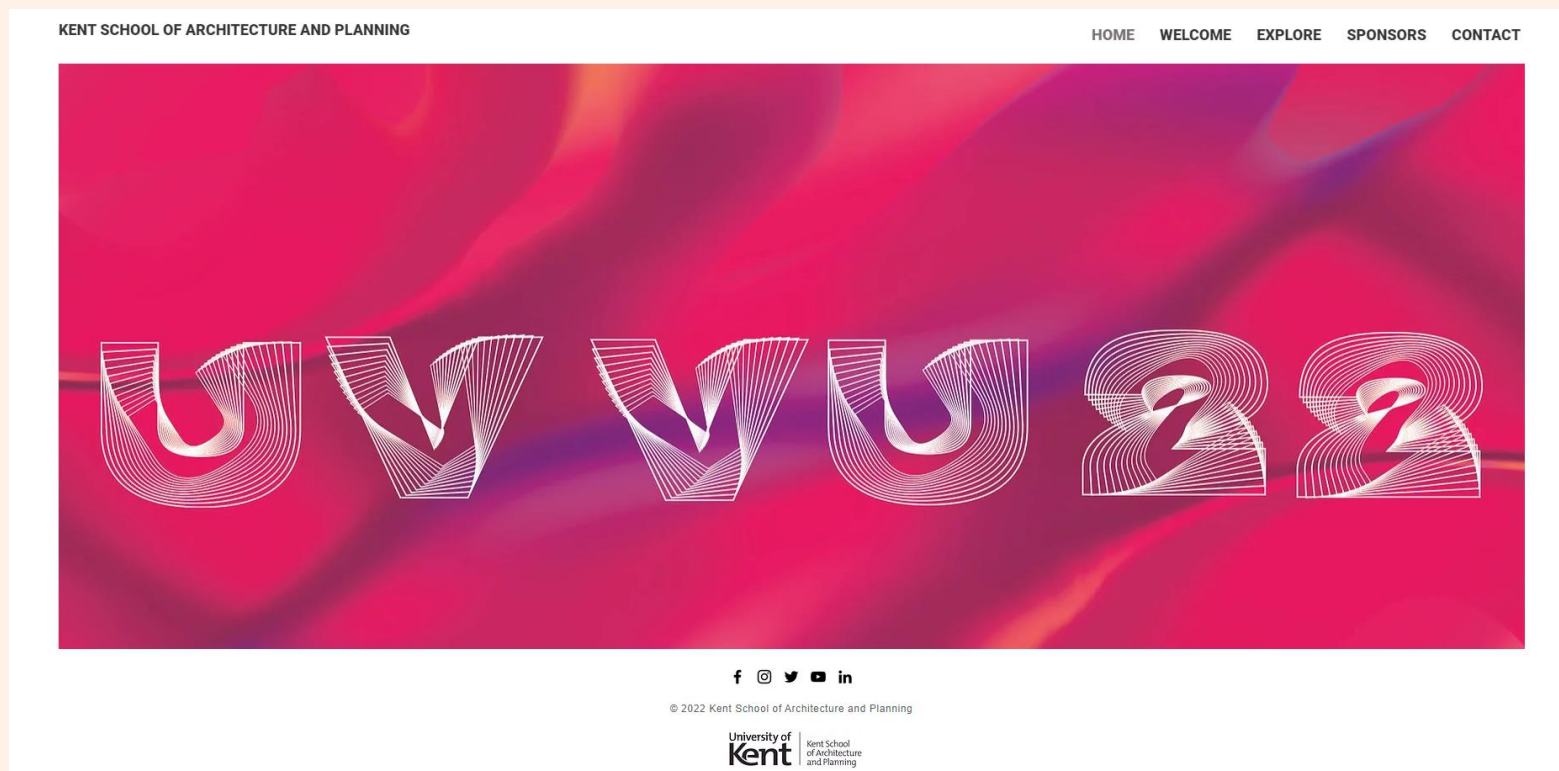
Typology 2 - 2 bedroom houses



Stage 3



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Medway Valley Park

998

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A day in the life

Canterbury

8 & 22 October

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Start the process of becoming a professional registered architect, or

Postgraduate

Study alongside leading academics and industry experts, and take your

People

Meet our inspirational academic staff and support team.

Research

Discover how our research impacts the past, present and future.

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