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İpek Akpınar

*studio will be conducted with **Defne Önen's** project group*

process supported by readings, seminars and short workshop(s) by visiting professionals from various disciplines.

thresholds between the **natural and urban environments** . sustainability . topography . social patterns . boundaries between tangible and intangible . private and public . mobility and borders . . . .

discovery of the **place** through experimentation and urban represantations via a short **cinematographic** *workshop*, through **scenario and character development** exercises.

seminars and a *charette* project on the relationship of **landscape architecture, urban agriculture and architectural design.**

inspired by **plant morphologies** and **animal habitation** structures, designing an **'eco-structure'** placing itself at a threshold **condition .** grasping the **structures in nature** and **permaculture** via studies of man made and natural sustainable systems, and transforming into **tectonics in architecture.**

an **'urban agricultural residency'** project in the **villages of Bosphorus** w/ **research / education / production, and temporary habitation** facilities . . . . based on the concepts of **ecology, permaculture, self-sufficiency and inter-dependency.**