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## Urban [Encounters]

The studio aims at investigating **what is timeless or specific of a contemporary spaces and what are the challenges of designing today in historic/cultural contexts.** Also places to stay, to be **flexible and culturally plural** and yet build up a **sense of community, to be universal and to have identity and be site-specific,** to be functional and become **places for people preserving urban memory** plus infrastructures for **ecological adaptation.**

Design proposals will base on mixed functions can be listed as **community education, art and performance spaces and social activities** connected with a city university campus in Cibali Quarter, Istanbul.

The studio will be based on **timely site visits, urban analyses, visual documentation and graphic communication** also will explore **innovative design strategies/production methods,** and the design process will emphasize digital/physical models—both conceptual, representational and analytical—to critically develop, interpret and present ideas.



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