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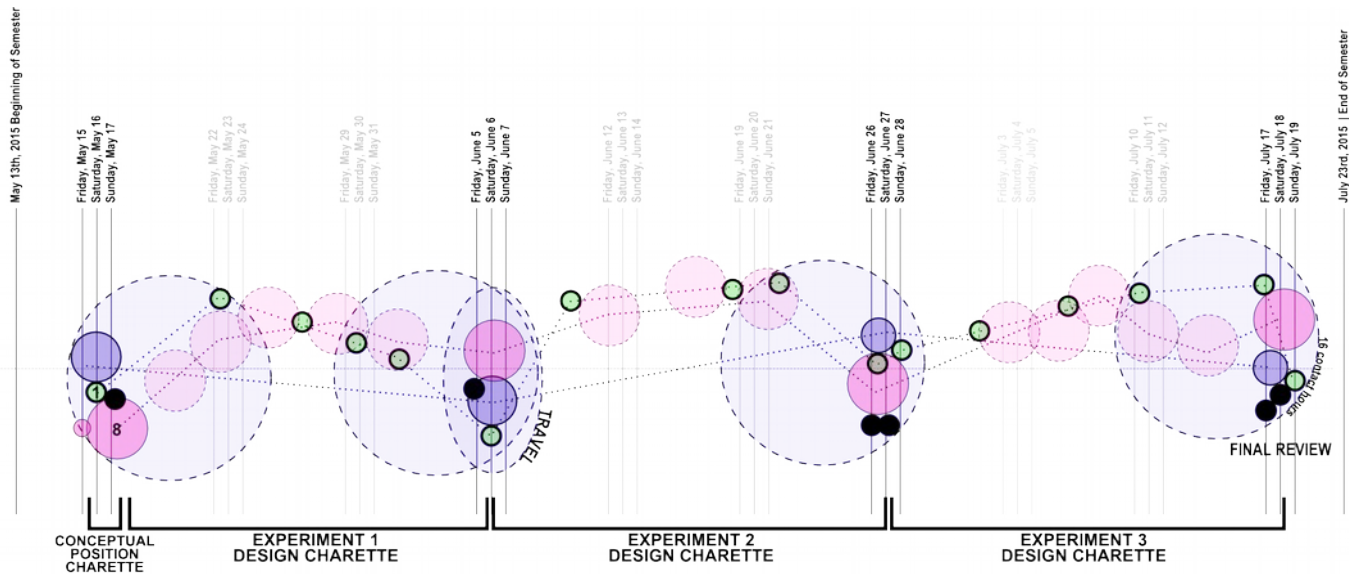
critical practice studio

Call for Fellows

This call is for team leads for the summer 2015 session of Critical Practice Studio. Team leads, a blend between teaching mentors and visionary professionals, are awarded a CRITPraX **Fellowship**. Critical Practice Studio is a summer entry experience for students at Lawrence Tech moving to the upper levels of the M.Arch degree. It is a team-based, competitive charrette style studio that meets in four multi-day sessions over the summer. The studio is focused around a single architectural designer or practice involved in a critical practice; a masterclass. This year the master practitioner is **Terreform ONE** under the guidance of **Mitchell Joachim** and **Nurhan Gokturk**. The master practitioner frames the overall studio and sets the focus and the topics for the team projects. Each student team is organized around the Fellow, a second experienced practitioner who leads the studio group.

This summer's experimental projects will be based around the methodologies and philosophies formulated by **Terreform ONE**, including the continued illumination the environmental possibilities of dense urban space. We will be addressing the interface of design, science, engineering and synthetic biology... to quote Terreform.

Team leads spend 10 weeks developing a series of short projects, guiding a group of up to eight students. Personal agendas playing out within the overall studio topic is expected and encouraged. These positions should be inherent and visible in the application.



APPLICATION

The Fellowship is a 10 week position. Formal studio meetings are at the Southfield, Detroit campus on the following schedule: Friday, May 15 - Sunday, May 17;
 Friday June 5 - Sunday, June 7;
 Friday, June 26 - Sunday, June 28
 Friday, July 17 - Sunday, July 19.

Fellows will also meet with their teams on a flexible schedule between studio sessions in order to guide and develop the project outcomes (10 hours min.)

Fellows **will be awarded a stipend** for summer efforts.

Application requirement: short statement of position that aligns with Terreform ONE priorities (300 word max), abbreviated C.V. focused on recent writing, projects and products (8 items max) and supporting documentation (photograph/illustration). All sub-disciplines of applied design are eligible for the Fellowship (architectural design, urban design, interior design, industrial design).

Applications should be emailed to Philip Plowright at pplowright@ltu.edu by March 30, 2015. The jury will notify selected Fellows by April 13, 2015. Email subject line should be "CRITPraX15 Fellowship".