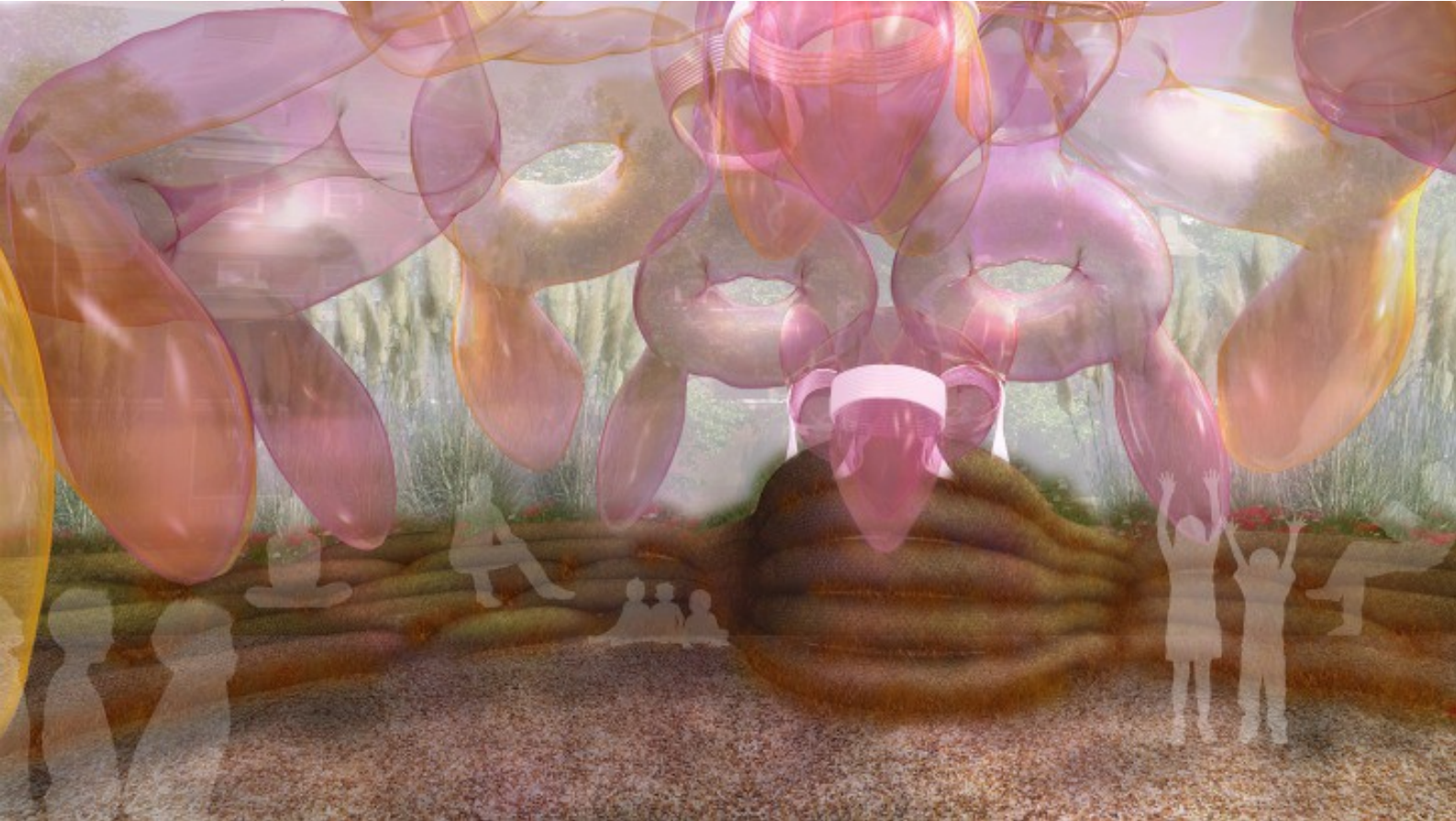


**Bittertang**



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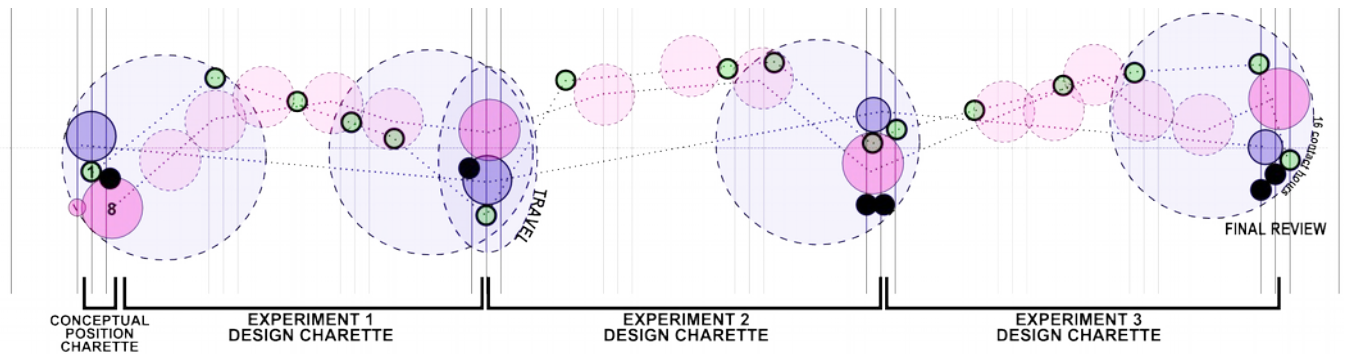
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## Call for Fellows

This call is for team leads (Fellows) for the summer 2016 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/workshop 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 **Bittertang** under the guidance of **Antonio Torres** and **Michael Loverick**. 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 **Bittertang**. For example of pass work, visit the CRITPraX website (<http://criticalpractice.ltu.edu/>)

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, building off the central philosophies and methods of the lead practitioner.



## application

The Fellowship is a 10 week position. Formal studio meetings are at the Southfield, Detroit campus on the following schedule:

Friday, May 20 – Sunday, May 22;

Friday June 3 – Sunday, June 5;

Friday, June 24 – Sunday, June 26

Friday, July 15 – Sunday, July 17.

Fellows will also meet with their teams on a flexible schedule between workshop sessions in order to guide and develop the project outcomes (10 hours min. direct contact). This might be virtual using digital modalities rather than physical meetings.

Fellows **will be awarded a stipend** for summer efforts equivalent to an adjunct teaching salary.

Application requirement: short statement of position that aligns with Bittertang 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, interaction design, etc).

Applications should be emailed to Philip Plowright at [pplowright@ltu.edu](mailto:pplowright@ltu.edu) by March 4, 2016. The jury will notify selected Fellows by March 18, 2016. Email subject line should be "CRITPraX16 Fellowship".