

Agenda

Our Town Hall is a live restoration project led by Manchester City Council to retain and enhance the cultural heritage of the city's most iconic venue. Designed by architect Alfred Waterhouse and completed in 1877, the Town Hall is a focal landmark in Manchester's cultural heritage and civic life. Our agenda is to use a digital skillset as a means of empowering young people in the city to perceive the Town Hall entrances and Albert Square as an accessible, compelling space and to extend its cultural significance – that it is a space which young people can freely engage with and use.

In collaboration with Manchester City Council and Purcell, students will focus on creating cultural and interactive installations at the entrances of the Town Hall, collating a conceptual proposal which engages with the next generation in Manchester, whilst also delivering economic and social value to the wider community. We will be working closely with students from a local secondary school to develop our ideas and jointly re-design elements of the entrances and facades to attract young people in Manchester. Constituting with our atelier interests, this will be delivered as a mixture of interactions with young people and digital design techniques.

Coordinators

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Collaborators

Manchester City Council
[www.manchester.gov.uk]
Purcell
[www.purcelluk.com]
Manchester Schools and Colleges
[Secondary School - TBC]

Production

Conceptual Models [Digital Modelling]
Drawings [Conceptual sketches]
Visualisation [Virtual Reality]

Craft

Drawing
3D Modelling
Virtual Reality
Working with young people

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