

MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

ARTISAN STUDIO

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Lendlease
Manchester Town Hall

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AGENDA

The project will provide an opportunity for community collaboration to utilise Albert Square for the design of an artisan studio as part of the ongoing Manchester Town Hall reservations. The team will explore on design strategies to cater for the upskill and education of construction trades to the locals and workers, considering locally sourced materials, adaptive reuse of existing materials available on site and employing environmentally friendly energy solutions. Upon success of the design, the studio will be built to stand for four years.

SKILLS

Participants will be able to explore various aspects of the design through discussions, model making, software workshops and guest lectures from people of the industry about the construction trades involved such as gilding, mosaics, heritage metalworks of the Town Hall. The process will benefit the group in expanding knowledge and networking in the restoration field.

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