

SUMMER TERM 2008
VERTICAL STUDIO
BSc 1+2



Making: reusing, recycling

This studio will focus on the design and construction of either a small building or components for a larger project using recycled, reclaimed or readily available materials. This will explore the concept that *'one person waste is another's resource'* through an intense programme of design, sourcing and making. This will be a real project for real clients, with a real budget and timescale- an experience that is rare in a school of architecture.

Students will work in small groups looking at one aspect of the project; these groups will need to negotiate, collaborate and share resources to ensure the success of the project. The students undertaking this studio will work in close collaboration with all members of DRUw to ensure the delivery of the project within the timescale.

DRUw currently has several small projects which may be used as a basis for this vertical studio. The options currently under discussion are:

- Ebbw Vale Environmental classroom
- Neath Youth centre 're-imaging'
- Bute Park/Castle grounds

Initial research has found a variety of organisations offering recycled material which will be explored through this studio, including: Why waste, Space of Waste, BRE Recycled Building Products network, Salvo, Recycle Community, Track 2000 and Vale Recycling.



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