

TERRITORY ROADSIDE

Brief

The territory of the roadside will be examined as a **space of potentials**. Students will examine a roadside space as a **landscape type** with ideas of **adjacency, material nature, cultivation and informal use** to seek a place which will include a 'burger van'. Each student will build a model of a 'burger van' and it as a catalyst in terms of programme and spatial arrangements to articulate an existing roadside site. Further to site development, students will zoom in detail on one element, landscape or otherwise, of their proposal.

Emphasis will be on model-making as the mode of investigation. Along with obligatory drawings and sketches, students will rigorously search potentials through wood models. Students will be strongly encouraged to see investigation through the act of making.

Aims and Objectives

- to develop architecture as space of potentials
- to improve model-making skills
- to integrate ideas of landscape and architecture

Deliverables

- 1:50 or 1:100 scale wood model of site with interventions
- 1:10 scale wood model of detail investigation
- pencil drawings and sketches

Programme

Week 1 – site visit; build model of burger van; workshop on ideas of landscape and potentials

Week 2 - studio work – landscape types through models

Week 3 - studio work – landscape types through models

Week 4 – Celebration and discussion of work; further reading and research discussions

Studio Requirements

1. wood for model making
2. drawing materials
3. small coach to visit site

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