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&RCHITECTURE ATELIER
CODE OF CONDUCT

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&rchitecture atelier is all about differences and **individuality**. All students and staff 'will be supported to explore and develop their **individual creativity**'. We will achieve this 'through a collaborative studio culture [...] welcoming of, productive difference' (AND MArch1 Brief, 2026). However, we should all follow a **code of conduct** to ensure that we can share the space **peacefully** and work in unity.

The code consists of **5 common principles** of equal importance, which encompass the behaviours and actions we believe are of utmost importance. These common principles are:

1. Ethical ambitions
2. Creative differences
3. Shared cities
4. Common purposes
5. Just resources

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Common Principle 1 - Ethical Ambitions

We must ensure equality and inclusion within the studio and our work.

Students and staff in this atelier should:

- Be mindful of your impact on your classmates.
- Be an active bystander.
- Be consistent in your values.
- Be respectful to fellow classmates and tutors.
- Be supportive and encouraging of other people's ideas.
- Be reflective of your own practice and impact.
- Be reliable and on time.





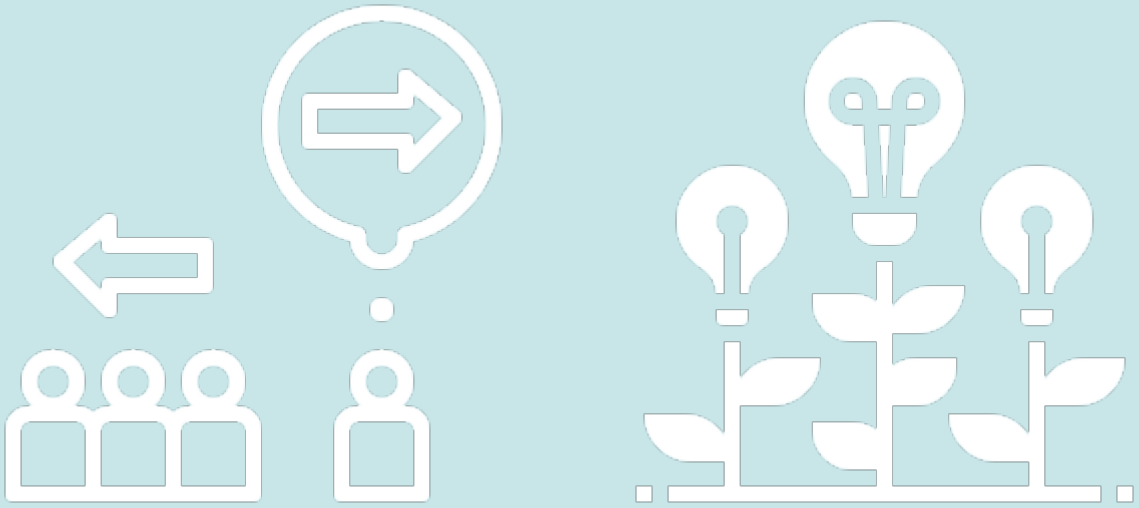
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Common Principle 2 - Creative Differences

We must respect and celebrate the differences between us all.

Students and staff in this atelier should:

- Be open to different perspectives.
- Be a good listener to other people's ideas.
- Be collaborative.
- Be transparent as part of a team.
- Be co-operative when working in a group.



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Common Principle 3 - Shared Cities

We must respect the context and history of the site.

Students and staff in this atelier should:

- Be an active listener to people's needs.
- Be sure to follow research ethics when talking to people on site.
- Be judgement-free.
- Be respectful of the existing infrastructure and materiality.
- Be respectful of the users of the existing site and its context.
- Be inclusive in your design.
- Be brave in presenting new concepts.





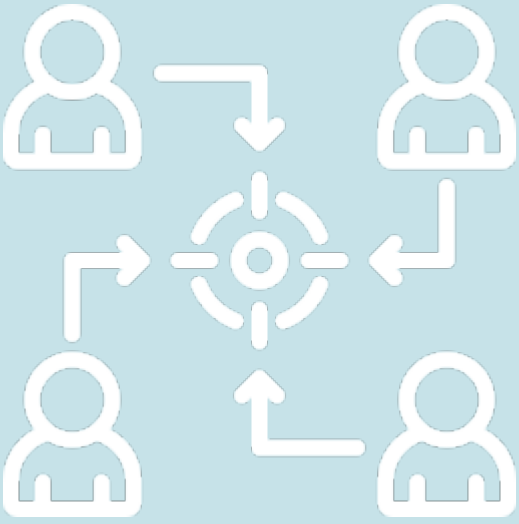
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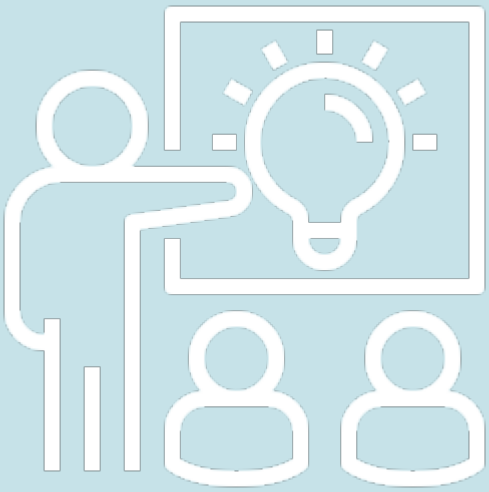
Common Principle 4 - Common Purposes

We must be supportive in everyone's development, and ensure that we always encourage each other.

Students and staff in this atelier should:

- Be accountable for your own learning and development.
- Be kind and respectful when listening to your classmates' presentations and ideas.
- Be a good steward of shared resources and knowledge.
- Be a balanced critic.
- Be a loud supporter of everyone's personal ambitions.
- Be intentional with your design decisions.





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Common Principle 5 - Just Resources

We must prioritise social and ecological justice.

Students and staff in this atelier should:

- Be vocal about injustice and actively champion justice.
- Be conscious about material use, carbon cost, and resources.
- Be mindful of the environmental impact of your design.
- Be responsible for your decisions.
- Be sure to design for the wider community.
- Be aware of the long-lasting effects of your design and its life cycle.

