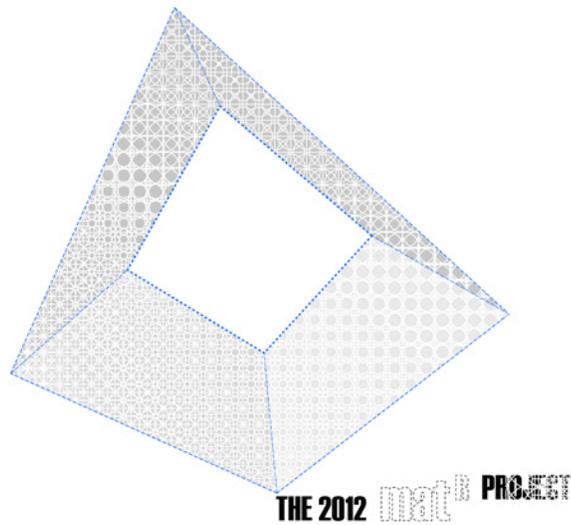


THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

PRESENTS



¹ma-te-ri-al

a (1) : relating to, derived from, or consisting of matter; *especially* : physical <the *material* world> (2) : bodily <*material* needs>

b (1) : of or relating to matter rather than form <*material* cause> (2) : of or relating to the subject matter of reasoning; *especially* : empirical <*material* knowledge>

The Lecture Committee in Kent State University's College of Architecture and Environmental Design seeks proposals for installations of high design merit that consider the act of "practicing" through physical engagement with real *material* knowledge and the physical *material* world.

MATr PROJECT is a project created by the CAED Lecture Committee to support the conceptualization and actualization of innovative and experimental material research through full-scale making within the College. The PROJECT encourages the exploration of instances of correspondence between the material and immaterial, the real and abstract, and the ephemeral and particular.

MATr PROJECT is also particularly interested in the instigation of projects that seek collaboration across programs and disciplines of design and between faculty and students within the CAED. The PROJECT will be ongoing with a new call-for-proposals issued each Academic Year. Proposals will be judged solely on the strength of the work – demonstrating a depth of understanding and insightful interpretation of the CAED *MATr Project*.

AVAILABLE SPACES/SITES | The *MATr Project* should be designed in response to one of two sites pre-approved by the Office of the University Architect (see campus plan below). Please note that installations must be considered temporary and thus of low physical impact to their proposed site. Any necessary restoration to the site post-installation is the sole responsibility of the design team and must therefore be considered as part of the projected budget for the installation.

PRIZE | The prize for the selected *MATr Project* is simple: Actualizing it! We offer to cover fabrication and installation costs of up to \$2500 to fabricate and install the project somewhere within the bounds of the Kent State University Campus during the Spring 2012 Semester in conjunction with the CAED Spring Lecture Series.

The CAED Lecture Committee will review proposals at the end of the third week of Spring Semester and proposal selection will be announced at the beginning of the following week.

ELIGIBILITY | This call for installation proposals is open to all students and faculty in the College of Architecture and Environmental Design. In addition, teams may include members from disciplines within the University at large as long as the majority of team members are from the CAED.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION | EXTENDED to Friday, February 24, 2012 at 5pm

SELECTION NOTIFICATION | EXTENDED to Tuesday, February 28, 2012

Proposal Format | Proposal specifications must be followed exactly. Proposals not meeting the specifications will not be considered. Proposals should be submitted in electronic format only to Committee Chair Kathryn Strand – a single PDF document (by email or on cd or dvd) that includes:

- 1 | Team members and Team leader
- 2 | Project abstract: 100 words
- 3 | Project description: 500 words max.
- 4 | Itemized budget and schedule for fabrication and installation
- 5 | Preliminary imagery indicating installation concept
- 6 | List of any other resources required
- 7 | Copy of any secured in-kind donation of materials, expertise, or services or external funding requests. Priority will be given to proposals with supplemental funding.

Any questions? Email the CAED Lecture Committee in care of Committee Chair Kathryn Strand at kstrand@kent.edu.

