



Studio = Research + Interviews + Seminar + Lecture Series + Reviews

Research

The studio benefited from many prior reports and studies documenting and interpreting the area, and authors of several such reports contributed to the studio personally. Research involved absorbing a continuous flow of material input over the entire semester, including work from primary sources in MIT and City of Cambridge records as well as from interviews with all kinds of people.

Seminars and Lecture Series

In parallel with the tasks described above, the students engaged once or twice a week in a seminar-like discussion with individuals expert in the various abstract and very specific issues being considered in the studio. We extend our deep thanks to the following individuals, listed in the order of their visit, who met with the class in this seminar format:

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Interviews

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