

ATELIER OLGIATI

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Each student develops a project starting from a given generic topic such as "public space", "tower", "wood", etc., which become the motto of the atelier for the whole semester.

We propose three different topics in each semester.

The three topics of the semester will be revealed on Thursday 19th of September during the Ateliers' presentation.

The students are each given one topic randomly and must discuss this topic with one of the three teaching assistants on a weekly basis. The weekly desk-critiques are followed by a public discussion with the students led by the Professor.

Each motto is conceived so to be a source of common inspiration for a development of the project which has to be precise and at the same time free.

Each parameter of the project - for example site and program - is part of the choices that each student individually takes to develop his own interpretation of the topic.

Each student can therefore decide independently if to work on a small scale project and focus on a single object, or to confront with a large scale intervention.