IARC 484 Interior Design 6.0cr
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MAKING SPACE FOR ARTS + CULTURE: ARTISTS STUDIO RESIDENCES IN THE CITY

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Taking inspiration from the City of Vancouver Artist Award Program (Canada), this studio course will repurpose a local building into a mixed-use space where awarded artists can create meaningful artistic work and engage with the community in the City of Eugene.

Working with and to specific assigned parameters, students will propose a design for a +/- 20,000 sq.ft. space to accommodate live-in and visiting artists’ studios, shared support and administration spaces, and spaces for community engagement. This studio class will borrow from multifamily residential, commercial, hospitality and cultural, sectors of interior design and will balance private and public spaces.

We will strive to engage and involve representatives from the arts community, City of Eugene and or Vancouver, and from the local builder / developer community to act as a resource.

As we work through Programming, Schematic Design, Space Planning, and Design phases we will focus on exploring and editing researched concepts to arrive at an architecturally, socially, and intellectually refined solution.