CALL FOR TUTORS: FIRST YEAR DESIGN STUDIO: SEMESTER 1
Semester 1, 2020 • Year Level 1

‘Other Spaces’ is our first semester, first year Architectural Design studio. It is run as a coordinated curriculum with a set structure and uniform brief for all tutorial groups. The unit establishes conceptual frameworks for considering the human body, and the negotiation of unfamiliar extreme environments, through the development of small-scale architectural propositions. The studio engages with narrative and speculative content in order to explore fundamental architectural issues and practices, such as the iterative development of ideas, materials and structures, modes of occupation and use, and the articulation of conceptual thinking in architectural design.

HOW TEACHING TEAMS WORK
Each studio tutorial group is led by a pair of teaching staff – known as Tutor A and Tutor B. Tutor A staff will have experience in the delivery of design studios and working with beginning designers. They will lead studio sessions on Mondays and Thursdays (3 hours each session) across 12 teaching weeks. Tutor B staff will be recent graduates or new to the studio teaching environment. They work in support of Tutor A-led sessions each Thursday for 3 hours, across 12 teaching weeks. In addition, Tutor B staff need to be available across approximately six Friday studio sessions (to be negotiated with unit co-ordinators) to design and deliver a series of workshop-style activities.

WHAT KIND OF SESSIONAL STAFF WE SEEK
We are seeking teaching staff who are curious, engaged, creative, critical, and committed to student learning and wellbeing. We seek staff who share the Monash Department of Architecture’s commitment to social and spatial justice, environmental sustainability, and our belief in our students as change-agents through architecture.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM
If you are unfamiliar with the Monash Architecture degrees and program, please visit our website, and join us for the MADA Now end of year graduate exhibition, open from 22-30 November 2019. Also check us out on Instagram: @monasharchitecture

HOW TO SUBMIT
When submitting your expression of interest in tutoring in our first year Design studios, please complete the appropriate coversheet and provide the information specified.

This call will remain open until all positions are filled.

WHY TEACH ARCHITECTURE AT MONASH?
We are known for our commitment to high quality education – we care about our students, and about teaching them to be skilled, responsible architects
We offer a rich teaching environment – we are committed to our sessional staff, and helping them to fulfil their own interests and objectives
We work together – we are a highly collegial and collaborative group, across both permanent and sessional staff
We offer mentoring opportunities – to help fulfil your potential
We provide opportunities for professional development in both teaching and research
We offer practical and intellectual support – in developing your syllabus, your strategies for engaging students, and your teaching practice more broadly
We have amazing workshop facilities you can incorporate into your teaching
We offer a high degree of creative license – we encourage experimental and innovative approaches to education
We want to build and strengthen connections between professional and academic contexts – and you can help us do that.

Contact Us
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