

Form Studies

MSc 1 Form, Structure & Aesthetics



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Location	Delft
Excursion	Yes
Costs	None

The Form, Structure & Aesthetics Studio focusses on designing a culturally oriented building in the Netherlands.

The design is accompanied and preceded by research based on form, structure and sustainability in relation to aesthetics. In workshops and seminars different topics will be studied and analyzed. The central question in the studio is how aesthetic values can be achieved as a result of the integrated design process.

In the debate about sustainability we see a growing awareness of the need for sustainable solutions in architecture. Within the studio sustainability is seen as an integrated part of the design solutions and proposals. It is inevitable that the technical aspects of sustainability will have consequences for the expression of architecture.

The FS&A studio will work closely together with the Building Engineering Studios from the chair of Architecture Engineering to come to the best results. Hand drawings and physical models will be used as a tool throughout the process to research and design different aspects of architecture as:

- The expression of structure and detail in architecture
- The aesthetical design consequences of sustainable solutions in architecture

Taking a stand in the discussion evoked by this project will help to understand the role of the architect in a rapidly changing society.