

Methods of Analysis and Imagination

MSc3/4 A Matter of Scale

Architecture for the European City



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The quality of life in European cities is inseparable from their human scale. The 2023 edition of the graduation studio will examine this question in the Estonian capital, Tallinn, where human scale is challenged by a series of layers from different historical periods, including Hanseatic, Soviet, and contemporary market driven urban models of very different sizes.

Through meticulous and insightful analysis and imaginative design practice you will develop a comprehensive architectural project for this complex urban environment, with particular attention to the ethical and aesthetic consequences of scaling architectural design accurately in relation to human proportions.

In partnership with a local academic institution you will develop thorough analyses of (a) selected aspects of the context, and of (b) one or more buildings that contain valuable knowledge about design and construction in that context.

Analytical findings will serve as basis for the formulation of a design proposal, which will be developed into a comprehensive and innovative architectural project, with a human scale, and a positive meaningful urban impact.

Code	AR3MET105
Credits	55 ECTS
Location	Tallinn, Estonia
Excursion	Yes
Costs	€ 600 - 800 (estimated)