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MSc 3/4_ Resilient Delta Graduation Studio



People on the Rijnhaven quay, Rotterdam Katendrecht. Photo: Iris van den Broek

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Code	AR3RE100
Credits	55 ECTS
Location	Rotterdam
Excursion	Yes
Costs	t.b.a.

How can architecture fight anonymity and social isolation? In which way can architects contribute to decreasing health inequalities? What does the (future) user request of a building? How do individual needs relate to strong communities?

This on-site graduation studio facilitates students interested in wellbeing of people and the social side of architecture. Students who don't fear to involve citizens, local entrepreneurs, scientist from several disciplines and civil servants in the design process. Students that want to contribute to solving social-spatial challenges in a diverse and multi-cultural city.

The 'Resilient Delta Graduation Studio' focuses on designing in and for deprived neighbourhoods in the South of Rotterdam. Social resilience from the perspective of communities is the general topic of the studio, in which students can define a project of their own fascination. This can be affordable

housing as well as a public building or a flexible building system.

Other neighbourhoods and (international) cities are investigated for comparison. To learn from innovative projects abroad an excursion to a European city is organized.

Veldacademie offers an on-site studio space in Rotterdam in which professionals and students of various disciplines work, a broad network of local stakeholders and experts, experienced mentors and methodology of research and design from the perspective of citizens.

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