

Architecture University in Montmartre
Six-week project
Spring 2013 / Versailles, France

The Anonymous Architecture University, situated in the Parisian neighborhood of Montmartre, is a combination of living and education accommodations for twenty architecture students and a small set of faculty. The site is visibly located in the backyard of the historic Basilique du Sacré-Coeur, with an incredible view of the church. Using the unique site conditions, the residential and school are separated into two structures, connected through a public courtyard. The school is pushed against the back of the lot connected at its roof with the elevated street. The apartment complex is created through a tower structure, with individual unit views towards the basilica. The public functions of the school and housing accommodations are featured across the ground floor of the property, increasing in privacy through elevation.



Existing Street Photograph



Street Facade Render



Studio Facade Render

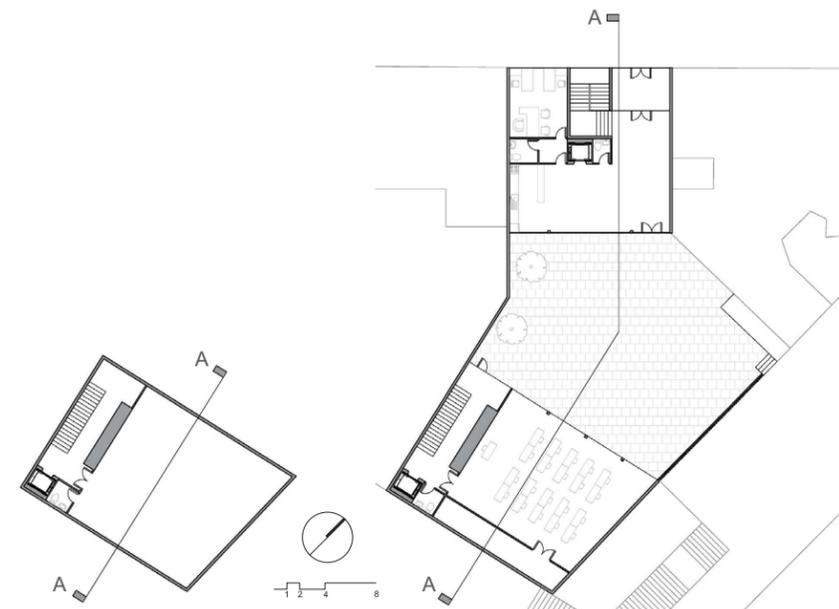


Section A-A

School / Studio Elevations

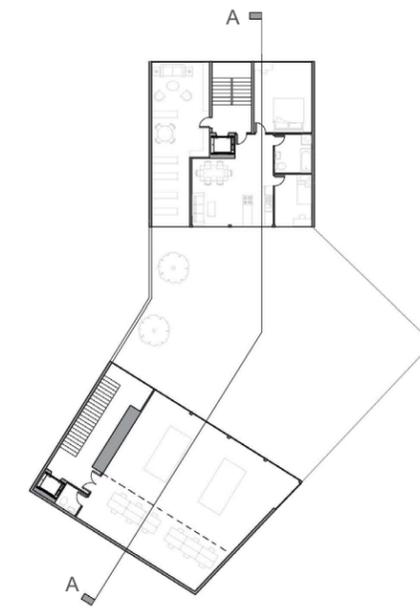


School Site Plan

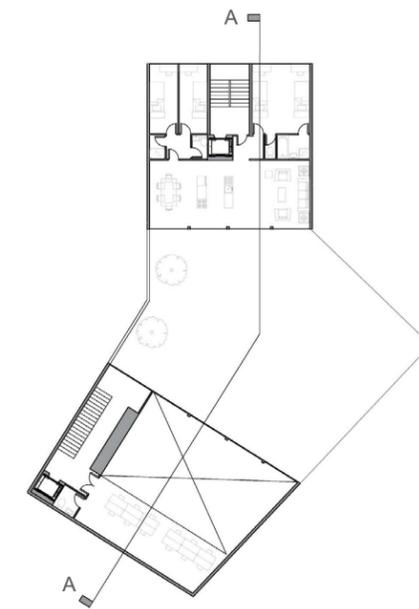


Basement Floor Plan

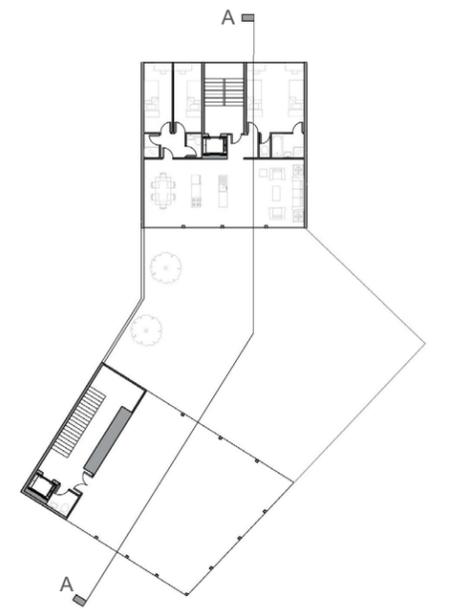
Ground Floor Plan



First Floor Plan



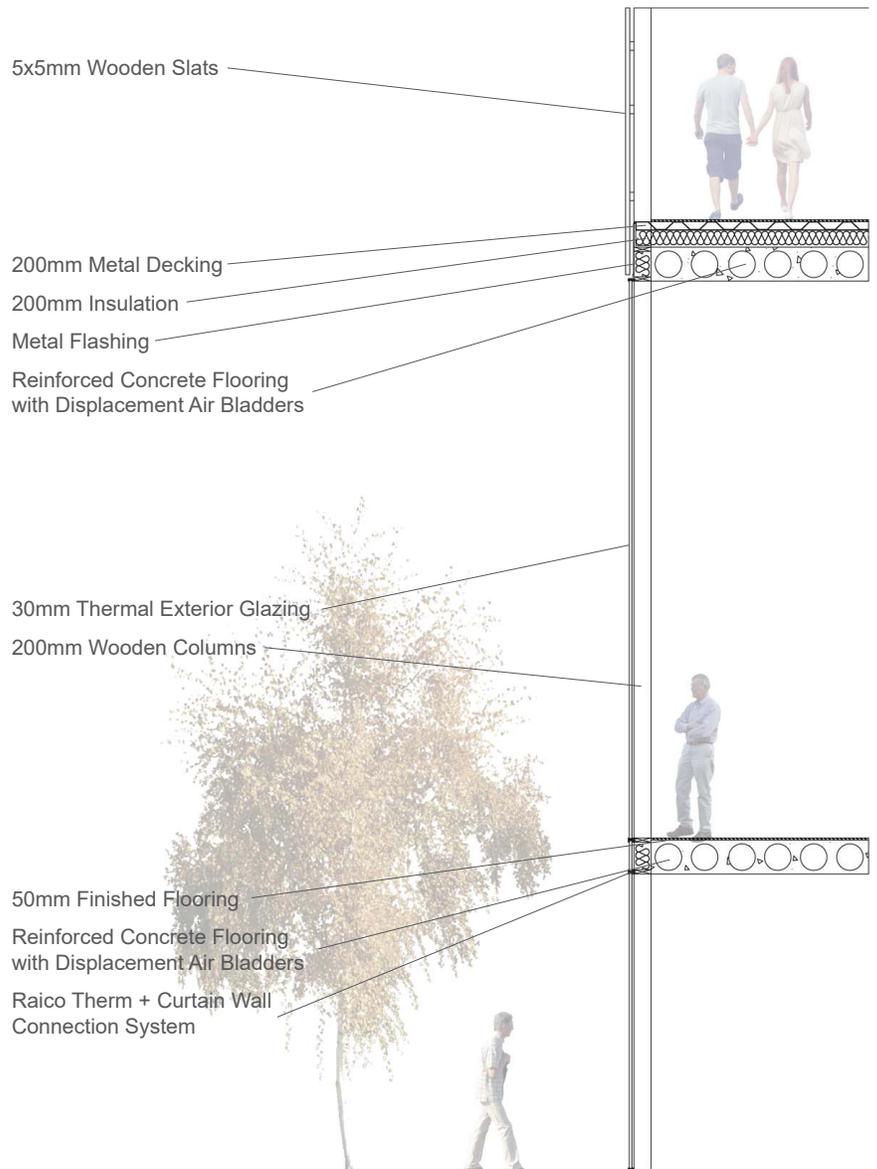
Second Floor Plan



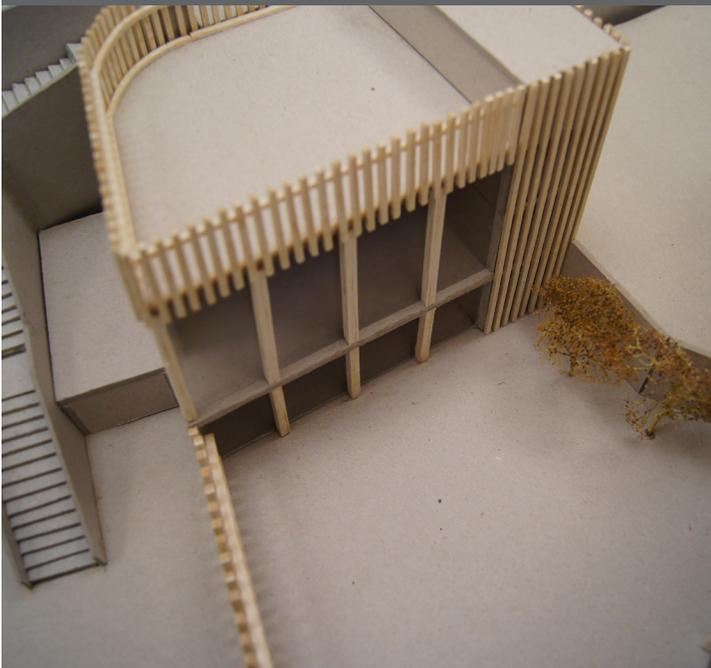
Third - Sixth Floor Plan

Review and critique of Architecture University in Montmartre

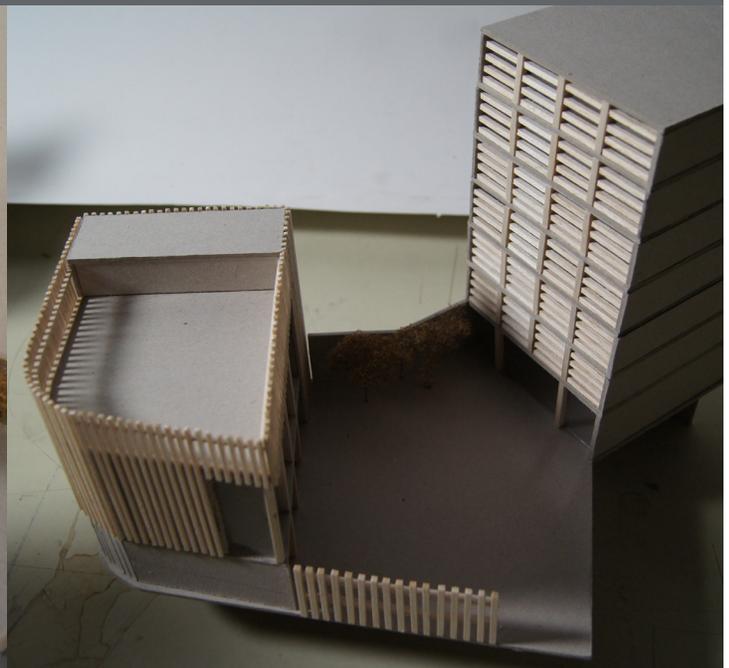
This was the last project completed during my study abroad experience and the only project during it that was an individual endeavor. The dimensions of the site were more demanding than I had experienced in previous studies and required a unique approach. The programmatic requirements of the project created constraints that enabled the formal design of the study, separating the studio and apartment complex with a connecting courtyard. It was the first project I had completed that investigated standardized living arrangements duplicated across multiple floors. It was also the first project to investigate realistic construction detailing of the design. While this detail would be rudimentary, it would be an important implementation of my education that would be continued through every future project.



Studio Wall Detail



Studio Model Photograph



School / Studio Model Photograph