Graduation Plan

Master of Science Architecture, Urbanism & Building Sciences

Graduation Plan: All tracks

The graduation plan consists of at least the following data/segments:

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Studio		
Name / Theme	Studio 13 / Underwater Engineering	
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Argumentation of choice of the studio	I've always been interested in the technical aspect of our built environment. In Architectural Engineering I have the opportunity to define my own graduation project and work on unusual projects.	
Graduation project		
Title of the graduation project	Construction of an underwater habitat for long term research of marine life in the Great Barrier Reef.	
Goal		
Location:		Great Barrier Reef, Australia
The posed problem,		The Great Barrier Reef is in danger of polution and the changing climate. In order to protect this UNESCO world heritage site we need to know more about it. Diving from the surface to the reef to conduct research is expensive and time consuming.
research questions and		How to design an underwater research habitat, which facilitates saturation diving and research at The Great Barrier Reef?
design assignment in which these result.		An underwater habitat which can facilitate divers during their research of the Great Barrier Reef.

This should be formulated in such a way that the graduation project can answer these questions.

The definition of the problem has to be significant to a clearly defined area of research and design.

Process

Method description

Literature studies, Case studies and Research by Design.

Literature and general practical preference

Literature:

Lunniss, R. & Baber, J. (2013). Immersed Tunnels. Boca Raton: CRC Press

Brunner, B. (2005). The Ocean at Home: An Illustrated History of the Aquarium. New York: Princeton Architectural Press

Case study: Aquarius, Florida Keys

Reflection

Relevance

Underwater engineering is a relatively new subject and something architecture has never touched upon. My research can help explore these new world and make a proposal how it could be colonized.

Time planning

Research and Preliminary Design, Main concept 23/01/15 P2 Presentation Development of PD, BT, C & A 15/05/15 P3 Presentation Final design changes 31/05/15 P4 Presentation Final presentation & model XX/08/15 P5 Presentation