THE LYCEUM COMPETITION 2012:
Fall 2011 ARCH 4/584

The Lyceum Competition invites architecture students to submit design proposals in response to a program to be announced in July 2011. To see the program, for a description of the traveling fellowship awards and for work from past competitions, see the web site www.lyceum-fellowship.org.

In this studio, a six-week design competition phase will be proceeded by a four-week design problem and introduction to a digital design tool. While all 4/584 studio participants will complete the design proposal in response to this program, competition awards are available only to students having at least one year of study remaining so that a travel award may be completed in the final year of study.

2012 Program Author and Jury Chair, Peter Bohlin, of Bohlin, Cywinski, Jackson, has developed a program sited at the Wells-Lamson Quarry in Barre Vermont. The program will involve three components: an institute or foundation for the arts, an artists’ residence complex, and a memorial or place of reflection for fallen quarry workers. He asks students to consider: “A substantial mark in the landscape can seduce visitors and encourage reflection on the environmental consequences of our activities. The striking contrast with the surrounding natural landscape is a powerful reminder of the constantly changing nature of place. The response should engage the site in a significant way commensurate with the size, scale and emotional impact of the quarry.”

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