The studio project will be a Bath House at the site of the Veteran’s Memorial Coliseum in the Rose Quarter, combining spa facilities with equal access public bathing and a satellite water treatment plant. Inspired by the necessity and enchantment of water, we will mine the rich cultural history of public bathing from the Roman Laconicum, to the Japanese Sento to the American Indian Sweat Lodge to design a facility that integrates function and beauty, addresses social equity issues, and brings sustainable design strategies and a complex program to a classically modern building. Enhanced by the site’s unique location and context, areas of exploration will include water and energy cycles, community and privacy, and the ability of light, material and scale to create comfort and delight.

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