After the Fire
Reimagining the Cliff House

Since its original construction as a modest hotel made from driftwood in 1863, San Francisco’s iconic Cliff House has had multiple incarnations. Having been destroyed by fire twice, the current structure, which serves as a restaurant and museum, was most recently remodeled in 2003. The studio will explore a third rebuilding, following another—in this case imagined—fire, which would reconsider the long-term future of the site at the same time as recalling aspects of its built past.

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