

MLA PROGRAMME

Master's in Landscape Architecture

Post-Graduate Virtual
Open Day
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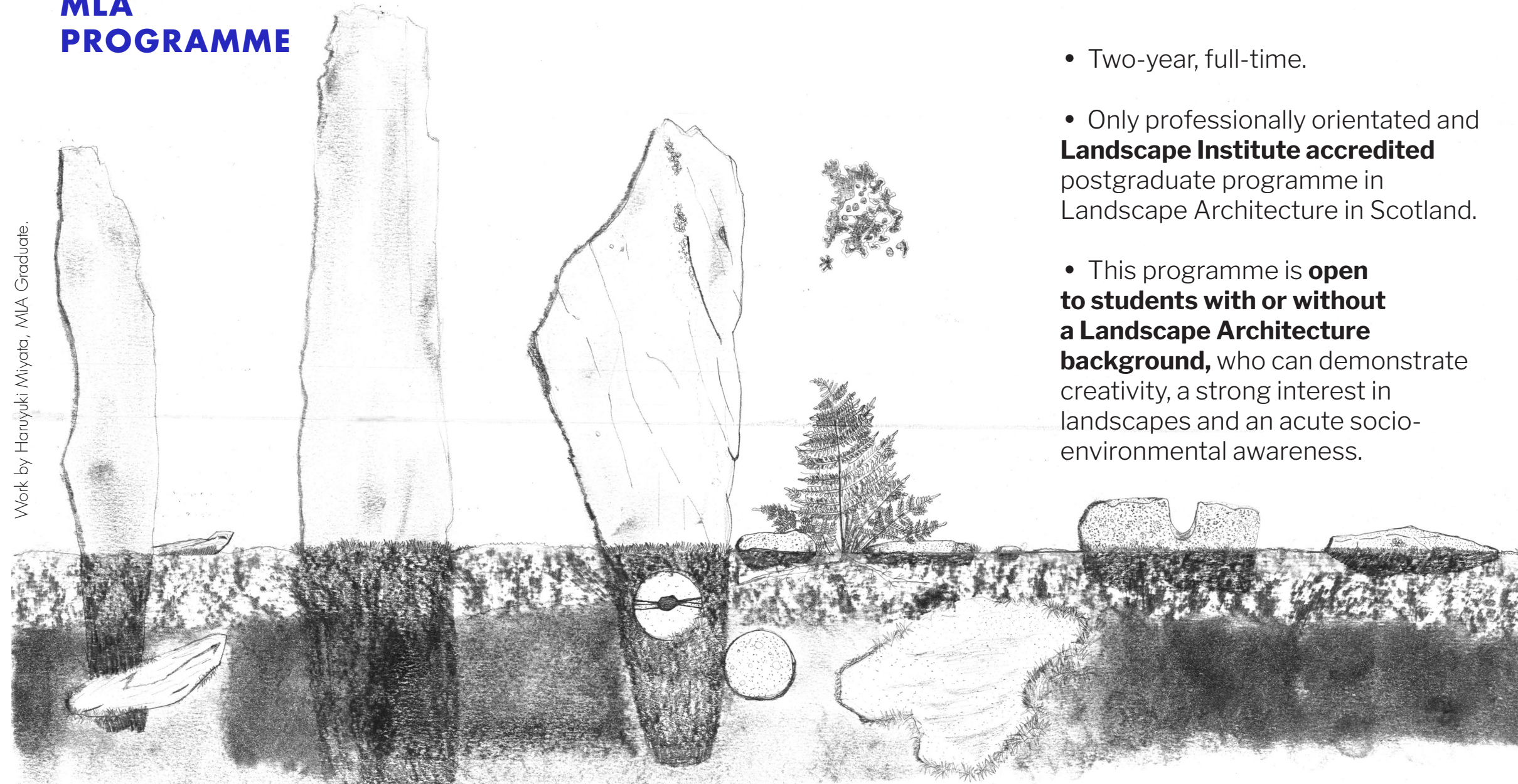


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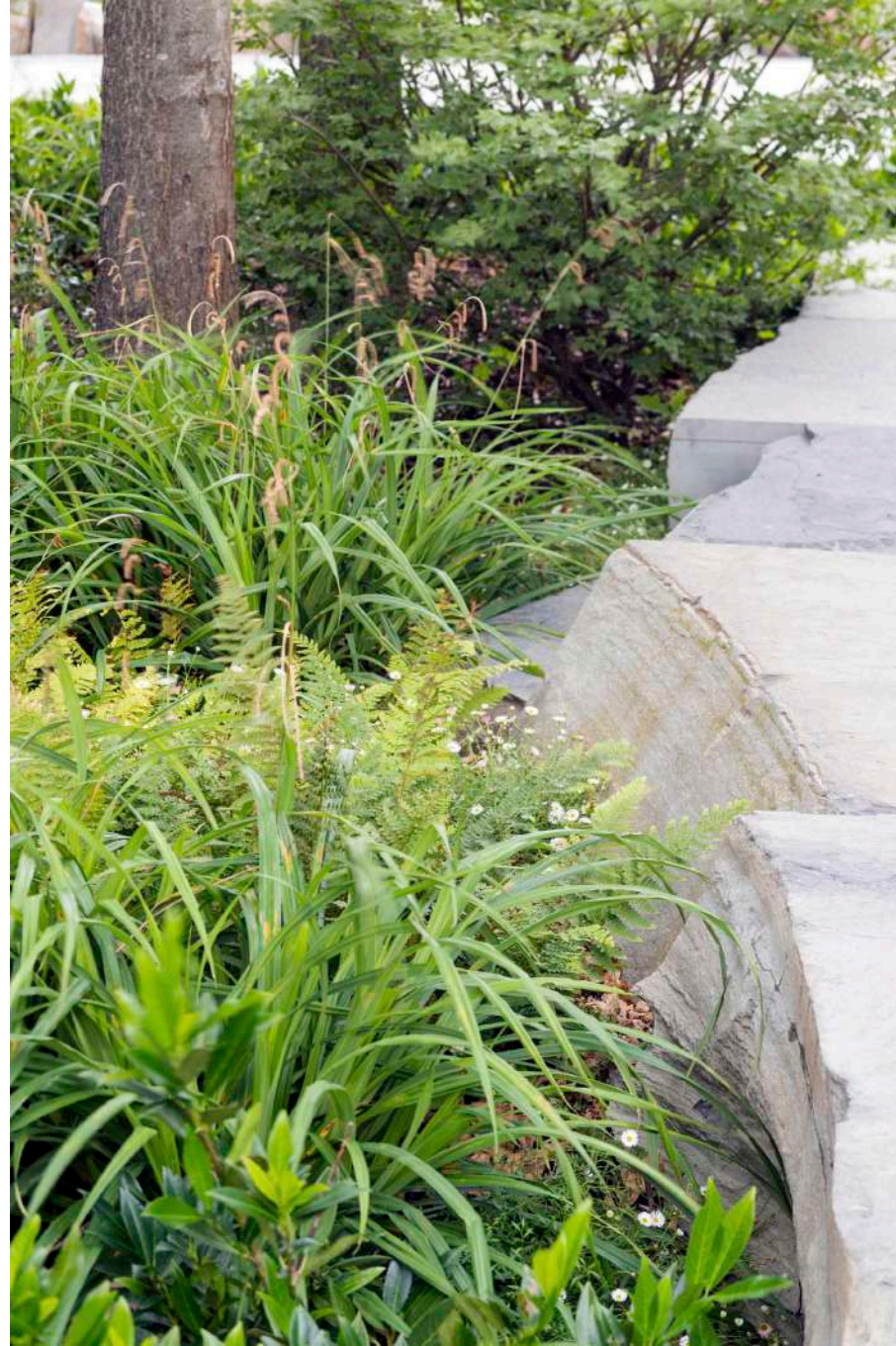
- Two-year, full-time.
- Only professionally orientated and **Landscape Institute accredited** postgraduate programme in Landscape Architecture in Scotland.
- This programme is **open to students with or without a Landscape Architecture background**, who can demonstrate creativity, a strong interest in landscapes and an acute socio-environmental awareness.

Work by Haruyuki Miyata, MLA Graduate.



**Why choose
Landscape
Architecture?**

Landscape
Architecture
**designing
landscapes**



Everyday Landscapes

J & L Gibbons, Ruskin Square.

Powerful Landscapes



Atelier Descombes Rampini, Renaturation of the River Aire.





Experimental Landscapes

TOP Gilles Clément + Coloco, Jardin du Tiers Paysage.
BOTTOM Ruderal, Arsenal Oasis.



Restored Landscapes



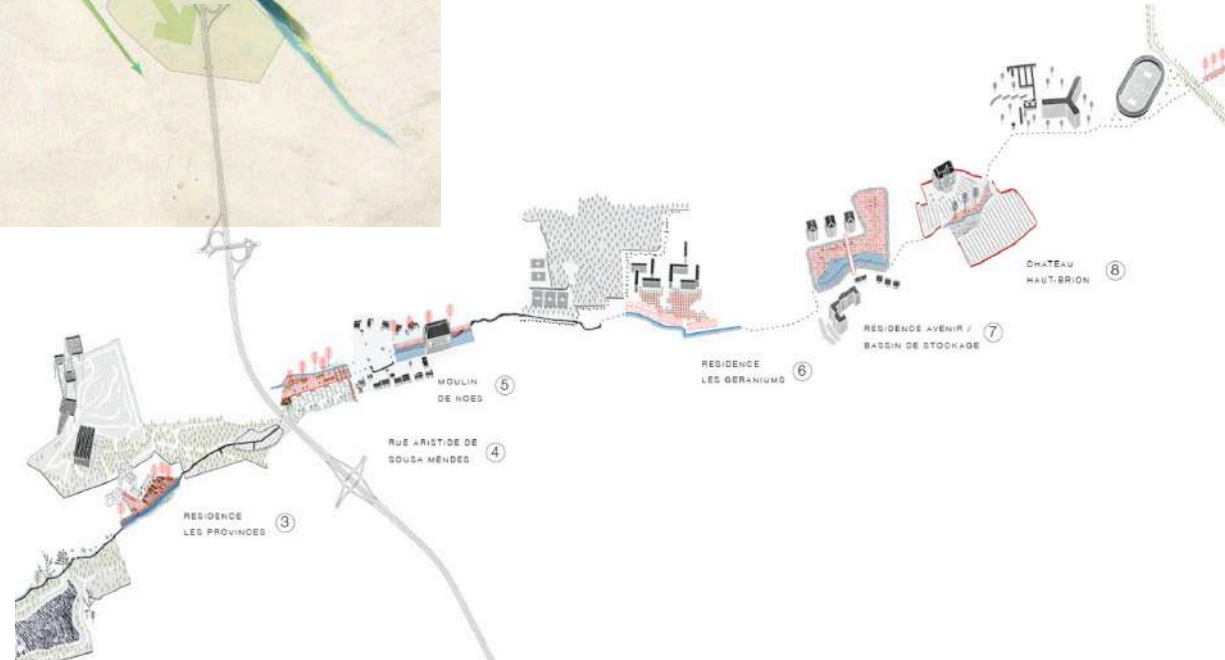
LEFT Latz and Partners, Landschaftspark Duisburg Nord.

RIGHT Landscape Restoration of the Garraf Controlled Waste Landfill in Barcelona, Batlleiroig.

Territorial Landscapes



TOP Gilles Clément + Coloco, Plan Lacs de l'Éssonne Masterplan.
BOTTOM Bureau Bas Smet, 55000 Hectares pour la Nature.





Being a Landscape Architect gives you the **tools to make sense of complex socio-ecological contexts** & the skills and agency to **contribute to a more sustainable and just future for all.**

Work by Lucca Clark, MLA Graduate.

**Why study
with us?**

We provide an
exceptional
learning
environment

SCOTLAND





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Fieldtrip in Scotland, Photos by Anna Rhodes.

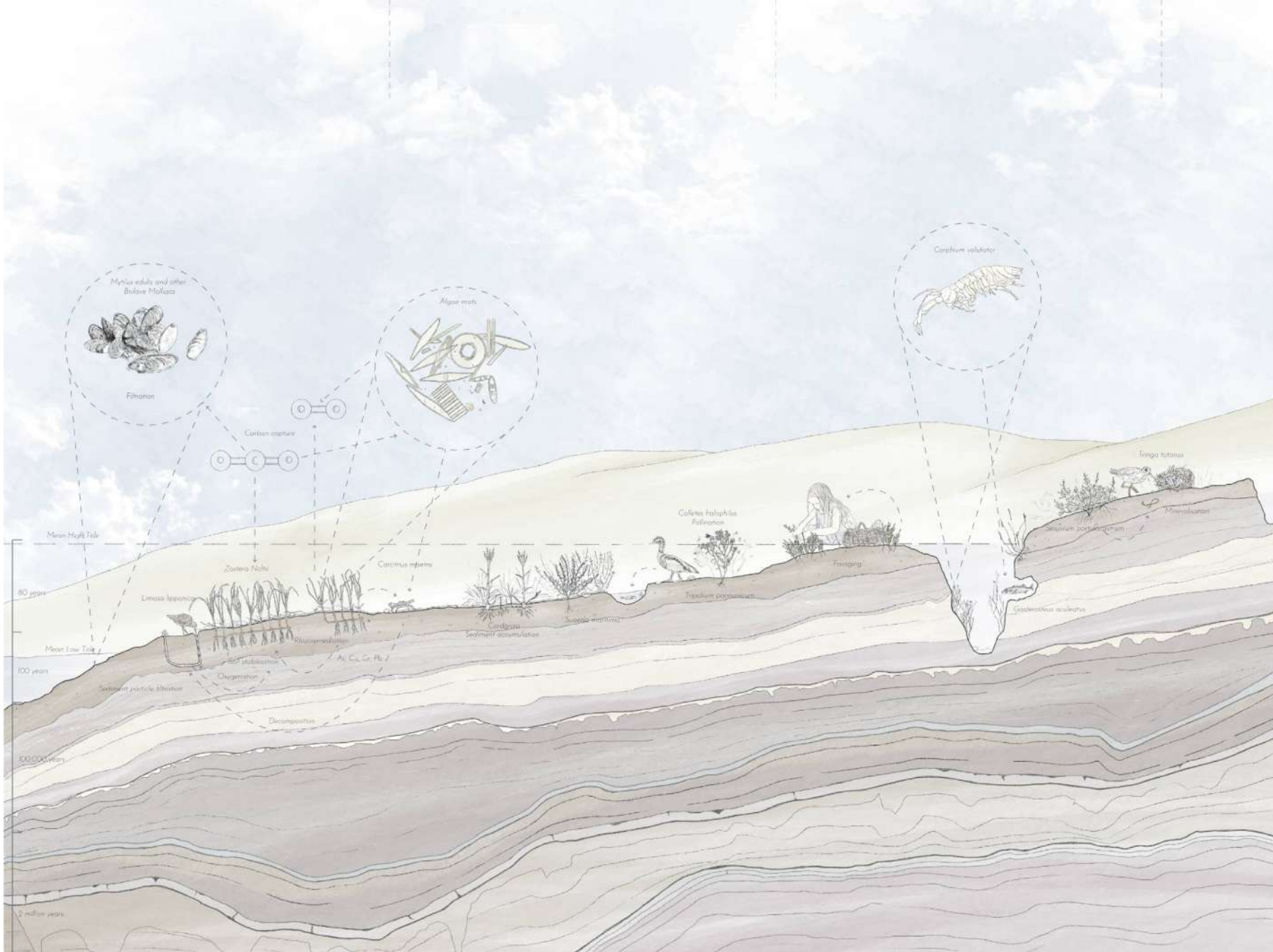


Fieldtrip in Iceland, Photos by Norman Villeroux.

**Learning
from the
Landscape**

Thinking
with
Landscapes
and their
inhabitants

Benjamin Jones, MLA Graduate.

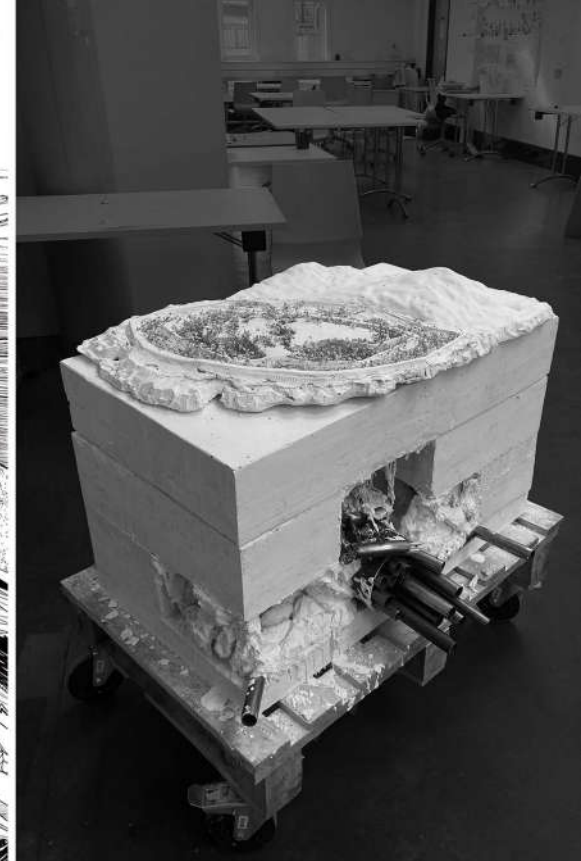
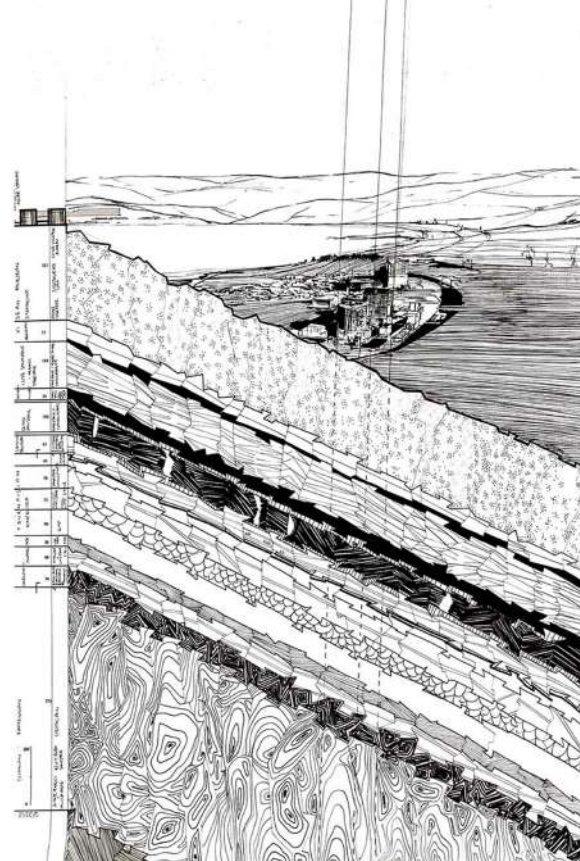


A "MAKING" SCHOOL





Critical & Creative Making



Recent Graduating Work
Layla Ho Kwan Ng
Tilly Rigby
Yifan Wang

We support you in
growing **your own**
creative + critical
voice

The MLA programme

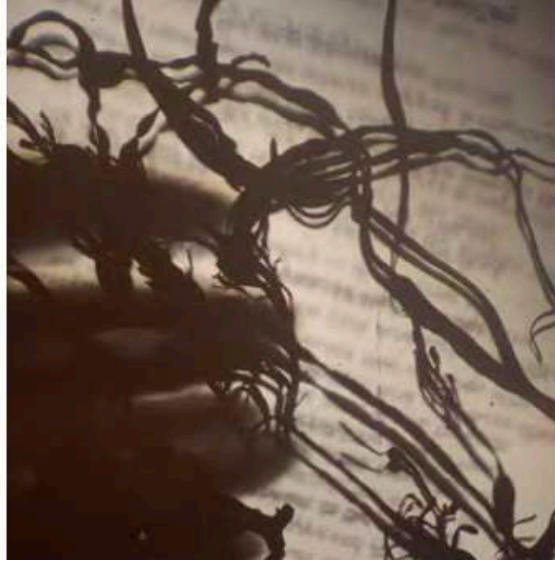
1000 hours

Advanced fundamentals of Landscape Architecture.



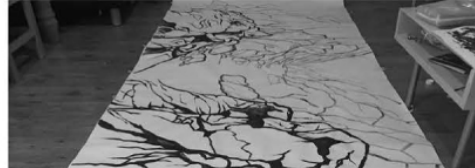
Position yourself through a research-led design project.

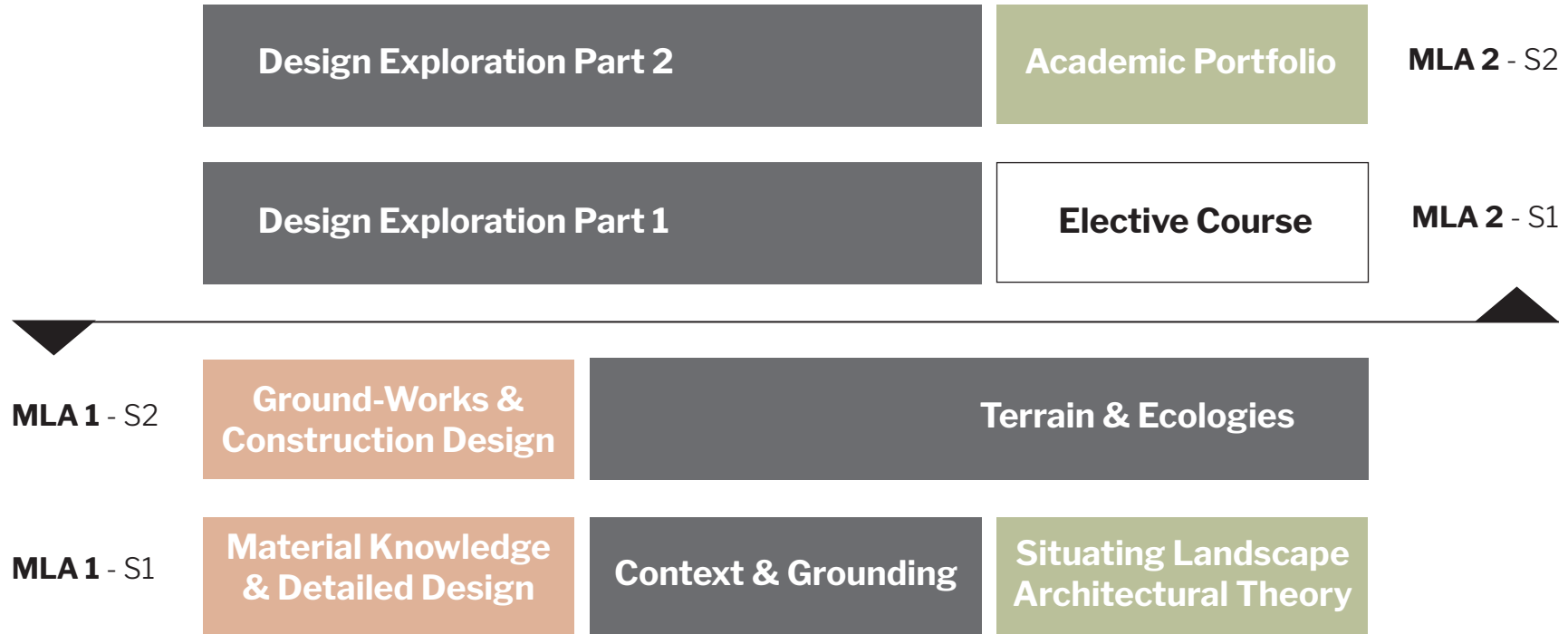
How to design with **landscapes
and their multi-species
communities** in a **climate and
biodiversity crisis?**



Thinking through Making

Above: Laura Esplin and Jiajung Sun, NC500, MLA2 2020
Below: Calanques Studio, Yiting Li / mid-term review





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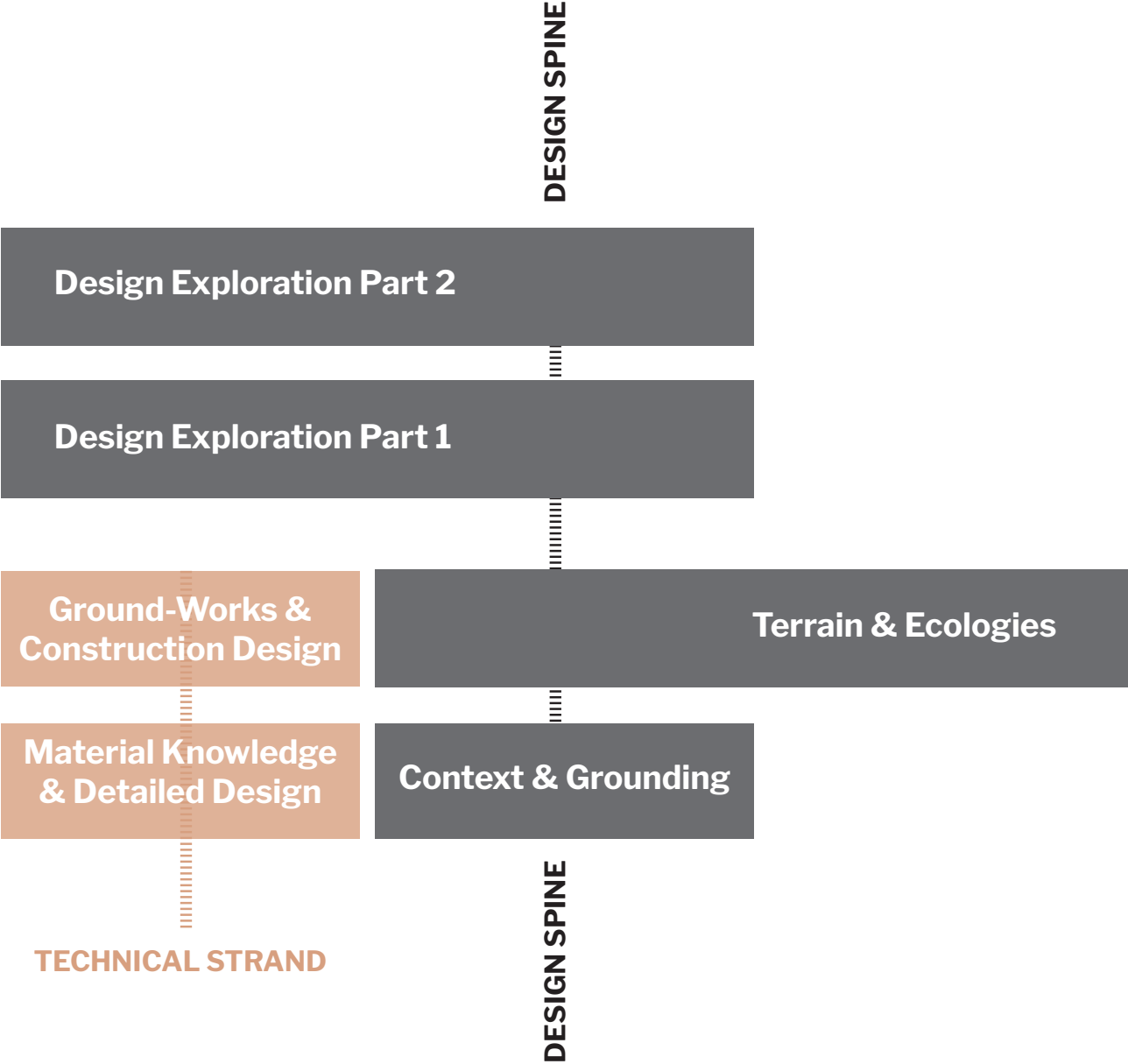
Design Exploration Part 2

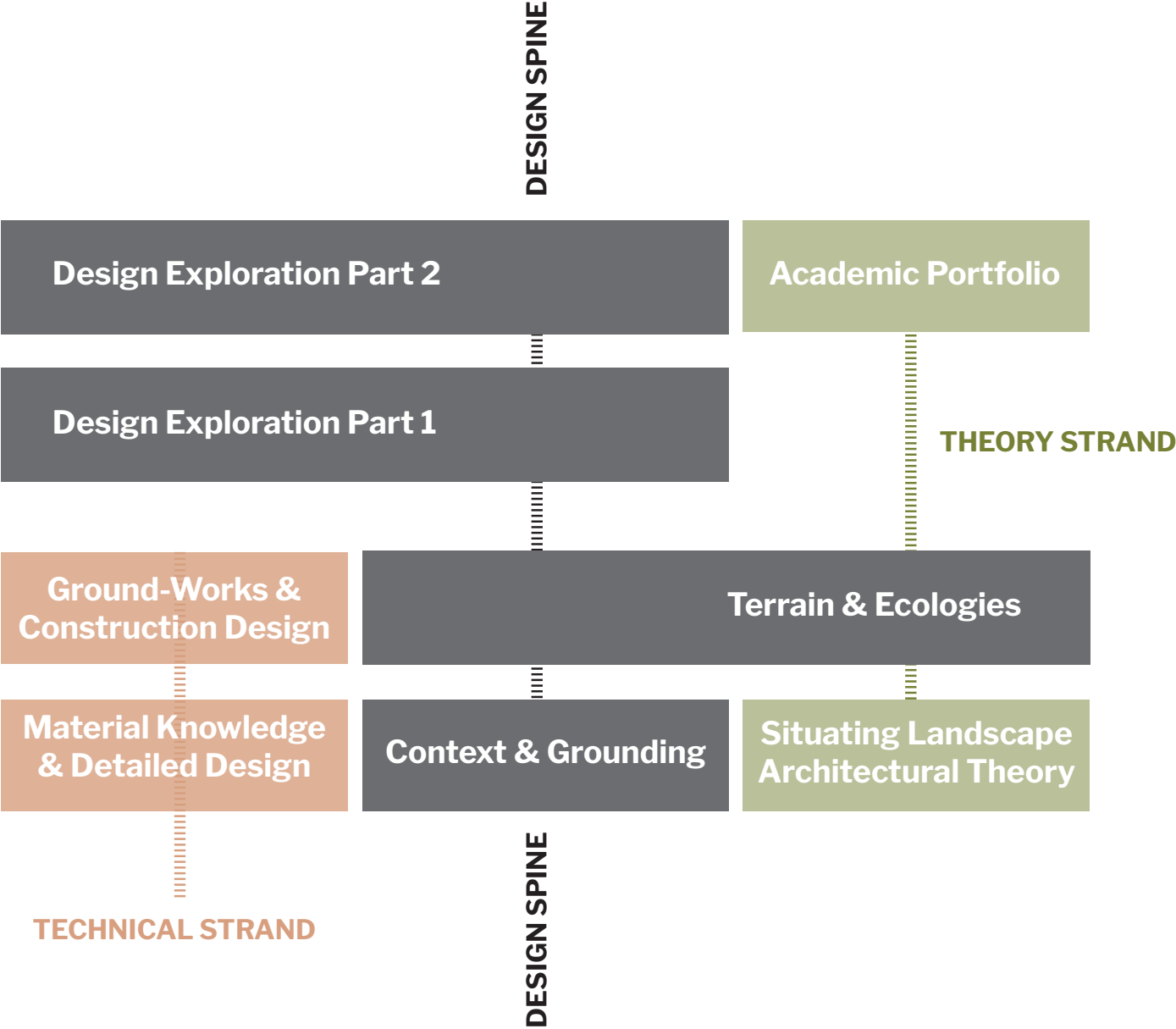
Design Exploration Part 1

Terrain & Ecologies

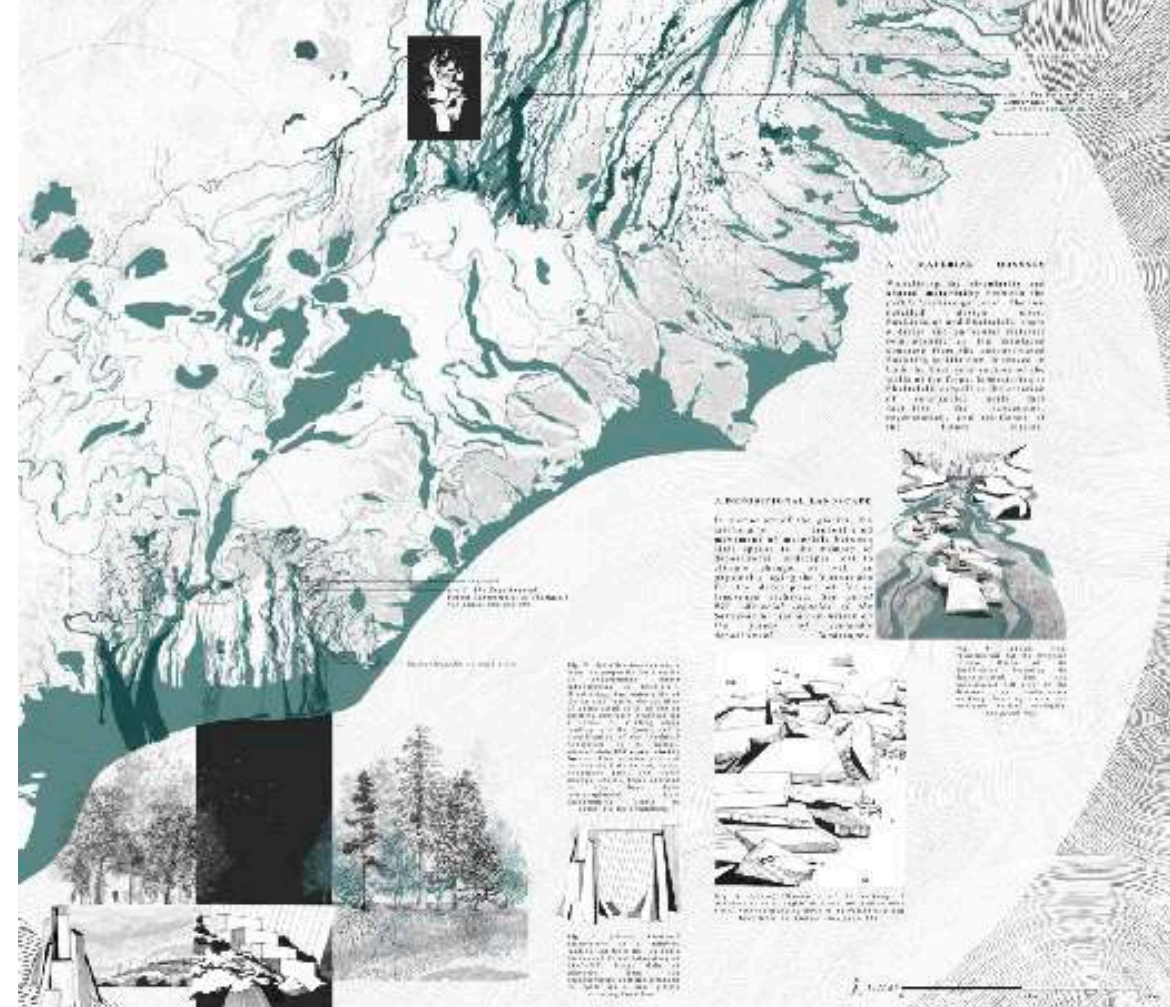
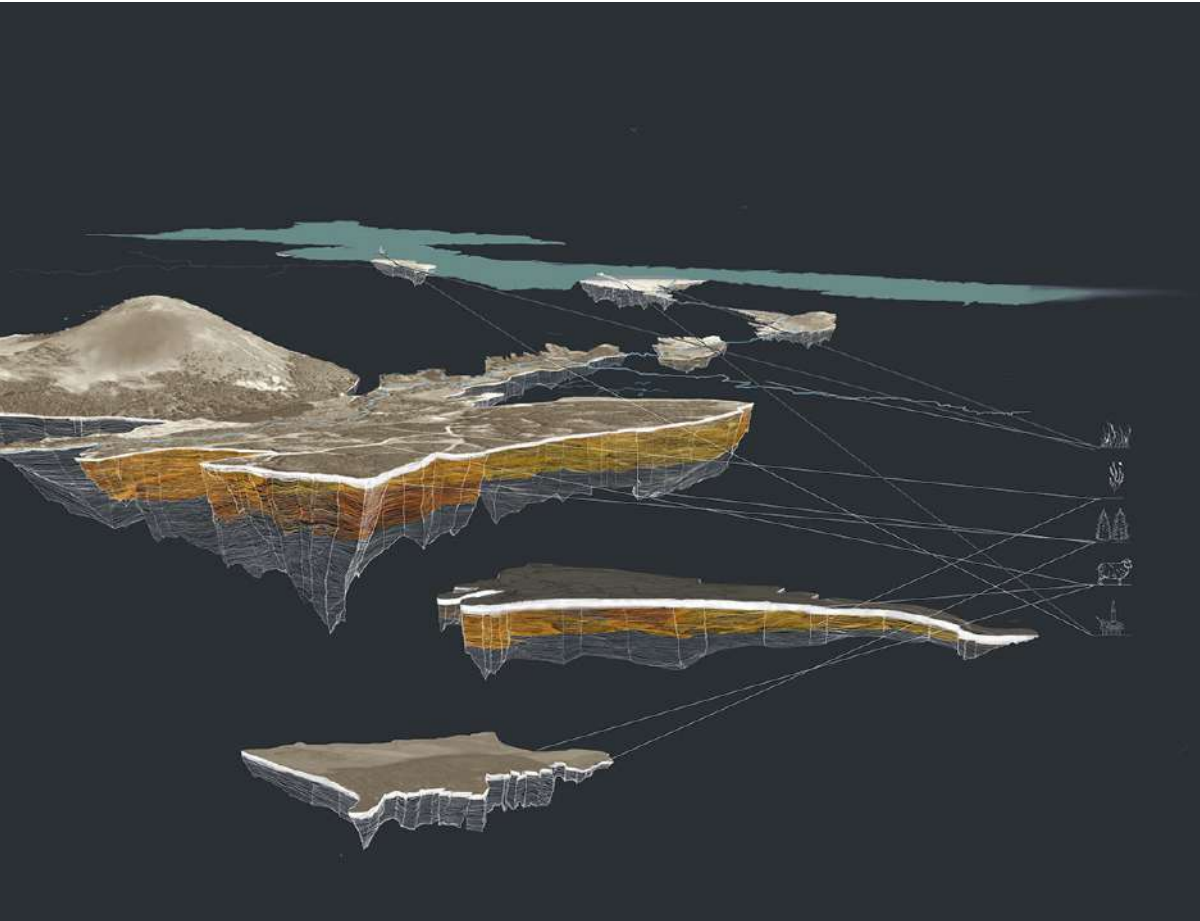
Context & Grounding

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Award winning Graduates



LEFT: Lucy Elderfield, 2021 winner of the Landscape Institute Student Portfolio Award.

RIGHT: Eloise Mercer, 2023 winner of the European Council of Landscape Architecture School Student Award.

OPPORTUNITIES & AFTER GRADUATING

- We have a large network of design practices and other landscape-related organisations in the UK, Europe and beyond which you can draw from to find a work experience opportunity aligned with your interests.

- High employability.
- Working in design practice.
- Working in other contexts:

Planning
Policy writing
Conservation and rewilding
Landscape advocacy
Environmental activism
Community engagement
Landscape-related art practice
Research

EMiA Summer School.



Practice Open Day at Graduation.



HOW TO APPLY

Submit a portfolio of recent work as part of your application:

- A CV
- A personal statement
- A sample of your work (previous degree, professional experience, self-led projects).

LINKS

Degree Finder

<https://postgraduate.degrees.ed.ac.uk/?r=site/view&id=749>

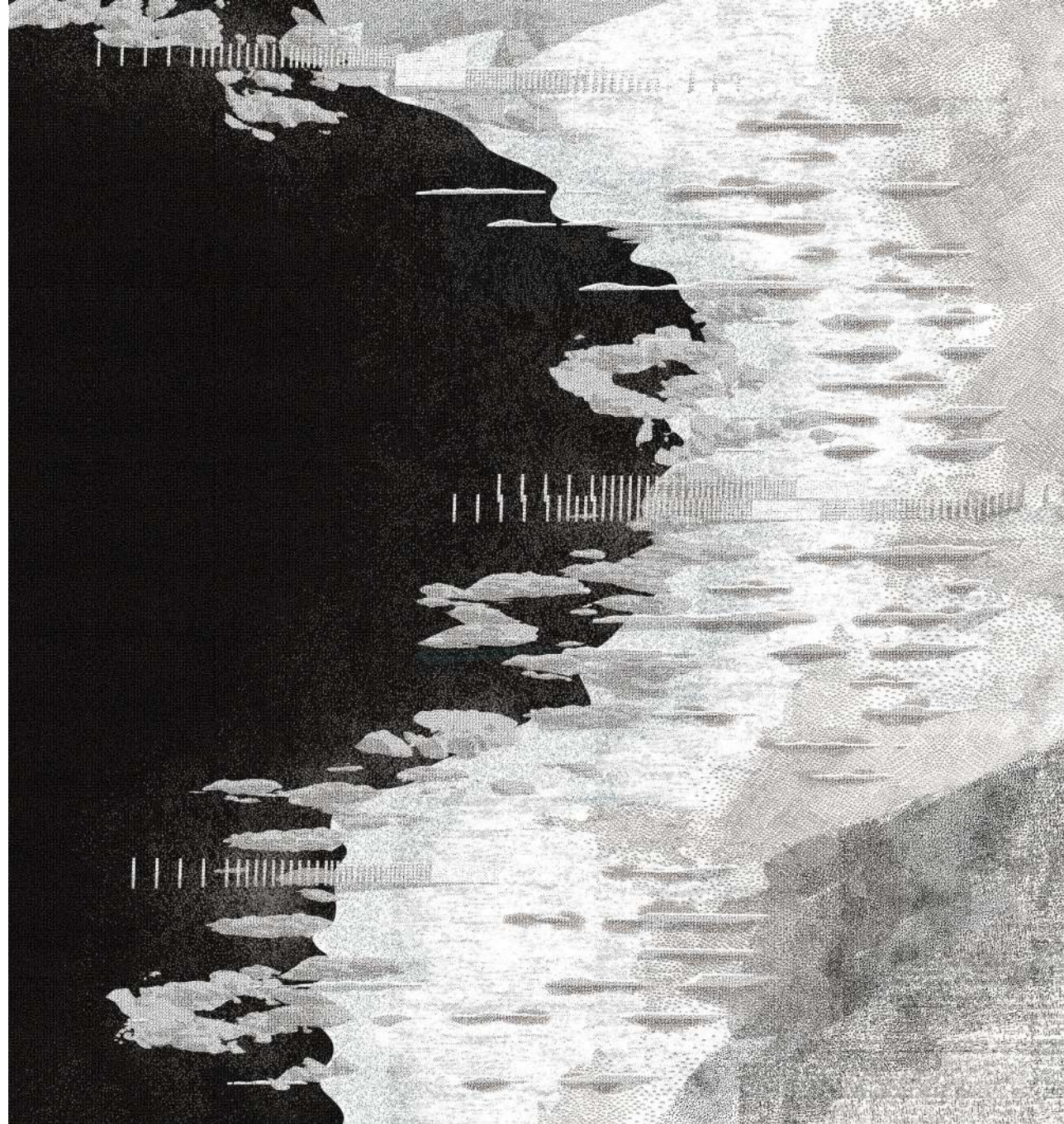
ECA Web page

<https://www.eca.ed.ac.uk/programme/landscape-architecture-mla>

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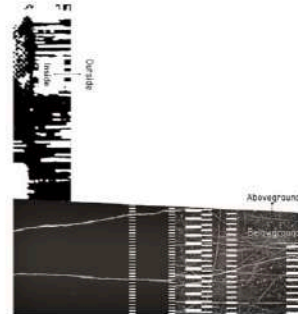
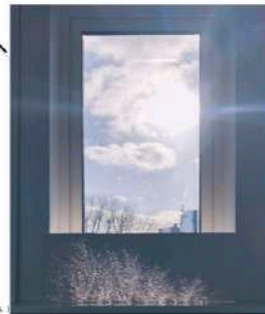
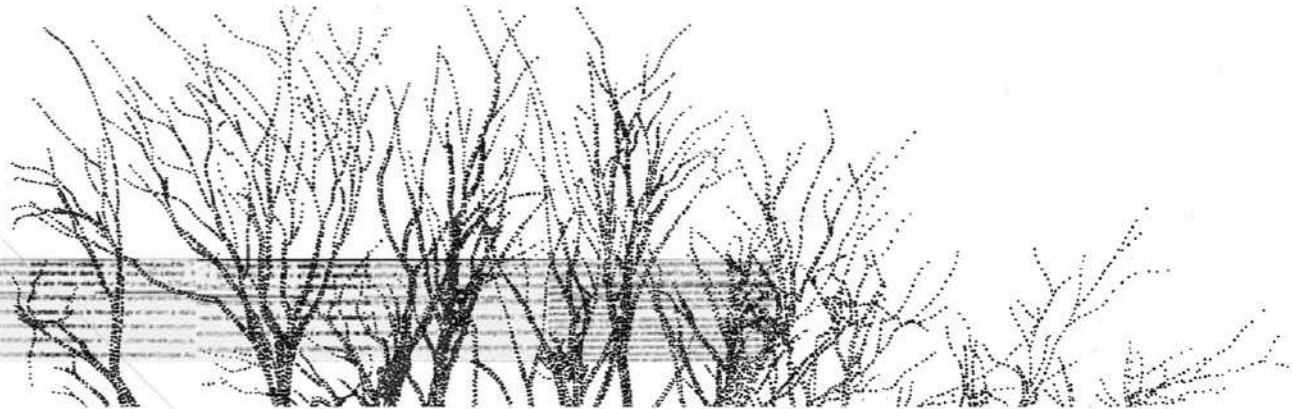
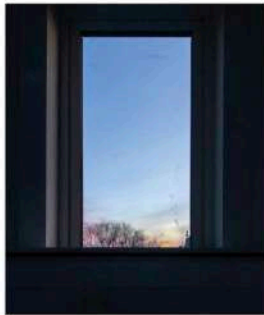
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