

PROMOTING DISCOURSE: Featured Work, 2nd Year Studio

Join us for highlights of 48-205 "Architecture & Materials" studio,
Discussing, Reviewing, and Celebrating the work of:

Student:

Gabriel Cuellar
Tom Gonzalez
Nathaniel Green
Michelle Lopez
Daniel Orenstein
Benjamin Saks
Matthew Scarlett
Yoonsun Yang

Studio:

Drake Studio
Wolff Studio
Lubetz Studio
Damiani Studio
Wolff Studio
Wolff Studio
Damiani Studio
Lubetz Studio

Expo for :

Citroen
Mini Cooper
Nido Pininfarino
BMW 745 H
Mini Cooper
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Nido Pininfarino

Citations of Merit: Emma Davison, Angela Chi, Jared Langevin,
Rebecca Shore, Zack Hartle, Stephanie Chu

on Friday, April 29, 2005
from 3:30-5:30pm, MM203, CMU

PROJ#2 – Auto Expo Building in Downtown Pittsburgh

Mindset: We seek to intensify our investigation of how materials and assembly methods can inform and inspire the very core of the architectural creation process. Commissions for exhibition buildings have often enabled architects to escape the "pressures" of modern consumer culture in order to explore the fundamental principles and ideas of architecture, particularly those related to the experience of materials and assembly. The most remarkable pavilions have promoted new visions of architecture and helped transform our culture.

Project: Your charge is to design a small, temporary exhibition space for a single automobile on a site near the convention center on Liberty Avenue. Each studio will represent a different auto brand name on adjacent empty sites. The pavilion is for display, information, education, and advertisement only, with no drive-through, other cars, repairs, parking or parts storage allowed on the site. Students will be evaluated on their ability to confront the "branded" identity of the car and to create a more profound architectural idea related to materials and assembly, as well as related issues such as the car's country and culture of origin, the role of the automobile in the 21st-century city, the urban context of Pittsburgh, or the problems of exhibitions and display.

