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Thoreau cabin

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Co-requisite
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The class will have a team-based format that is hands-on and lab-oriented rather than a seminar structure, and it will contribute directly to the build part of the studio.

IMAGES opposite
TOP Tham & Vindegard
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