Kayak Storage and Observation Tower Project
Second Year Competition
January 2020

Competition comments:
In this project you will design a building or buildings with the goal of something that is of a noble quality. You should focus rigorously on material and immaterial qualities, the interaction with the site, and form. A secondary goal includes developing speed as a tool in your work process. Entering this competition is not optional; it is a requirement for successful completion of second year Lab.

Program:
Spin, the folks who rent scooters on campus, is looking to expand to kayak rentals and have identified the Duck Pond as a site for a prototype project. The business requires an enclosed or semi-enclosed space to store rental kayaks. The university would like to pair that building with an observation tower. The two programs, kayak storage and observation tower, may be part of the same structure or be separate structures. Specifically, the design should accommodate:
1. Secure storage for four single-person and four double-person kayaks;
2. An observation level between 2 and 50 feet above grade;
3. An altered landscape surface to receive the building(s), and
4. An intentional connection between kayak storage and tower.

Submission:
The submission must include:
1. A 3/8” = 1'-0” model of your building(s) and some portion of your site
2. A 36” wide by 24” tall competition board in landscape format
NOTE: Submitting both a board and model is a requirement for all second-year studio students.

Competition schedule:
Wednesday, 22 January
1:00pm: Competition available digitally to students
1:30pm: Questions about the competition will be answered in Cowgill Lobby

Wednesday, 29 January
2:00pm to 4:00 pm. Entries must be pinned up in the lobby no later than 4:00pm; no late entries accepted after 4:00pm

Thursday, 30 January
All day students work is available for viewing in Cowgill Lobby. Jurors will review work

Friday, 31 January
1:30pm: Competition winners announced in Cowgill Lobby

Site: