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## REVISITS: Architecture as a Mean of Reprogramming Dwelling Conditions



Since the beginning of man's need for designing and constructing his dwelling on earth, the built environment has been the main stage for everyday act. Architecture has been shaped and is shaping at the same time the living conditions in every scale ranging from a chair on which a human body rests, up to a metropolis where millions of people live, work and commute. When an architect gets a brief for a project, he/she is actually been given the opportunity to form, not only material but dwelling conditions too, thus creating the opportunities for experiencing special circumstances under spatial conditions. This lecture will focus on attempts of NOA architects to reprogram some dwelling conditions presented in a range of projects that the practice has worked on in a period of ten years.

Through practice, experimentation and research, NOA is building up a portfolio of design projects that span every scale and aspect of life, varying from living and working environments or artwork curation to graphic design products and customized objects. NOA's approach on the development of each project is focused on the consideration of the program: the clients' needs and economic frame, as well as on the understanding of its physical and socio-cultural context. Within this frame NOA is working on a close collaboration between all parties involved, orchestrating a creative dialogue between clients' requirements and consultants' expertise for the best outcome. Spyros Spyrou and Charis Christodoulou (founders of NOA architects) obtained wide experience working on various projects in the public and the private sector and participated in numerous architectural competitions. Since 2011 and 2013 Spyros teaches at the school of Architecture of the University of Nicosia and the University of Cyprus respectively. Since 2009 Charis teaches at the department of Architecture, Frederick University and since 2011 he teaches at the Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus.



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