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Preface

Projects Review 2010 is as close as one can come to a portrait of the school of architecture in Cambridge. It is a picture that captures the character of the place reflected in the world outside the school, local and global. The entire community became involved in projects that went on outside the walls of the former Riverside Silk Mills. North House went to Washington. A graduate student built floating houses in Bangladesh. First year grappled with the reconstruction of Port au Prince in the wake of the earthquake. In third year we experimented with new city form built over the Gardiner Expressway in Toronto. In Rome we elided transportation and the ancient imago hominis. We projected a fictional architecture in and on historic buildings in the Galt core and proposed a radical make over of the river and the downtown.

These are the most suggestive fragments of a discourse that situates architecture as an agent in the world and architectural education as a project in which students, faculty and staff are equal partners.

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