

New European Bauhaus Academy

Week 6: Showcase
and Reflection

Volupte Studio



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Overview of Week 6

- Review and summarize key learnings from the course
- Present design samples or boards created by participants
- Explore ways to evolve practice with circular design principles
- Identify opportunities for future learning and collaboration

Summary of Key Learnings

- Understanding circular design principles
- Recycling plaster into functional and aesthetic finishes
- Techniques for layering, texturing, and pigmentation
- Planning for durability, repair, and end-of-life
- Communicating ecological value to clients

Presentation of Design Samples

- Learners showcase boards, plaster textures, or finish designs
- Opportunity to reflect on personal design approaches
- Peer-to-peer feedback and discussion encouraged
- *Tip: Document your samples with photos for your portfolio*

How to Evolve Your Practice

- Apply circular principles to future projects
- Partner with local material suppliers for sustainable sourcing
- Continue experimenting with natural pigments and additives
- Explore certifications (Cradle to Cradle[®], LEED, etc.)

Opportunities for Learning & Collaboration

- Engage with design communities focused on sustainability
- Collaborate with architects, builders, and material innovators
- Share knowledge and case studies in professional networks
- Participate in workshops, exhibitions, and research initiatives



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