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SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

## **Examples of Studio Work by Distance M.Arch Students**

During their first semester, Distance M.Arch students were given the challenge of designing a freestanding Apple Store on historic Copley Square. Preparation for the Intensive, carried out on-line, included readings in Apple's business philosophy, the evolving nature of consumer electronics, and the science of retail store design. A field trip enabled students to observe a local Apple store in operation. Blogs served as the primary tool for on-line study with a course-wide blog providing the master syllabus and individual student blogs serving as repositories for written and graphic production. The unique spirit of blogging pervades the studio. Students fling their work out for universal access into the digital ether and layer comments on each other's progress daily. The student blogs below are available for public view. Feel free to join the studio by adding comments and observations concerning the work you find there.

**<http://kab-1.blogspot.com/>**

**<http://kylebasilius.blogspot.com/>**

**<http://810classroom.blogspot.com/>**

**<http://sekella.blogspot.com/>**

**<http://tshrembac.blogspot.com/>**

**<http://amcquown.blogspot.com/>**

One week-long design Intensive is held at the BAC's Newbury Street campus each semester. Described by one student as "short but packed with multiple excitements" these Intensives bring an energetic studio spirit to the program. Accommodations for Intensives are included in regular course fees. While in Boston, students are exposed to the rich architectural heritage of a world-class walkable city. Participants experience the best of architecture school as small cohorts of committed colleagues work dawn-to-dusk to refine design skills and empower their careers. During the first such intensive, students took time from a packed assignment schedule to tour the new ICA and attend a lecture by two of its architects, to visit the offices of Safdie and Associates, and to attend a lecture by Moshe Safdie at Trinity Church.