IMDM470 Interactive Media Design: Materializing Media

This is an intermediate, concept-driven and team-based collaborative studio course wherein you will work with groups of students from both tracks to create works of art, design, and technology. The aims of your efforts will be to envelop the participant in works which can only accurately be described as “experiential.” Utilizing the skills you developed in previous semesters, this course is a chance for you to couple those skills with concepts and ideas. In groups, you will work together to create projects which marry the disparate, yet interwoven fields mentioned above, to create medium to largescale works of creative culture that engage the entirety of a participant’s sensorial perceptions. In this course, you will work in teams to draw upon your own unique individual skill and personalities to create works which are inhabited by a participant, or group of participants, in a way that can only be achieved through the use of new and emerging technologies. You will start with the creation of small-scale “sketches” of large-scale final projects. Examining successes and failures, you will evolve your projects and work towards the creation of a final, larger-scale project which draws upon the talents of your entire team to create a compelling work of immersive media to be exhibited, or experienced in a way most befitting to the work itself.

Prerequisites: advanced standing in IMD