



GLOW WORKSHOP

SUN FALL

ARCH 509 | F2023 | Newell

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Office Hours: Tuesdays 12:00-1:00 email to discuss digital/physical location

GLOW WORKSHOP is a research setting that collapses together investigations of material, site, and illumination. This course works within the premise that light and matter together have the ability to make, alter, and obscure space.

This year's GLOW WORKSHOP will center on a careful study of natural light and its presence, or absence in our lives.

The concept of *Sun Fall* will anchor in studies that relate to time of day, strategic light placement, and narratives of space. We will work with sunlight to create, modify, and charge spaces.

The course will begin with photography studies to introduce participants to a keen way of seeing, capturing, and studying light and space. Video clips will be used to further explore light effects over time with evolving changes or patterns. Small tools or devices will be created to alter light in its appearance, quantities placement or use. We will work closely with both stills and motion captures to document and communicate our findings. Photographs and video will serve as a means to share spaces and light across distances and time, and to test out architectural possibilities that are acutely coordinate with the fall of the sun.