# Periurban infrastructure

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Our practice within BAST is committed to «ordinary contexts» and «programs devoid of architecture» in rural or peri-urban areas, such as clubhouses, refectories, communal homes, multiservice centers, municipal workshops, extensions of town halls. Because we continuously question the use of material resources, programmatic recurrences, innovation and the economy that govern the act of building nowadays, we consider that these architectures can serve the production of commons. We ran a studio with 24 bachelor students of ENSA Toulouse in 2020, which aim was to design a small equipment based on a real program while developing a constructive system of its own. The proposals are simple and pragmatic constructions tolerating small budgets and seeking to enhance contemporary artisanal or industrial know-how.

The relatively small scale of the projects allows to manipulate different design tools and representation techniques. Orthophotography is used as <code>ximpartial</code> realistic photocollages. Isometric axonometries provide a graphic synthesis of plan, section and elevation. Real size prototypes are constructed to anticipate the construction and to test their constructive implications of the materials.

The following pages contain these documents realised during the studio at ENSA Toulouse, together with work of the practice at BAST. The identical canvas blurs the borders between practice and pedagogy, showing their mutual intrication.





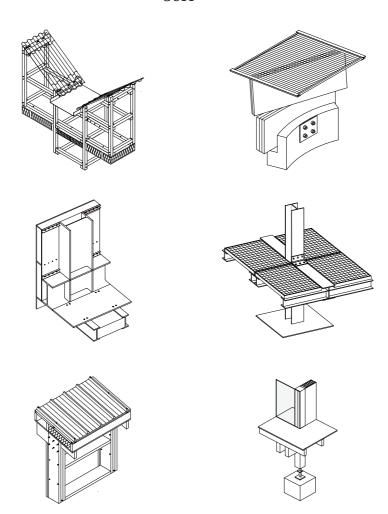




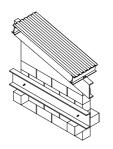




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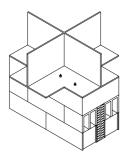












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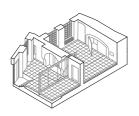
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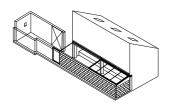






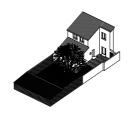


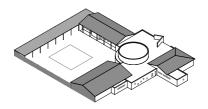














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