

Projects

Project work is at the heart of what we do here at Gibson Ek. Learning is supposed to be authentic and real-world oriented, and the primary way our students learn is through projects. All projects should be listed on the learning plan and in LiFT and all projects should help the students achieve their goals and move towards their vision.

Where do you do projects?

Many projects happen independently. This is done in IWT or at home. These might come from an idea you had, a discussion in advisory, or something mentioned in an offering.

Some projects might happen in pairs or small groups. Do you and your friend have common goals? Maybe you both want to create a music video and you are interested in editing software and she likes to do script writing.

Some projects will happen from start to finish in your Design Labs. Some will happen at your internships.

Students should have 3 or more projects in progress at 1 time. This includes an independent project, a Design Lab project, and an internship project. Students who are not in an internship should have another independent project until an internship is secured. At each exhibition, students should have about 4 or more projects to share which include 1-3 Design Lab projects , 1-3 independent projects and 1-3 internship projects.