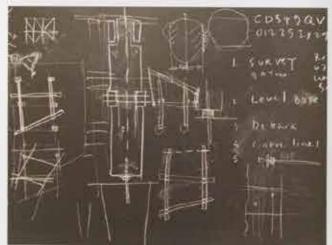




VISIBLE STUDIO

Improvesation as a concept.
With an impressive result in the midst of trees.





A new studio for architecture called Invisible Studio near Bath, UK, was built by the members of the firm with the help of neighbors and friends (who were all paid an equal rate) using untreated and unseasoned timber grown in the woodland that surrounds the studio. The studio is on two floors - a fifty five square meters enclosed space accessed via a bridge from the slope above an open workshop which is used to make full-scale models. The project was an exercise in establishing a system of building for unskilled labor, with minimal drawings, allowing for the inclusion of ad hoc discoveries and improvisation, and rejecting the tyranny of predetermined design. The 'mistakes' of the unskilled team remain evident in the building, and no attempt was made to conceal them. The total cost of the project including materials and labor was £15,000.

Architects | Invisible Studio Client | private Use | architects office Size | 55 sqm Height above ground | 4 m Location | The Rocks Woodland, Bath, UK Completion | 2014



