

A tall, illuminated vertical sculpture made of perforated metal, glowing with warm light. A person is standing on a blue lift bucket, working on the sculpture. The scene is set at night with trees in the background.

# IDAHO DESIGN BUILD

## VERTICAL STUDIO

Idaho Design Build is a critical exploration of architectural design through the lens of design-build methodologies. The primary exercise is a real-time project from inception through construction, complete with budget development and management, specifications, permitting, scheduling, internal and external coordination, multiple client/ community presentations and collaboration sessions, design documentation, fabrication and construction.

Involvement in the Idaho Design Build Studio requires in-person attendance on the Moscow Campus, regular travel to the project site during the semester, including an extended build period, with all students potentially working on-site for the duration of construction. All work in the course will be completed collaboratively and in-studio, under tight schedule constraints, with design progressing via open critical input, consensus of the full group, and feedback from project stakeholders. Prospective students should be aware of the fast-paced, physically demanding, and time-consuming nature of this course, but also the benefits of working directly with clients, vendors, and consultants, expanding on skills developed in traditional studios, and seeing a project through from inception to its reality as a benefit to the community.

In preferencing for the 6 cr. Spring 2025 Idaho Design Build Studio, students acknowledge they will be required to enroll in a Summer ARCH 504 build seminar (3 cr.).