**THESIS**

**Assignment for Jan 23-Feb 6**

!**THESIS BLOG: http://itp.nyu.edu/thesisprogress/classof2012/**

**ALWAYS POST YOUR WORK ON THE BLOG!**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*THESIS PROPOSAL  MUST BE SUBMITTED FEB. 3\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

***Assignment for Jan. 30***

* Quick & Dirty: Sketch out your idea–build a model…cardboard, pen & ink, make it fast. Imagine someone using it. Leave it for a day or two. Look at it again. Are there holes?Flaws? Impossibilities? Surprises? Avenues to explore? POST TO BLOG
* Need to Know: What’s your approach? What do you need to know and how will you find out? What resources do you know of? Who should you talk to about it? What help do you need? In other words, start your Research Plan. POST TO BLOG

**CLASS 2 Jan. 30**

3:00-3:30 Meet with Thesis Advisor,quick attendance, check-in, announcements. Intro: making a schedule(When you’re not in class, continue working on your assignment or organize peer-crit group with each other, refine bases on comments, or start to work on  your thesis proposal. **3:15-4:15 Group R – Review sketches, models…. 5 minutes each.. comments  
4:30–5:30 Group B – Review sketches, models…. 5 minutes each.. comments  
5:30\_6:00 Go get Dinner  
6:00- 9:00**

* 1:1 Meetings with Thesis Advisor
* Groups  meet with Residents: map user experience, resource swap, broad brush schedule

***Assignment for next week:***Write up your thesis idea for Faculty Approval: The idea, why you are doing it, what you plan to have completed by Thesis Week, Research Plan (what you need to know to go forward), your first take on your elevator statement, an iconic image, sketch (Note: Answering these questions will help you when you make your production schedule, too.)

**Submit your Proposal by the Friday before class. That is Feb. 3. The proposal is on the Thesis Blog:**[**(http://itp.nyu.edu/thesisprogress/classof2012/?page\_id=103)**](http://itp.nyu.edu/thesisprogress/classof2012/blank)ITP Faculty will review the proposals and give a thumbs up/thumbs down review over the weekend. If you get a thumbs down review, contact your Thesis Advisor ASAP!CLASS 3 Feb. 63:15-4:15 Group B – Update  
4:30–5:30 Group R – Update  
When you are not meeting with your group, use the time to put together your “Poster” for the Thesis Show at 6:30.  
5:30\_6:00 Go get Dinner  
6:30-9:00 Thesis Show with alums and faculty visitors.