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Manufacturing Simplexities, Tehran Visiting School
Architectural Association at the University of Tehran

Progress means simplifying not complicating
Bruno Munari

The Architectural Association (AA) Visiting School in Tehran is now underway with more than 100 students, running for the second year in succession. For the first time, one student attending the workshop will be offered a scholarship, funding their fees at the AA School.

Students will be working with materials sourced in Tehran on local topics with international tutors from Denmark, Germany, Iran, Ireland, Mexico, Serbia, Spain and the UK. Topics under investigation include geometry, components, flow, pressure, inside/outside, environmentally responsive design, intelligent panelling systems, rule-based design, ornament and environment. The workshop will culminate with an exhibition of work by students on Sunday 24 July; Hanif Kara, founding partner of Adams Kara Taylor, London-based structural and civil engineering practice will deliver a keynote.

One of 40 Visiting Schools run by the AA in 2011, Manufacturing Simplexities is directed by Omid Kamvari. The workshop introduces Iranian students at all levels of architectural training and practice to the Architectural Association's unique teaching styles, using the AA's unit system, each run autonomously by tutors individually or in pairs.

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