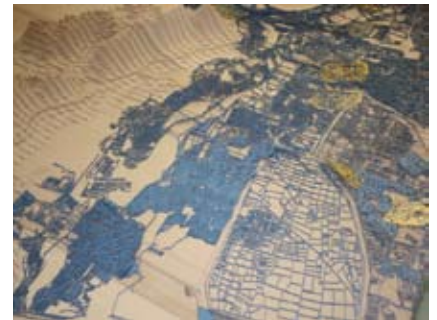


SikaBlock[®] M650 - Top of the class!

CASE
STUDY

John Burn sponsor final year students project, supplying the new SikaBlock[™] M650 modeling board for final model of Cape Town landscape.



A group of final year students, Unit 17, lead by Niall McLaughlin and Yeoryia Manolopoulou, scooped first prize at the prestigious end of year show with their landscape of Cape Town entitled 'The Recovery of the Real'. The Barlett School of Architecture is widely regarded as one the best in the UK and Unit 17 explored the brief by questioning the extent to which students tend to depend on subjectivity, narrative and the figurative.

John Burn has put a special emphasis on trying to narrow the gap between education and industry when it comes to using modern materials. Quite often students come across materials used in industry when on work placements. In the case of SikaBlock[™] polyurethane model board, the material has become more prominent in the architectural model making industry. More and more companies are embracing these products to achieve the high quality finish their designs require to win the biggest and best projects.

With this particular project the team wanted to achieve a high quality finish straight from the machine. The detail of the Cape Town landscape was brought to life using the SikaBlock[™] M650, a new medium density PU board ideal for master models with excellent machining characteristics and superb edge stability.

Tutor Yeoryia Manolopoulou commented 'We were delighted that a company like John Burn were able to provide the M650 board for the project. So often students come across this type of material and want to use it in their projects, but ultimately it is often financially out of their reach.'

John Burn Managing Director, Brian Lang 'It is always fantastic when we are able to contribute in such a way that narrows the gap between industry and education when it comes to using these modern materials.'



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