

**Every building
is a prediction
and every prediction
is wrong.**

Stewart Brand — 'How buildings learn'

**Instead of trying to
anticipate the perfect
building for a specific
moment in time,**

**Autarkyitecture
proposes flexible
constructions that can
adapt over time.**

**A built environment
that is no longer the
product of radical
architectural theory,**

**but rather builds
further on preceding
architectural practices.**

**Exploring successful
patterns of the past**

**in order to translate
them into guiding
design principles
for the future.**

**This research is about
shifting our attention,
from how buildings look
towards how they feel.**

**It is an attempt
to integrate time
into design.**

**It aspires to create
a built environment
that can evolve,
ages gracefully
and just feels right.**