

# 3 Cent Studio

**Partners:** 3 Cent Farm + eightvillage | Summer 2019  
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## ***BRIEF***

Today there is an exciting opportunity for a bridge to closer sharing and collaboration between rural Georgia and its urban counterparts. Historically, geographical and cultural distances have separated and at times polarized the state's urban and rural areas. 3 Cent Studio brings to its rural setting students from Georgia's institutions of higher education, such as Georgia College, Spellman University, Georgia Tech, and others. During the residency, students will be tasked with understanding the life, story and potential of Sparta and Hancock County. 3 Cent Studio will foster shared experiences between students and the community of Hancock County, together generating positive change in the region.

## ***OBJECTIVES***

The 3 Cent program will have an emphasis on understanding the existing context, capitalizing on existing opportunities and fostering grassroots ideas from the community to generate place-based change. Projects will focus on renovating existing structures or rejuvenating and extending existing places. Students will catalogue, document and reimagine an existing place through various methods of representations (including record drawings, sketching, photography, film, and oral history). As 3 Cent grows, future students will be responsible to document past projects in order to catalogue lessons learned and understand inevitable failures of social design, and these lessons will carry over to better inform the next project.

## ***STRATEGY***

Students will stay on historic 3 Centuries Farm outside Sparta in Hancock County for the duration of the design-build program. Though grounded in architecture and the built environment, the program is multidisciplinary, inviting architecture, photography, film, and writing students, as well as other creative disciplines. 3 Cent Studio seeks to be a good neighbor, and the program begins with students interacting with the community through various service projects and community gatherings. After this stage, students will complete a design-build project in the community based off of a pre-planned objective. Projects include, but are not limited to, renovations, installations, events or festivals, and creative placemaking. The residency will allow students to not only be part of an impactful project, but also allow for self-reflection and introspection, as the structure of the studio is akin to that of an artist residency or sabbatical.

## ***SUMMER 2019***

For summer 2019, 3 Cent will work with the leadership and congregation of a local church, located approximately a quarter mile from 3 Cent Farm. Students will first assist the church with some requested upgrades, such as new signage. Also, an open but covered outdoor gathering shelter will be developed from the existing "tractor barn" at 3 Cent Farm to accommodate future studio programming and the local church activities such as socials, picnics, music and youth and elder programming. Students will also work with community leaders and citizens in Hancock County and Sparta to identify future projects.

## ***COST***

3 Cent Studio provides all room and board for participants. All lodging, food, and travel within Hancock County is covered. Students are only responsible for transportation to arrive and depart 3 Cent Farm. **Architecture students will receive professional AXP credit for licensure.**

## ***ACCOMODATIONS***

Arrangements will be made for students to stay on 3 Cent Farm, where sleeping, bathing, and kitchen facilities are available. Students are asked to arrive the weekend before the first week to get settled in and become familiar with the area, including the farm, nearby Milledgeville, and Sparta. Students will enjoy an introduction to Hancock County through a welcome dinner at the esteemed Curry Residence in downtown Sparta. The General Store will serve as the main production and meeting space throughout the program, and students may explore and survey the farm at their leisure. Staff will be split between 3 Cent Farm and nearby residences. They will be readily available at all times during the students stay.

**Studio HQ: 3 Cent Farm**  
3674 Carrs Station Rd, Sparta, GA 31087  
<http://www.falllinepress.com/3-cent-fam/>

**Grocery: Sandy's (15 minutes)**  
385 Spring St, Sparta, GA 31087

**Emergency: Hillcrest Urgent Care (20 minutes)**  
1909 N Columbia St, Milledgeville, GA 31061

**Navicent Health Baldwin (20 minutes)**  
821 N Cobb St, Milledgeville, GA 31061

## ***SCHEDULE***

3 Cent Studio for Summer 2019 will be a 6-week program. During this period, students will work together to complete the renovation and improvement of the tractor barn on 3 Cent's campus. If accepted into the program, students will be asked to attend a pre-program meeting in Sparta to be introduced to relevant stakeholders and become familiar with the project.

<b>February 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Applications for Summer 2019 open
<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Deadline to submit application
<b>April 26<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Students notified of application results
<b>May 11<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Pre-program meeting (recommended)
<b>May 24<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Students arrive in Sparta
<b>May 27<sup>th</sup>-June 28<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Summer 2019 program
<b>July 4<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Independence Day Celebration

## ***APPLICATION***

Application for Summer 2019 are now open and will run through April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Applicants will be notified on April 26<sup>th</sup> of their acceptance. Apply at [www.eightvillage.com/3centstudio](http://www.eightvillage.com/3centstudio)

## ***RESOURCES***

**3 Cent Farm:** <http://www.falllinepress.com/3-cent-fam/>  
**City of Sparta:** <https://cityofspartaga.org/>  
**Rural Studio:** <http://www.ruralstudio.org/>  
**Ghost Studio:** <http://mlsarchitects.ca/ghost.htm>