**Dawn of Detroit – Student Testimonials on EM Web**

“My time in Egalitarian Metropolis with Anna Mascorella and Vince Carducci unfolded different ways of understanding a city that I grew up so close to all my life. Taking the time to consciously learn about the long history that has slipped through the cracks will never leave my educational experience as I strive to push for change in this world, with architecture being my tool.” - Jenna Jarjoura

“As a student in the Egalitarian Metropolis course led by Professors Anna Mascorella and Vincent Carducci, I was exposed to a multitude of underlying issues that shed light on the complexity of Detroit’s current urban situation. Over the course of the winter semester, we explored the city’s historical evolution up to the present day, allowing us to identify pivotal decisions from the past that have shaped Detroit’s current landscape. With this knowledge and my own research done in the class, I have developed an interest in exploring how architects and professionals in this field can contribute to the city’s improvement. This semester, I have had the opportunity to apply what I learned in my own studio project, where I am dedicated to proposing a project along the Detroit Riverfront that aims to create a space dedicated to providing a better space for the community to thrive.” - Beatriz Vezzaro