

Task 03 Architecture+Gender: Introduction - Technology

In pairs, you have been asked to interview a Swedish architect about their understanding of the relation between architecture, gender and technology, and how far they deem such issues to be relevant in their own workplace.

1. First undertake a bit of background research on the architect you plan to interview, to help you better situate yourself in relation to their work
2. The interview will be based on an informal format, that is to say, you should develop some general questions, but you can also allow the narrative of the conversation to lead you.
3. The interview should be under an hour, ideally around 40minutes. Ask for permission to record the interview, so that you can transcribe it later, and draw quotes from it.
4. Transcribe the interview (or at least 20 minutes worth of the interview share this task as it is rather labour intensive).
5. **Outcome:** a small A5 stapled booklet (ie, A4 sheets folded and stapled) dedicated to the relation between architecture, gender and technology: **a.** situate this research theme in relation to some of the reading you have been doing, that is, what do you understand to be some interesting relations between architecture, gender and technology? (approximately 500 words) **b.** Make a brief account of the subject you have interviewed who are they, what is their work like (500 words) **c.** Discuss the relation between architecture, gender, and technology that has been raised in your interview with them (500 words), and relate to your understanding of architecture, gender and technology (a further 200 words) **d.** Addendum–include an addendum with a transcript of the interview **e.** Please include images and diagrams where relevant. **NOTE:** these are guidelines only! **e.** Finally, be sure to mail some copies to the architect you have interviewed by way of a thank you for their time!