



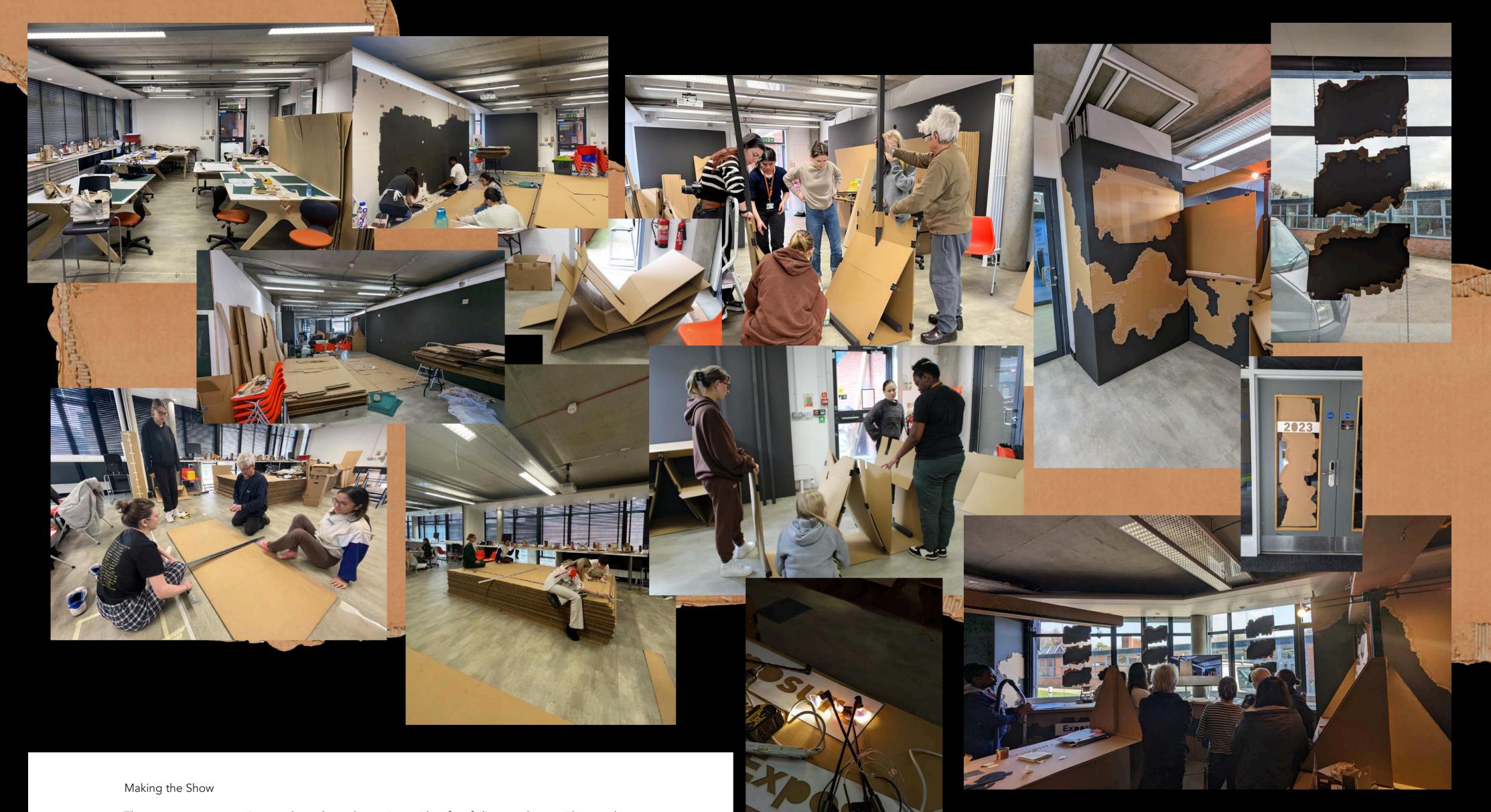
EXPOSURE

Year 2 Interior Architecture and Design students were asked to design and make the entire Year 3 Graduate Show. Our involvement started with a brief that not only outlined all the show's major influences - location, number of students, quantity of work, etc. - but to also highlight the overarching Final Major Project thematic of Tabula Plena.

As a philosophy, Tabula Plena promotes the idea of working with, and being influenced by, existing buildings and their usage, asking how designers can react to and work with these prevailing structures - adapting new ideas that identify and collaborate with them, not erasing or ignoring the host and starting from the beginning.

Collaborative working was established from the outset, with small groups devising a variety of potential solutions to the brief, leading to the resulting theme and title of 'Exposure'. The term expresses the idea of introducing graduating students' work to the public, and the 'exposure' to industry that they will gain from doing so.





There were many experiments throughout the project with a few failings early on with regards to the strength and stability of the units themselves. Quick adjustments and even more testing soon resolved the problems though and allowed us to focus solely on the construction of both the units and new stud walls.



