

SOMETHING FANTASTIC

Something Fantastic is a young architectural practice committed to smart, touching, simple architecture. Its principals Julian Schubert, Elena Schuetz and Leonard Streich were educated at *ETH Zürich* and the *University of the Arts Berlin*. Their book *Something Fantastic – A Manifesto by Three Young Architects on Worlds, People, Cities and Houses* was published by *Ruby Press* in 2010.

Next to *Something Fantastic* Schubert, Schuetz, and Streich operate a creative agency called *Belgrad* to be able to work in a broader field and context of creative production and are currently also teaching a programme at the *University of the Arts Berlin*. The course is called *The Science of Science – Lernen lernen durch Fragen fragen*. On a didactic level the class tries to reduce the inhibition threshold of the students in the pursuit of getting their own questions answered. On a content level it investigates ways of gaining knowledge on fields that are not considered part of the architecture discipline as such but nevertheless are instrumental from the view point of *Something Fantastic*: The belief that architecture is affected by everything and vice versa does affect everything is the basis of their claim that working as architects today involves a general interest and involvement in the world.