

THE ARCHITECT'S NEWSPAPER JULY 7, 2010

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WEDNESDAY 7

## LECTURES

**Alexander Lamis and Annabelle Selldorf**  
**Beyond Architecture**  
6:00 p.m.

Center for Architecture  
536 LaGuardia Pl.  
www.aiany.org

**Tobias Armbrorst, Georreen Theodore, and Dan D'Oca**  
**What We Do**  
12:30 p.m.

Columbia GSAPP  
114 Avery Hall  
www.arch.columbia.edu

## EXHIBITION OPENING

**Brion Gysin: Dream Machine**  
New Museum  
235 Bowery  
www.newmuseum.org

THURSDAY 8

## LECTURES

**Dan Doctoroff and Paul Goldberger**  
**Conversations on New York 2**  
7:00 p.m.  
Great Hall, Cooper Union  
7 East 7th St.  
archleague.org

**Mayor Adam Ortiz**  
**From Grey Street to Green Street: Redefining the American Main Street for an Era of Sustainability**  
12:30 p.m.  
National Building Museum  
401 F St. NW, Washington, D.C.  
www.nbm.org

## EXHIBITION OPENING

**Discoveries**  
Bruce Silverstein Gallery  
535 West 24th St.  
www.brucesilverstein.com

FRIDAY 9

## LECTURE

**Sergei Tchoban**  
**Factory Russia: Russian Pavilion Exhibition at the 2010 Venice Architecture Biennale**  
6:00 p.m.  
Center for Architecture  
536 LaGuardia Pl.  
www.aiany.org

## EXHIBITION OPENING

**The Geometry of Kandinsky and Malevich**  
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum  
1071 5th Ave.  
www.guggenheim.org

MONDAY 12

## LECTURE

**Deborah Goldberg**  
**The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden**  
1:30 p.m.  
Museum of Modern Art  
The Donald B. and Catherine C. Marron Atrium  
11 West 53rd St.  
www.moma.org

TUESDAY 13

## LECTURES

**Peter Pennoyer and Anne Walker**  
**The Architecture of Grosvenor Atterbury**  
6:30 p.m.  
Skyscraper Museum  
39 Battery Pl.  
www.skyscraper.org

**Laurie Fabiano and Maria Laurino**  
**Elizabeth Street**  
6:30 p.m.  
Lower East Side Tenement Museum  
108 Orchard St.  
www.tenement.org

## SYMPOSIUM

**Interactive City: Reading the Metropolis**  
**Sarah Williams, John Havens, and Eric Howeler**  
6:30 p.m.  
Columbia GSAPP  
Wood Auditorium  
Avery Hall  
www.arch.columbia.edu

WEDNESDAY 14

## LECTURES

**Robin Karson**  
**American Landscape Design and the Idea of Nature**  
6:00 p.m.  
Institute of Classical Architecture  
20 West 44th St.  
www.classicist.org

**Michal Horowitz and Ian Marvy**  
**Urban Food Networks**  
12:30 p.m.  
Columbia GSAPP  
114 Avery Hall  
www.arch.columbia.edu

**Alice Sparberg Alexiou**  
**The Flatiron: The New York Landmark and the City that Arose With It**  
6:30 p.m.  
Lower East Side Tenement Museum  
108 Orchard St.  
www.tenement.org

## EXHIBITION OPENING

**Phantasmorganica**  
Allegra LaViola Gallery  
179 East Broadway  
www.allegralaviola.com

THURSDAY 15

## LECTURE

**Genesis Breyer P-Orridge**  
7:00 p.m.  
New Museum  
235 Bowery  
www.newmuseum.org

## EXHIBITION OPENINGS

**New Practices New York 2010**  
Center for Architecture  
536 LaGuardia Pl.  
www.aiany.org

## Ain't I A Woman

Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts  
80 Hanson Pl., Brooklyn  
mocada.org

## EVENT

**Building Brooklyn Awards**  
6:00 p.m.  
Stage 6 at Steiner Studios  
Brooklyn Navy Yard  
15 Washington Ave.  
www.buildingbrooklynawards.com

FRIDAY 16

## LECTURE

**Elizabeth Nogrady**  
**Defining Beauty: Albrecht Dürer at the Morgan**  
7:00 p.m.  
The Morgan Library & Museum  
225 Madison Ave.  
www.themorgan.org

## EXHIBITION OPENING

**Charles LeDray:**  
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Institute of Contemporary Art  
100 Northern Ave.  
Boston  
www.icaboston.org

## FILM

**Reidy, Building Utopia**  
(Ana Maria Magalhães, 2009),  
77 min.  
4:00 p.m.  
Museum of Modern Art  
11 West 53rd St.  
www.moma.org

## EVENT

**Special Dance Performance: garage/dances**  
8:00 p.m.  
1711 Florida Ave. NW  
Washington, D.C.  
www.nbm.org

SATURDAY 17

## EVENT

**Around Manhattan Official NYC Architectural Tour**  
2:15 p.m.  
Pier 62  
Chelsea Piers  
www.aiany.org

## WITH THE KIDS

**Design Kids Festival**  
11:00 a.m.  
Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum  
2 East 91st St.  
www.cooperhewitt.org

MONDAY 19

## LECTURE

**Jim LaRoe**  
**Self-Funding Improvements to Reduce Energy Consumption**  
12:30 p.m.  
National Building Museum  
401 F St. NW  
Washington, D.C.  
www.nbm.org

TUESDAY 20

## LECTURE

**Adrian Benepe, Amanda Burden, David Burney, Janette Sadik-Khan, and Paul Goldberger**  
**Conversations on New York 3**  
7:00 p.m.  
Great Hall  
Cooper Union  
7 East 7th St.  
archleague.org

## EVENTS

**Green Roof at Grand Street by Goode Green**  
4:00 p.m.  
176 Grand St.  
www.urbangreencouncil.org

## Compost Open House

6:00 p.m.  
6th and B Community Garden  
6th St. and Avenue B  
www.lesecologycenter.org

WEDNESDAY 21

## LECTURES

**Jerry van Eyck and Prakash Pinto**  
**City as a Living Laboratory**  
12:30 p.m.  
Columbia GSAPP  
114 Avery Hall  
www.arch.columbia.edu

**Eric Bunge and Mimi Hoang**  
**Rising Currents: Projects for New York's Waterfront**  
12:00 p.m.  
Columbia GSAPP  
Wood Auditorium  
Avery Hall  
www.arch.columbia.edu

## FILM

**Five x Favela**  
(Luciana Bezerra, et al., 2010),  
101 min.  
8:00 p.m.  
Museum of Modern Art  
11 West 53rd St.  
www.moma.org

THURSDAY 22

## LECTURE

**Michel Rojkind, Sarah Dunn, and Martin Felsen**  
**Spotlight on Design**  
7:00 p.m.  
National Building Museum  
401 F St. NW  
Washington, D.C.  
www.nbm.org

## EVENT

**N.Y. Harbor Geology Tour**  
6:00 p.m.  
Pier 62 at Chelsea Piers  
www.workingharbor.org

## FILM

**Mean Streets**  
(Martin Scorsese, 1973)  
112 min.  
6:30 p.m.  
Columbia GSAPP  
113 Avery Hall  
www.arch.columbia.edu

SATURDAY 24

## EVENTS

**City of Water Day**  
10:00 a.m.  
Governors Island, Brooklyn Bridge Park, and Liberty State Park  
www.cityofwaterday.org

## New Museum Block Party 2010

12:00 p.m.  
Sara D. Roosevelt Park and New Museum  
235 Bowery  
www.newmuseum.org

MONDAY 26

## LECTURE

**Bruce Katz, Ira Harkavy, Susan Popkin, et al.**  
**Moving to Opportunity: The Story of an American Experiment to Fight Ghetto Poverty**  
10:00 a.m.  
National Building Museum  
401 F St. NW  
Washington, D.C.  
www.nbm.org

TUESDAY 27

## LECTURES

**Cynthia Davidson**  
2:00 p.m.  
Columbia GSAPP  
Wood Auditorium  
Avery Hall  
www.arch.columbia.edu

**Thomas Geisler**  
**From Imperial to Contemporary: A Rediscovery of Traditional Austrian Craft and Manufacturing**  
6:30 p.m.  
Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum  
2 East 91st St.  
www.cooperhewitt.org



SOUTH AFRICAN PHOTOGRAPHS: DAVID GOLDBLATT

The Jewish Museum  
1109 5th Avenue  
Through September 19

For more than five decades, David Goldblatt has used his camera to document his native South Africa, illuminating apartheid's impact on a changing society. His photographs do not focus on major political events or horrifying violence, but are rather images of everyday life. With an attitude informed by his own experiences of anti-Semitism, Goldblatt chronicles an evocative span of South African culture: the Afrikaners of Dutch descent that he once served in his father's clothing store; a dancing lesson in a small middle-class community; a widow's simple home in one of the "puppet states" where blacks were forced to live; and the racialized geography of today's Johannesburg. Perceiving his photographs more like prisms than mirrors, Goldblatt aims not to duplicate this reality but rather to "offer a changed direction or view of it." From his perspective, South African structures are not architecture but expressions of value, and a property developer's speculative house in the Tzaneen district (1989, above) not "authentic Cape Dutch," as claimed, but in fact a "grossly corrupted version of that form." Each of the 150 black-and-white silver gelatin prints on view, taken between 1948 and 2009, include precise captions written by the artist. The exhibition also includes a timeline of events in South African history and an excerpt from a 1985 documentary about the photographer.



FIGMENT 2010 CITY OF DREAMS: LIVING PAVILION

Liggett Hall Courtyard  
Governors Island  
Through October 10

Comprised of 437 milk crates, plywood ribs, and shade-tolerant Monkey Grass, a lushly planted vault makes the newest contribution to the evolving landscape of Governors Island. The low-tech, zero-impact structure by Behrang Behin and Ann Ha was chosen as the winner of the City of Dreams Pavilion Competition 2010, which called for a temporary gathering place with a low environmental footprint. Intrigued by systems that are neither entirely natural nor artificial, the architects went for a synthetic hybrid that could harness nature's productive capacity by relying on an emphatically unnatural infrastructure. The two recent GSD alums—Ha used Governors Island as the subject of her thesis—envisioned a future where nature is brought back into the city, not to replace its dense vitality, but to add some green to the mix. Grass growing on the outer surface helps to keep the roots of the Monkey Grass cool, while structural connections are designed to minimize the labor required for assembly. The modular nature of the milk crates also enables their deconstruction and distribution to community gardens around the city, which allows reuse rather than recycling and makes the installation temporary and sustainable at once. The annual competition, organized for the first time this year, was sponsored by FIGMENT, the AIA's Emerging New York Architects Committee, and the Structural Engineers Association of New York.