



Fostering Harmony: The Symbiotic Relationship of Architecture and Nature

2010 Featured Artists Talks and Community Conversations

All talks begin at 6pm (unless noted) at the Architectural Heritage Center; 701 SE Grand Ave. Portland.
Light refreshments will be served. **Generously sponsored by Fletcher Farr Ayotte Architecture**
For more information, call 503.231.7264 or visit <http://www.visitahc.org/content/annual-juried-art-exhibit-2010>

November 10th

Artist **Patrick Gracewood** will demonstrate carving architectural ornament. He will show examples of finished artwork and work in process, while discussing his 30 years as a sculptor. Tools and carving materials will be available for those interested in learning how to carve. Come dressed appropriately and ready to have some fun!

November 18th

CJ Hurley, painter, will lead a discussion about the interconnectedness of phenomena in our world, the impact our actions have on our world, our personal responsibility to ourselves and nature, and how this all relates back to the architecture of our built environment. He will provide insight into the importance of these ideas in his life and will briefly discuss how these ideas are evident in his art, specifically discussing his piece: The Birth of Architecture, Unity of Nature and Mind.

Special Guest Glenn Lamb, Director of Columbia Land Trust, will discuss the history of settlement in the west, more recent development patterns and trends, impacts from development on the natural world and new approaches to conserving our great natural resources while accommodating future population growth. Glenn welcomes questions and discussion from the audience.

November 26th

Leah Faure, painter, has long been fascinated with architectural forms and the patterns and textures they create. She will discuss her thought process and painting technique through a comparison of architecture painting and painting of nature.

Tracie Broughton, painter, will discuss the theme and questions posed to artists regarding harmony between architecture and nature, in relationship to her own work and the works of other artists in the exhibit.

December 3rd

First Friday Reception 6pm-8:30pm

7:00pm Special Guests from Greenworks, PC Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design

December 9th

Informed by her observations as a painter as well as her studies of the Dharma and practice with Vipassana (Insight Meditation), **Danila Rumold**, painter, will speak about how the built and natural environments complement one another, how architecture and the natural environment successfully coexist, how nature influences architecture and the built environment, and how these ideas are present in her work.

December 17th

****Announcement of Viewers' Choice Award**

Jeff Schnabel, artist and assistant professor of Architecture at PSU, will address his connection to industrial sites and how these places with layered histories have transformed his thinking about his site specific designs and have provided the foundation for his artistic

endeavors. He will discuss how the primary themes of his work were realized in each form and why encaustic now appears to be the most appropriate way for him to express his ideas.

Special Guest, William C. Tripp, Architect will speak on **Architecture and Nature: The Role of Ritual Space**

The relationship of architecture to nature is a little bit like the relationship of mind to body. Architecture is built from materials found in nature, whether we use them raw or highly processed. We all live in the natural realm; it's just a matter of our level of detachment.

The search for meaning in human experience, including our relationship to the natural realm, and its expression in the design of ritual space is a common thread running through our work.

In this talk Bill will show images of some of the ritual spaces that his team has designed and describe the rituals themselves, many of which they have also designed. Within this framework they are discovering a language of ritual space and ways to weave it into the fabric of our community.