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Materials Education and Research in Art and Design: A New Role for Libraries (program sheet)

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6

Fleet Library, 15 Westminster St.

Welcome Remarks & Keynote Blast - 5:00-6:30pm | Main Library

Welcome & Introductions

- Carol Terry, Director of Library Services, Fleet Library at Rhode Island School of Design
- John Maeda, President, Rhode Island School of Design

Speakers:

- Rosanne Somerson, Provost, Rhode Island School of Design
- Chris Lefteri, Chris Lefteri Design
- Liat Margolis, Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture, University of Toronto
- Billie Faircloth, AIA, LEED AP, Research Director, KieranTimberlake

Reception - 6:30-8:00pm | Graham Visual + Material Resource Center, 2nd floor

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Metcalf Auditorium, Chace Center at RISD Museum, 20 N. Main St.

Session 1 – Librarians - 9:00-10:30am

Librarians/managers representing existing materials collections discuss issues of acquisition, curation, organization, and digitization.

Moderator:

- Mark Pompelia, Visual + Material Resource Librarian, Fleet Library at Rhode Island School of Design

Speakers:

- Mark Pompelia, Visual + Material Resource Librarian, Fleet Library at Rhode Island School of Design
- Sydney Mainster, Curator, University Co-Op Materials Resource Center, School of Architecture at University of Texas at Austin
- Alix Reiskind, Visual Resource Librarian, Frances Loeb Library, Graduate School of Design at Harvard University
- Carolyn Schaeberle, Assistant Director, Center for Sustainable Design Studies at Pratt Institute
- Shira Shoal, Director, Materials Library at Design Museum Holon, Israel

Session 2 – Educators - 10:45am-12:15pm

Educators representing interactions with materials speak to critical approaches, life-cycle concerns, critical thinking of composition/process/properties.

Moderator:

- Pradeep Sharma, Dean, Division of Architecture and Design at Rhode Island School of Design

Speakers:

- Peter Yeadon, Associate Professor, Department of Interior Architecture at Rhode Island School of Design
- Martin Bechthold, Professor of Architectural Technology, Graduate School of Design at Harvard University
- Patrick Mather, Professor of Biomedical and Chemical Engineering in the College of Engineering and Computer Science and Director of the Syracuse Biomaterials Institute at Syracuse University

Respondents:

- Billie Faircloth, Research Director at KieranTimberlake
- Liat Margolis, Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture at University of Toronto

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Session 3 – RISD Faculty - 1:45-3:15pm

Faculty from Rhode Island School of Design representing Interior Architecture, Industrial Design, and Textiles detail their thoughtful interactions with materials.

Moderator:

- Carol Terry, Director of Library Services, Fleet Library at Rhode Island School of Design

Speakers:

- Mary-Ann Agresti, Critic, Department of Interior Architecture at Rhode Island School of Design
- Charlie Cannon, Associate Professor, Department of Industrial Design at Rhode Island School of Design
- Mary Anne Friel, Assistant Professor, Department of Textiles at Rhode Island School of Design

Respondent:

- Neal Overstrom, Director, Nature Laboratory at Rhode Island School of Design

Session 4 – Designers - 3:30-5:00pm

Designers respond to issues and synthesize ideas from throughout the day as voices from the field who directly encounter the need for recently graduated students to possess the ability to investigate and interrogate materials.

Moderator:

- Matt Grigsby, Founder of Ecolect and Critic, Department of Industrial Design at Rhode Island School of Design

Speakers:

- Mike Taylor, Principal Researcher at Steelcase, Inc.
- Nader Tehrani, Professor and Head of the Department of Architecture at MIT, Principal of NADAAA
- Stephen Lane, Chairman, Chief Venture Officer and Co-Founder, Ximedita

Respondents:

- Fiona Anastas, Material Specialist at Material ConneXion
- Chris Lefteri, Chris Lefteri Design

Conclusion - 5:00-5:30pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Fleet Library, 15 Westminster St., Graham Visual + Material Resource Center

Workshop for Librarians - 9:00am-2:00pm

Working group of librarians and managers synthesize ideas from the program toward a resulting White Paper that presents a framework for developing collections, metadata, taxonomy, database and website, and other resources for support of materials education and research in art and design libraries, as well as recommendations for collaboration.

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