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BIO FROM INSPIRATION TO INTEGRATION DESIGN

August 25–September 27, 2018

Exhibition curated by William Myers & RISD Nature Lab

Symposium + Opening Reception August 24
Woods-Gerry Gallery
Rhode Island School of Design

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Program

Registration + Nature Lab Open House, [13 Waterman St](#)

11:30-12:45 pm RISD Nature Lab

Symposium – Chace Center Auditorium, [20 N Main St](#)

1:00-1:15 Opening remarks by Nature Lab Director, Neal Overstrom

1:15-1:30 Introduction to Biodesign: From Inspiration to Integration by William Myers

1:30-2:45 Presentations from participating artists: Jon McCormack, Kathy High, Emma Conley and Jen Bervin

2:45-3:05 Coffee break

3:05-4:20 Presentations from participating artists: Ani Liu, Fabienne Felder, Uli Westphal, and Megan Valanidas

4:20-5:00 Roundtable discussion—Urgency of reforming design practice: potential solutions through ethical biodesign applications

Opening Reception – Woods Gerry Gallery, [62 Prospect St](#)

5:30-7:30 Opening reception for Biodesign: From Inspiration to Integration

5:30 - 6:30 Book signing: Biodesign: Nature + Science + Creativity (MoMA, 2018)

6:30-7:00 Guided tour of the exhibition with curator William Myers

Useful Information + RISD map

Wifi – Sign in to RISD-VISITOR with your personal email account.

Building access – To access RISD buildings use this code *79662# on the PIN pads located next to the building's main entrance. The PIN Code will work Monday 20th through Saturday 25th from 7:00am to 5:00pm.

Parking – The nearest parking to Nature Lab is the MetroPark lot located at 125 Canal Street in Providence. Otherwise street parking is scarce (but not impossible) on Benefit St, North Main or a bit further away from the symposium but close to the gallery on Congdon St.

Transportation – Uber, Lyft, [other taxi companies](#). Bus schedules [here](#)

Nearby hotels – Hampton Inn & Suites, Old Court Bed and Breakfast, The Dean Hotel, Providence Biltmore or Hotel Providence are all within walking distance.

Other information on Providence – [this guide](#) is from 2013 but still fairly accurate otherwise this [blog post](#) can be helpful.



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- 4** Café Pearl at RISD Museum
- 5** Café Choklad
- 6** Harry's Burger
- 7** Den Den restaurant
- 8** Parkside Rotisserie
- 9** Starbucks Cafe
- 10** Coffee Exchange