

Invited Guests

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Studio AKA

Scott Archer
Virginia Tech School
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Jeff Aten
Nelson Byrd Woltz
Landscape Architects

Laura Battaglia
Virginia Commonwealth
University School of
the Arts

Blake Bissen
Ayers Saint Gross

David Borden
University of Oregon
College of Design,
School of Architecture +
Environment

Nick Brinen
James Madison University
School of Art, Design and
Art History

Warren T. Byrd
Nelson Byrd Woltz
Landscape Architects

Kelly Callahan
VMDO Architects

Tom S. Chung
Auburn University School of
Architecture, Planning and
Landscape Architecture

Andrew Colopy
Rice School of Architecture

Abigail Coover
Overlay Office

Lindsay Duddy
Hanbury

Jori Erdman
James Madison University
School of Art, Design and
Art History

J. Scott Finn
Auburn University School of
Architecture, Planning and
Landscape Architecture

Ed Ford
University of Virginia
School of Architecture
Professor Emeritus

Michael Geffel
LND LAB

Nick Glase
Unknown Studio

Patricia Gruits
Harvard Graduate School
of Design

Miguel Andrés Guerra
Virginia Tech College
of Architecture, Arts,
and Design

Joey Hays
Nelson Byrd Woltz
Landscape Architects

Ron Henderson
Illinois Institute of
Technology College
of Architecture

Del Hepler
Bushman Dreyfus
Architects

Patrick Hobgood
Hobgood Architects

Ferda Kolatan
University of Pennsylvania
Weitzman School of Design

Zeynep Kuheylan
Merge Architects

Mark Lawrence
EL Studio Architecture

Shanti Levy
Red Clay Landscape
Architecture

Clare Lyster
University of Illinois
Chicago School of
Architecture

Justin Mallory
University of Virginia
Morven

Kathryn Rogers Merlino
University of Washington
College of Built
Environments

Tamara Metz
Wentworth Institute of
Technology School of
Architecture & Design

Donghwan Moon
NC State University
College of Design

Lemara Miftakhova Morrell
James Madison University
School of Art, Design and
Art History

Bhargavi Murthy
VMDO Architects

Martin Neira
VMDO Architects

Faye Nixon
University of Tennessee,
Knoxville College of
Architecture + Design

Azadeh Rashidi
Schulhof Rashidi Architects

Adrian Robins
Waterstreet Studio

Erin Root
Freelance

Lauren Shirley
VMDO Architects

Kate Snider Tabony
OAK FIVE architecture
+ landscape

Clayton Strange
Strange Works Studio

Sharóne Tomer
Virginia Tech College
of Architecture, Arts,
and Design

Thomas Wilson
Wilson & Wilson
Architects

Internal Critics

JT Bachman
Ehsan Baharlou
Manuel Bailo
Ila Berman
C.L. Bohannon
Lauren Cantrell
Leena Cho
WG Clark
Elgin Cleckley
John Comazzi
Ipsita Datta
Brian Davis
Robin Dripps
Mona El Khafif
Ali Fard

Cameron Fullmer
Breck Gastinger
Vanessa Guerra
María González
Aranguren
Sanda Iliescu
Mohamed Ismail
Ghazal Jafari
Marta Jarabo
Andrew Johnston
Jeremy Jordan
Matthew Jull

John Kett
Nana Last
Michael Lee
Shiqiao Li
César Lopez
Esther Lorenz
Michael Luegering
Katie MacDonald
Earl Mark
Inés Martín-Robles
Seth McDowell
Elizabeth Meyer
Suzanne Moomaw
Võ Trong Nghĩa
Luis Pancorbo
Lucia Phinney

Sasson Rafailov
Saadia Rais
Jeana Ripple
Adam Ruffin
Tithi Sanyal
Kyle Schumann
Matthew Seibert
Ozan Şen
Jessica Sewell
William Sherman
Tuomas Siitonen
Schaeffer Somers
Katie Stranix
Kyle Sturgeon
Peter Waldman
Leopold Wehner
Emily Wettstein
Zhicheng Xu
Ruby Zielinski

ALAR 8995

Thesis Students (MArch)

May 4, Elmaleh Gallery

○ 9:05–9:35am
Amber Donaldson
Olympic Reclamation
(Advisor: Ila Berman)

○ 9:35–10:05am
Isabelle Martins
Foreseeing Disaster
(Advisors: Mona El Khafif /
María González Aranguren)

○ 10:05–10:35am
Cullen Whelan
Speculating on Speculation
(Advisor: César Lopez)

○ 10:45–11:15am
Clara Schwaerzler
Designing for Many Minds
(Advisor: Katie Stranix)

○ 11:15–11:45am
Katherine Barringer
*AfterSchool: Designing to Invest
in Childhood Well-being*
(Advisor: Katie Stranix)

○ 1:05–1:35pm
Riley Strand
*Steward's House: Translucent
Space in Rural New England*
(Advisor: William Sherman)

○ 1:35–2:05pm
Alie Gibson
The Anatomy of Venice
(Advisor: William Sherman)

○ 2:05–2:35pm
Max Klavon
Almost Suburban
(Advisor: Jeana Ripple)

○ 2:45–3:15pm
Cole Calavano
Atlantic City 2050
(Advisor: Emily Wettstein)

○ 3:15–3:45pm
Leopold Wehner
Across the Gap
(Advisor: Ali Fard)

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Thesis Students (MArch)

May 5, Elmaleh Gallery

○ 9:05–9:35am
Jen Yabut
*Meet Me at The fountain:
Addressing Mall Obsolescence*
(Advisors: Mohamed Ismail /
Ghazal Jafari)

○ 9:35–10:05am
Stuart Pollock
*Spatial Engagement for Rural
Infrastructure*
(Advisors: Inés Martín-Robles /
Luis Pancorbo)

○ 10:05–10:35am
Lilly Hagen
Memory Through Materials
(Advisor: Andrew Johnston)

○ 10:45–11:15am
Madeline Weber
Surreal Sojourn
(Advisor: Sasson Rafailov)

○ 11:15–11:45am
Will St. Pierre
record:Record
(Advisor: Mohamed Ismail)

○ 1:05–1:35pm
Virginia Fuss
Grafting the Evergreen School
(Advisor: Andrew Johnston)

○ 1:35–2:05pm
Oliver Wu
T2
(Advisors: Mathew Jull / Nana Last)

○ 2:05–2:35pm
Justin O'Connell
Building Education
(Advisor: Seth McDowell)

○ 2:45–3:15pm
Caroline Chappell
The Immobile Homes
(Advisor: Seth McDowell)

○ 3:15–3:45pm
Maia Paige
RE: At Floral Beach Park
(Advisor: Elgin Cleckley)

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Thesis Students (MLA)

May 5, Corner Gallery

○ 2–3pm
Ruth Shatkay
*By little and little: young trees
as medium*
(Advisor: Emily Wettstein)

○ 3–4pm
Hetvee Panchal
*Forest Fissures: multiplying
ecologies in rural India*
(Advisor: Brian Davis)

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