

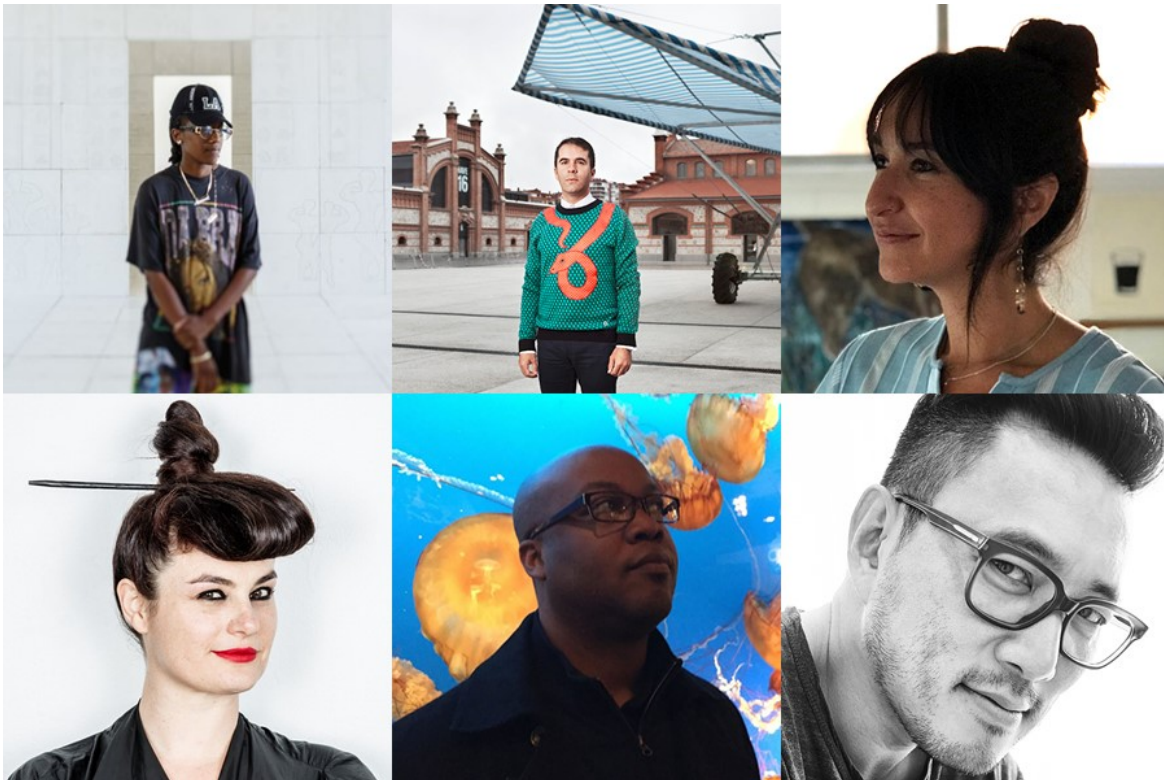
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SCI-Arc ANNOUNCES SPRING 2020 PUBLIC LECTURES AND EXHIBITIONS



Clockwise from top left: Lauren Halsey, Andrés Jaque, Jenny Lin, Minsuk Cho, Charles L. Davis II, Eva Franch i Gilabert

Events at SCI-Arc are always free and open to the public.

Los Angeles, CA (January, 21, 2020) – SCI-Arc is pleased to continue its commitment to maintaining a robust platform for interdisciplinary thinkers with its spring 2020 series of public events. The SCI-Arc public lectures coming this spring introduce speakers from a broad cross-section of cultural practices, including artist **Lauren Halsey**, architect and educator **Eva Franch i Gilabert**, scholar and critic **Charles L. Davis II**, and writer and architect **Andrés Jaque**.

The public lecture series is complemented by several exhibitions, including **Anna Neimark's** *Rude forms among us*, and *Post Persona* by **David Eskenazi** held in conjunction with the **A Queer Query symposium**, as well as

the launch of books by both **Hernán Díaz Alonso** and **Elena Manferdini**. The SCI-Arc Cinema Series has now partnered with LACMA to feature a diverse selection of films including *Pleasantville* with **Academy Award-winning production designer Jeannine Oppewall** as the special guest and *The New Bauhaus* with director **Alyssa Nahmias**.

SCI-Arc's annual **Spring Show** exhibition, highlighting the most compelling student projects of the year, will open to the public on May 2.

Admission to SCI-Arc-hosted public events and exhibitions is always free and open to the public.

- January 31 **Anna Neimark: *Rude forms among us*** Exhibition Opening (exhibition runs through 3/15)
- February 4 **Donnie Darko with guest James Duval** Cinema Series
- 12 **Minsuk Cho** Lecture
- 17 ***The Surreal Visions of Hernán Díaz Alonso/HDA-X*** Book Launch
- 19 **Victoria Sambunaris** Lecture
- 21 **Jennifer Chen** Faculty Talk
- March 3 ***Pleasantville* with guest Jeannine Oppewall** Cinema Series
- 4 **Eva Franch i Gilabert** Lecture
- 9 ***Portraits and Landscapes by Elena Manferdini*** Book Launch
- 11 **Jenny Lin** Lecture
- 13-16 **After the Single Family Home: Symposium + Charrette**
- 18 **Charles L. Davis II** Lecture
- 20 **David Eskenazi: *Post Persona*** Exhibition Opening (exhibition runs through 5/3)
- 21 ***A Queer Query*** Symposium
- 23 **Andrés Jaque** Lecture
- April 1 **Lauren Halsey** Lecture
- 3 ***The Architectural Beast*** Exhibition Opening (exhibition runs through 5/31)
- 7 ***The New Bauhaus* with guest Alyssa Nahmias** Cinema Series
- May 2 ***Spring Show*** Exhibition Opening with **Main Event** (exhibition runs through 5/24)

Visit <https://sciarc.edu/events/> for more information about upcoming lectures. All events begin at 7pm unless otherwise noted. Lectures take place in the W. M. Keck Lecture Hall and are broadcast on SCI-Arc's [Facebook page](#). Gallery opening receptions are held in the SCI-Arc Gallery and Kappe Library Gallery spaces.

About SCI-Arc

Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc) is dedicated to educating architects who will imagine and shape the future. It is an independent, accredited degree-granting institution offering undergraduate and graduate programs in architecture. Located in a quarter-mile-long former freight depot in the Arts District in Downtown Los Angeles, the school is distinguished by its vibrant studio culture and emphasis on process. SCI-Arc's approximately 500 students and 80 faculty members, most of whom are practicing architects, work together to re-examine assumptions, create, explore and test the limits of architecture. SCI-Arc faculty and leadership have garnered more than 500 national and international design awards and recognitions, including Progressive Architecture awards, American Institute of Architects (AIA) awards, and the prestigious Jencks and Pritzker architecture prizes. U.S. DesignIntelligence recently ranked SCI-Arc #4 in Graduate Programs Most Admired by Deans and Chairs in its *2018 America's Best Architecture Schools* survey. SCI-Arc's Undergraduate program ranked #8 in the *DesignIntelligence* 2018 survey. SCI-Arc is located at 960 E. 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013. www.sciarc.edu