

Six Artists / Six Designers in Contemporary Practice

The University of the Arts is very pleased to present an exhibition *BLUR: Six Artists / Six Designers in Contemporary Practice*, curated by Mark Campbell and Mary Anne Friel. The twelve artist/designers in this project include Eve Bailey, Laura Frazure, Todd Gilens, Andrea Landau, Virgil Marti, Will McHale, Don Miller, Jenny E. Sabin, Anne Schaefer, Alexandra Schmidt-Ullrich, Silvano Sole and Mika Tajima.

This exhibition focuses on art/design dialogue in contemporary practice, drawing from a number of established disciplines, including painting, architecture, sculpture, industrial design, landscape architecture and performance. These artists/designers offer works in which the evolving principles of cross-disciplinary thinking are manifest, freely extending the range of creative activities outside traditional boundaries. Variations include "parallel activities," with designers maintaining a concurrent studio art practice, both as exploration for client based work and as an end in itself, as well as artists drawing on the traditions of design for forms, contexts and contents, erasing the lines between the respective super-categories in the process.

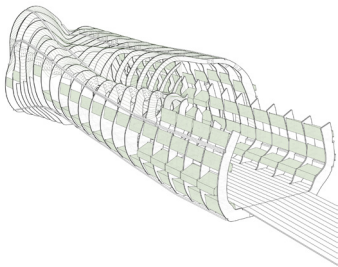


The University of the Arts
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Hamilton/Arronson Galleries

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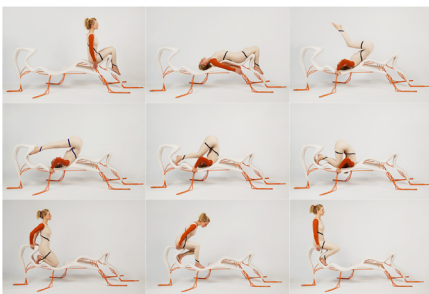
Reception: Thursday, September 22
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Gallery Hours
Mon. – Fri. 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sat. by appointment
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- Jenny E. Sabin, architectural designer/artist/educator will discuss her trans-disciplinary approach to design:
Thursday, September 22, 1:00 pm
UArts Industrial Design Department
Terra Building
211 South Broad Street
5th floor, Rooms 510 and 512



Jenny E. Sabin
*Greenhouse & Cabinet of Future Fossils**
Perspective Drawing
Ink jet on archival paper
Dimensions variable
2011

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Eve Bailey
Shoulder Path
C-Print
20H x 30W"
2011



Mika Tajima
Philosophers And Idlers
Silkscreen, Birch plywood, mirrored aluminum
72H x 40W x 3/4D"
2008



Virgil Marti
Nightwatch
72H x 43W"
Urethane, MDF, Plywood, and Chrome Plating
2010



Todd Gilens
Mission Blue on the 9 San Bruno
Ink Jet Print
12H x 26.5W"
2011