

# Term 3 Week 4 15–20 May 2017 Events List



## Lectures & Events

The Shadow Series

### AA-DD: Asemic Architecture – Design Doodle

Thursday 18 May, 6.30

Front Members' Room

The final discussion of the 2016-17 Shadow Series will be dedicated to the asemic mark; a mark containing no conscious meaning or specific semantic content. The term is often applied to the calligraphic fusion of image and text, but we will be examining the associated conceptual bridge between automatic drawing (the doodle) and architecture, being attentive to the primacy given to drawing in general. The doodle is usually read retrospectively as the start of the design process, but we are interested to focus on the asemic mark as the manifestation of a crisis in which rules, forms and structures crack and self-combust. Speakers include tutor and archivist Susanne Isa (AADipl); Mark Morris, the AA's head of teaching and learning; and Eleanor Audi, recipient of the 2016 Nicholas Pozner Prize for Single Best Drawing. Respondents include architect, academic and design researcher Ivana Wingham, and Oliver Domeisen, AA trustee and teaching fellow at the Bartlett. The Shadow Series is organised by John Andrews & Maria Theodorou with the support of the Membership Office.

## Exhibitions

Exhibitions are open until Saturday 27 May, Monday to Friday 10.00–7.00, Saturday 10.00–5.00

### OFFICE KGDVS

#### Everything Architecture

AA Gallery

Every production of Office KGDVS can be considered a project in itself. Models, drawings and perspectives populate the AA Gallery as individual objects, together with works of art. In this field of objects, sculptures are considered companions en route to architectural production; paintings and photographs enforce or break different perspectives and a search for dialogue.

### The Riverbed

#### Ben Murphy

Front Members' Room

These photographs, made during extended trips over a ten-year period to a remote mountainous area of southeastern Spain, show how international neo-nomadic countercultures are represented, reinforced and maintained through the customised trucks, vans, coaches and self-made dwellings they inhabit. Reflecting on values of home and freedom, and the inevitable paradoxes, compromises and entanglements inherent in rejecting the dominant system, the work asks what it means to live an alternative life on the margins of the mainstream.

### Reyner Banham: America

Photo Library Corridor Gallery

Private view Tuesday 9 May, 7.30

British architectural historian Peter Reyner Banham was not only a vivid writer, but also a compulsive snapshot photographer who described himself as an 'observational historian.' Banham repeatedly visited and recorded buildings, cities and landscapes with one of his many cameras and several Ektachrome and Kodachrome films. This exhibition gives an insight into his America to which he moved in 1976 to join the University of New York in Buffalo. Industrial landscapes, car lots, ordinary houses, a view of the road; these photographs are only a selection of his hundreds of 35mm colour slides housed at the AA Photo Library that reveal his distinct photographic body of work.

## Notices

### AA Film Club

*The Abyss* (1989)

directed by James Cameron

Wednesday 17 May, 6.30

AA Cinema

### Undergraduate Juries

Undergraduate Juries are held for the fortnight of 15–26 May. See diary for Week 4 listings.

### 2017 Nicholas Boas Scholarship

We are delighted to announce the reinstatement of the Nicholas Boas Scholarship. This travel scholarship, established in memory of former AA student Nicholas Boas (1975–1998) allows AA students to spend three weeks at the British School at Rome in July 2017. All expenses for the trip are generously taken care of by the Nicholas Boas Trust and any current AA registered student may apply by emailing a short written paragraph stating why they wish to travel to Rome and what interest they intend to pursue whilst they are there.

The deadline for applications is 1.00 on Thursday 18 May, by email to Sabrina Blakstad ([blakstad@aa.school.ac.uk](mailto:blakstad@aa.school.ac.uk)) and must contain the name, email address, telephone number, year/programme of study of the applicant.

A shortlist of applicants will be asked to attend an informal interview to discuss their current work and their ideas for a Rome visit. The successful candidate is expected to produce a small body of work as a result of their visit; sketches, photographs or the basis of a project. For further information please contact Sabrina Blakstad at the email address above.

### Bedford Square Festival

The AA, together with the Paul Mellon Centre, Sotheby's Institute of Art, Yale University Press and New College of the Humanities, is organising the inaugural Bedford Square Festival from Wednesday 28 June to Saturday 1 July 2017 to celebrate the themes these institutions are known for – art, publishing, architecture, culture, education, writing and more. Visit the website and book to attend the diverse series of talks, walking tours, performances and screenings on offer: [bedfordsquarefestival.co.uk](http://bedfordsquarefestival.co.uk)

SED Event

### Practice, Research and Prospects of Sustainable Environmental Design

Wednesday 17 May, 3.30

Wednesday 24, 4.00

SED Studio

Ten recent alumni of the AA SED Masters programme, currently in practice with architectural and engineering offices around London, will discuss their experience with research and practice of sustainable environmental design.

Meital Ben Dayan, Kimmy El'Dash, Ronak Gawarwala, Natasa Gravani Mina Hasman, Annie Laurie, Maria Lumbreras, Jeewon Paek, Vera Sarioglu, Olga Tsagkalidou

### 2017–18 AA Bursary Application Forms

Eligible students can sign up for a bursary application form from Sabrina Blakstad (36 Second Floor). Completed applications must be returned by 1.00 (GMT) Friday 19 May 2017. The following AA students are eligible to apply: Current registered/year out Undergraduate students Current PhD students who will be registered in the 2nd or 3rd Year in 2017–18 of their fulltime studies at full tuition fee rate MPhil Projective Cities Year 2 students in 2017–18 MPhil Media Practices Year 2 students in 2017–18

The AA Bursary is awarded on the understanding that the student is not in receipt of any other substantial additional award, which is equivalent to more than the value of one term's fees. An AA Bursary is not deferrable.

## Week 4 Diary

### Monday 15 May

#### 10.00 Undergraduate Juries

Inter 10

Rear Second Presentation Space

### Tuesday 16 May

#### 10.00 Undergraduate Juries

Inter 13

Lecture Hall

Dip 1

Rear Second Presentation Space

Inter 2

37 First Floor Front

#### 11.30 SED

Dissertation Seminar 3:

Doing the Research

Simos Yannas

SED Studio

### Wednesday 17 May

#### 10.00 Undergraduate Juries

Dip 17

Lecture Hall

Inter 5

Rear Second Presentation Space

#### 3.30 SED

Practice, Research & Prospects Roundtable 1

Simos Yannas and guests

(see Notices)

SED Studio

#### 6.30 AA Film Club

*The Abyss*

AA Cinema, See Notices

### Thursday 18 May

#### 10.00 Undergraduate Juries

Dip 5

Lecture Hall

Inter 6

Rear Second Presentation Space

Dip 7

37 First Floor Front

Dip 10

South Jury Room

#### 6.30 Shadow Series

AA-DD: Asemic Architecture Design Doodle

Front Members' Room,

See Lectures & Events

## Friday 19 May

#### 10.00 Undergraduate Juries

Inter 3

Lecture Hall

Foundation

Rear Second Presentation Space

Inter 7

37 First Floor Front

Inter 14

33 First Floor Front

All events take place at 6.30pm in the Lecture Hall unless otherwise noted

Mon 15 Undergraduate Juries  
– Fri 19

Wed 17 SED Event: Practice, Research  
and Prospects of Sustainable  
Environmental Design  
*SED Studio, 3.30pm*  
AA Film Club: *The Abyss*  
*AA Cinema*

Thu 18 The Shadow Series:  
AA-DD Asemic Architecture  
Design Doodle  
*Front Members' Room*

Lito Karamitsou, *Inflected Space*,  
Media Studies

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