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Program Event Details

Dates: Friday, October 28, 2022 (with a reception the evening prior)

Location: Nasher Sculpture Center, Dallas, TX

Attendees: the general public, architects, landscape architects and allied practitioners, stewardship advocates, and garden enthusiasts.

Capacity: 180

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Oberlander Prize Forum II: Landscape Activism Now

Julie Bargmann, inaugural laureate of the Cornelia Hahn Oberlander International Landscape Architecture Prize, is known for an activist approach to practice. For more than thirty years, she has sought out environmental and social challenges and devised remediation strategies for addressing/healing their ecological systems and cultural lifeways. From abandoned mines and toxic industrial sites to fallow urban lands, she has combined a sensitivity to site histories, ecology, and social equity to transform derelict sites into vibrant community assets. Like Cornelia Oberlander before her, and like Ian McHarg and Frederick Law Olmsted before them, she has worked to transform both the public landscape and the nature of landscape architecture itself.

The Cultural Landscape Foundation has assembled a group of notable design professionals, historians, and critics to consider the ambitions and directions of activist practices today. Such practices range widely, encompassing individual designers and design firms, non-governmental organizations, and academic research; representatives of all these groups will be included. Like Julie Bargmann, some individuals, like Jane Edmonds or April de Simone, take an entrepreneurial approach to social and environmental problems, doing their own research and proposing transformative solutions. Design firms like Olin, SWA, and Design Workshop are increasingly creating research arms or pro-bono departments, enabling staff members to conduct research and develop new design responses. Other organizations, like KDI (the Kounkuey Design Initiative) or Blacks in Green, are exploring more collaborative and community-based approaches to urban and environmental regeneration. Meanwhile, academic research and student projects are generating substantive new perspectives. Given the scale of contemporary challenges, from climate change and biodiversity loss to racial and social equity, the need for activist approaches to design is greater than ever. The Oberlander Forum will showcase the ways that landscape architecture is often taking the lead in these efforts.

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