Chicago, September 9, 2011 – The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts announced today its 2011 Grants to Organizations. Over $560,000 was awarded to 47 grantees, whose work engages a wide range of issues in architecture and related spatial practices. The awards given provide support to organizations for the production and public presentation of publications, exhibitions, films, new media initiatives, and other programs. “What is exciting about these projects is the innovative and diverse ways that they consider and demonstrate the impact of architecture, which is central to many contemporary issues. They reveal the ways that we understand, inhabit, and conceive of space,” says Sarah Herda, director of the Graham Foundation.

Over its 55-year history, the Graham Foundation has awarded more than 4,000 grants to individuals and organizations—totaling over $32 million. Grantees this year represent a diverse group of organizations across the U.S. and the world, including museums and galleries, publishers, universities and colleges, and architecture centers, who were selected from a pool of over 200 submissions after a highly competitive selection process.
ABOUT THE GRAHAM FOUNDATION
Founded in 1956, the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts makes project-based grants to individuals and organizations and produces public programs to foster the development and exchange of diverse and challenging ideas about architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society.

2011 GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS
Click on any grantee project for a link to the Grantee’s Profile Page on www.grahamfoundation.org.

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME
Roman Imperial Architecture: Design, Meaning, and Progeny
Conference

ANYONE CORPORATION
Log: Observations on Architecture and the Contemporary City
Publication

ARCHITECTURAL ASSOCIATION
Architectural Doppelgängers
Publication

THE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION
Architecture + Art: Crossover and Collaboration
Conference

THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
Bertrand Goldberg: Architecture of Invention
Exhibition

ARTISTS SPACE
Identity
Exhibition

ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS
Design in Action 2011
Conference

BARBICAN ARTS CENTRE
OMA/PROGRESS
Exhibition

The BRONX MUSEUM OF THE ARTS
Beyond the Super Square: On the Corner of Art & Architecture
Conference

CANADIAN CENTRE FOR ARCHITECTURE
Imperfect Health: Architecture’s New Agenda
Publication

CAPE COD MODERN HOUSE TRUST
Cape Cod Modern: Midcentury Architecture and Community on the Outer Cape
Publication

THE CENTER FOR LAND USE INTERPRETATION
The Artificial Cryosphere: A Guide to America’s Cold Chain
Exhibition

CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION
Design on the Edge: Chicago Architects Reimagine Neighborhoods
Exhibition

CHICAGO HUMANITIES FESTIVAL
The Textual Revolution: Typography Revealed
Conference

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY-GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND PRESERVATION
The Underdome Handbook
Publication

DESIGN ONSCREEN
MOD Houston
Film/Video/New Media/Web

HAMPShIRE COLLEGE
Havana Archive Project
Film/Video/New Media/Web

HARVARD UNIVERSITY-GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN
New Geographies: Design, Agency, Territory
Publication

IE UNIVERSITY
International Architectural Education Summit 2011
Publication

INSTITUTE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY
Anne Tyng Interview

INSTITUTE FOR URBAN DESIGN
Urban Design Biennial
Publication

KUNSTVEREIN
Mierle Laderman Ukeles: The Ballet Book
Publication
LIBRARY OF AMERICAN LANDSCAPE HISTORY
Community by Design: The Role of the Frederick Law Olmsted Office in the Suburbanization of Brookline, Massachusetts, 1880-1936
Publication

MACDOWELL COLONY
Graham Foundation Fellowship for Architects

MAK CENTER FOR ART AND ARCHITECTURE
Sympathetic Seeing: Esther McCoy and the Heart of American Modernist Architecture and Design
Exhibition

MUSEUM FOR CONTEMPORARY ART LEIPZIG
Zak Kyes Exhibition and Publication
Exhibition

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
Skyscraper: Art and Architecture Against Gravity
Exhibition

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART DETROIT
Stéphanie Nava: Considering a Plot (Dig for Victory)
Exhibition

NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM
Unbuilt Washington
Exhibition

PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART
Zaha Hadid: Form in Motion
Exhibition

POWER HOUSE PRODUCTIONS
Project Duplex
Exhibition

ROBERT R. TAYLOR NETWORK
Digital Archive of Black Architects
Film/Video/New Media/Web

SCOTTSDALE CULTURAL COUNCIL/SCOTTSDALE MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART
Architecture + Art: Héctor Zamora
Exhibition

SERPENTINE GALLERY
Serpentine Gallery Pavilion 2011 by Peter Zumthor
Exhibition

THE SOCIETY FOR MOVING IMAGES ABOUT THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT
SMIBE Online Short Film Competition 2011
Film/Video/New Media/Web

SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS
SAH Archipedia
Film/Video/New Media/Web

SOCRATES SCULPTURE PARK
Folly: A Studio Residency and Exhibition Series
Exhibition

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE
2012 Raimund Abraham Memorial Lecture

SPACE.CITY/SUYAMA SPACE
Jay Atherton and Cy Keener: Buoyancy
Exhibition

UNIVERSITY OF ARTS AND DESIGN KARLSRUHE
The Archive as a Productive Space of Conflict
Publication

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN
OP CITY: Figuring the Urban Future and Its Audiences
Conference

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES-DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN
The Culture Now Project
Publication

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO-SMART MUSEUM OF ART
Threshold Series: Untitled (Rainbow) (2011)
Exhibition

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-GALLERY 400
Karen Reimer: Endless Set
Exhibition

VAN ALEN INSTITUTE
The Architecture Publishing Summit
Conference

THE WATTS HOUSE PROJECT
The Platform

YALE UNIVERSITY-SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
Ceci n’est pas une rêverie (This is not a dream): The Architecture of Stanley Tigerman
Exhibition
UPCOMING GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

Grants to Individuals
To apply for a 2012 individual grant an inquiry form must be submitted by September 15, 2011. This form is the first stage of a two-stage application process. Notification of advancement to the second stage will be made in late fall. Final award decisions will be announced in March 2012.

Grants to Organizations
The next deadline for Grants to Organizations is February 25, 2012. The inquiry form for this deadline will be available January 6, 2012.

To browse all projects funded in the 2011, click here.

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