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Graham Foundation awards over \$413,000 in Grants to Organizations



Herzog & de Meuron and Ai Weiwei, *Serpentine Gallery Pavilion 2012*, London, United Kingdom. Copyright: Herzog & de Meuron and Ai Weiwei. Image copyright: Iwan Baan. From the 2012 Graham Foundation Organizational Grant to the Serpentine Gallery for the *Serpentine Gallery Pavilion 2012*.

Chicago, August 17, 2012 – The Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts is pleased to announce its 2012 Grants to Organizations: 43 awards totaling \$413,000, to support public programs around the world that demonstrate innovative approaches to understanding architecture and the designed environment. As project-based support, the grants directly fund publications, exhibitions, films, new media initiatives, and other programs that reach public audiences and promote new discourse about architecture.

Grants were made to national and international organizations including museums, galleries, architecture organizations, universities, and publishers. The projects supported this year include the U.S. Pavilion at the 13th International Architecture Exhibition of the Venice Biennale, organized by the **Institute for Urban Design** on behalf of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, for the exhibition *Spontaneous Interventions: Design Actions for the Common Good*, which features 124 urban interventions realized by architects, artists, and activists in cities across the U.S.; the **Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw's** international conference *Oskar Hansen: Opening Modernism*, which will address the outstanding but under recognized oeuvre of this Polish architect, urban planner, teacher, and theorist; and the **Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art's** exhibition *Paolo Soleri: Mesa City to Arcosanti*, a survey of four experimental projects in the Arizona desert that span nearly sixty years by this visionary architect who received a fellowship from the Graham Foundation in 1961; along with forty other notable projects.

"Together, the funded projects present a dynamic and challenging conception of the field," notes Graham Foundation Director Sarah Herda. "The diversity of the funded projects and their potential outcomes chart new territory for architecture and design."

2012 GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS

Click on any grantee project for a link to the grantee's project page on www.grahamfoundation.org.

AGGREGATE ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY COLLABORATIVE

Aggregate Online Workshop and Publication Platform
New Media

ANYONE CORPORATION

Log: Observations on Architecture and the Contemporary City
Publication

ARCHEWORKS

New Practice
Symposium

ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE OF NEW YORK

Form, Idea, Resonance: Thirty Years of Architectural League Emerging Voices
Publication

ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

Building: Inside Studio Gang Architects
Exhibition

ARTISTS SPACE

Bernadette Corporation: 2000 Wasted Years
Exhibition

ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

2012 Conference: Connecting People and Place
Conference

BIDOUN PROJECTS

The Middle East Modernities Project
Publication

CAL POLY POMONA-COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN WITH THE NETHERLANDS ARCHITECTURE INSTITUTE

Preserving Modernism: South Holland / Southern California
Conference

CANADIAN CENTRE FOR ARCHITECTURE

Archaeology of the Digital
Publication

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON-SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Pulse Dome Project: Art and Design by Don ZanFagna
Exhibition

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO-MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY PHOTOGRAPHY

David Hartt: Stray Light
Publication

CRITICALPRODUCTIVE

CriticalProductive V2.1: Post-Capitalist City?
CriticalProductive V3.1: Curating Identity, Curating Space
Publication

DE_SITIO

Félix Candela: Forms and Minds, A Project by David Bestué
Publication

FILM AND VIDEO UMBRELLA

Carlo Scarpa and the Gypsotheca, Museo Canoviana, Possagno
Film

GASWORKS

Jonathas de Andrade
Exhibition

HAMMER MUSEUM

Building the California Dream: A. Quincy Jones and His Circle
Exhibition

HARVARD UNIVERSITY-CARPENTER CENTER FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

Brute!
Exhibition

INFRANET LAB

Bracket 3 [at extremes]
Publication

INSTITUTE FOR URBAN DESIGN

Spontaneous Interventions: Design Actions for the Common Good
Exhibition

JUSTINA M. BARNICKE GALLERY

Architecture as Social Form
Exhibition

LIGA-SPACE FOR ARCHITECTURE-MEXICO CITY

Exhibition Program
Exhibition

MAK CENTER FOR ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Schindler Lab
Exhibition

MAS CONTEXT

MAS Context
Publication

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec: Bivouac
Exhibition

MUSEUM OF MODERN ART IN WARSAW

Oskar Hansen: Opening Modernism
Conference

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, LOS ANGELES

A New Sculpturalism: Contemporary Architecture in
Southern California
Exhibition

NORTHWEST ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE

Cities Follow Culture
Publication

**PLAND (PRACTICE LIBERATING ART THROUGH
NECESSARY DISLOCATION)**

Boundary Maintenance: Internal Improvement
Exhibition

**RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN-MUSEUM OF
ART**

Drawing Ambiance: Alvin Boyarsky and the Architectural
Association
Exhibition

**SCOTTSDALE CULTURAL COUNCIL-SCOTTSDALE
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART**

Paolo Soleri: Mesa City to Arcosanti
Exhibition

SERPENTINE GALLERY

Serpentine Gallery Pavilion 2012 by Herzog & de Meuron
and Ai Weiwei
Exhibition

SHIFTER MAGAZINE

Other Spaces
Publication

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF
ARCHITECTURE**

A Confederacy of Heretics: The Architecture Gallery,
Venice, 1979
Exhibition

STOREFRONT FOR ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Critical History Project
Exhibition/Film/Publication

THE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

Akihisa Hirata: Tangling
Exhibition

**THE COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
SCIENCE AND ART-IRWIN S. CHANIN SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE**

On Drawing and Architecture
Exhibition

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO-FILM STUDIES CENTER

Phenomenologies of Projection, Aesthetics of Transition:
Anthony McCall 1970-1979, 2001-
Exhibition

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-MUSEUM OF ART

Florencia Pita/fpmod
Exhibition

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA PRESS

Vers une architecture de la jouissance
Publication

YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Building Seagram
Publication

YALE UNIVERSITY-SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Palladio Virtuel: Inventing the Palladian Project
Exhibition

ZAGREB SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

Think Space PAST FORWARD
Exhibition

UPCOMING GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINES

Grants to Individuals

The next deadline for Grants to Individuals is **September 15, 2012**. Candidates interested in applying for a grant must submit an Inquiry Form. The Inquiry Form for the 2013 Grants to Individuals is now available on the Graham Foundation website, www.grahamfoundation.org.

Grants to Organizations

The next deadline for Grants to Organizations is **February 25, 2013**. The Inquiry Form for this deadline will be available January 6, 2013.

For more information about the grant application, click [here](#)

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.

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Don ZanFagna, *untitled Pulse Dome concept*, mixed media, circa 1970-80. From the 2012 Graham Foundation Organizational Grant to the College of Charleston - School for the Arts for the *Pulse Dome Project: Art and Design* by Don ZanFagna.



Kiosk at the Johnson Publishing Company Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, archival pigment print mounted to Dibond and framed, 48 x 60 inches, 2011. Image by David Hartt. From the 2012 Graham Foundation Organizational Grant to Columbia College Chicago-Museum of Contemporary Photography for *David Hartt: Stray Light*.



Left: Philip Johnson, Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, and Phyllis Lambert in front of an image of the model for the Seagram building, New York, 1955. Gelatin silver print, 7 1/2 x 9 3/8 in. Photographer unknown. Fonds Phyllis Lambert, Canadian Centre for Architecture, Montreal. © United Press International. From the 2012 Graham Foundation Organizational Grant to Yale University Press for *Building Seagram*.