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GROUNDWORK: BETWEEN LANDSCAPE AND ARCHITECTURE

Professor Joel Sanders will deliver a lecture on his new book entitled Groundwork: Between Landscape and Architecture that was published by Monacelli Press in September 2012. Groundwork maps an interdisciplinary trend: over the past ten years architects and landscape architects have been undertaking groundbreaking projects that propose an integration of landscape and architecture, dissolving traditional distinctions between building and site. The book champions a unified practice of landscape and architecture that yields provocative designs that allow built structures and landscapes to perform as linked interactive systems that heal the environment. In his lecture Sanders provides an overview of the themes and issues explored in this book as well as a selection of his own projects informed by the ecological design principles outlined in the volume.

Mr. Sanders is an architect practicing in New York City and has taught at schools of architecture at Yale University, Princeton University and the Parsons School of Design, where he was the director of the Graduate Program. His work has been featured in numerous exhibitions including, the Vitra Design Museum, SF MoMA, the Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum and New York’s Museum of Modern Art. Projects designed in his practice has been showcased in Architecture, Interior Design, Architectural Record, Architectural Digest, The New York Times, Wallpaper, and A+U.