

Power Up! Placemaking Through Art & Renewable Energy

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (doors open at 5:30 pm)

Zach-Topfer Theatre, 202 South Lamar Blvd., Austin TX

Parking at Zach Theatre is \$1 an hour and free at PARD



SPEAKERS:

Elizabeth Monoian is the founding co-director of the Land Art Generator Initiative, an organization that is developing global partnerships between private & public entities around interdisciplinary projects that address issues of climate and sustainability through the lens of creativity.

Robert Ferry is a registered architect and LEED accredited professional and supports the critical role of architecture & urban design as part of a comprehensive solution to climate change. He is also the co-founder of the Land Art Generator Initiative.

Their publications include: Regenerative Infrastructures, The Time is Now: Public Art of the Sustainable City, New Energies, Powering Places, and A Field Guide to Renewable Energy Technologie



The great energy transition will have an impact on our built environment, our parks, our culture, and our visual landscape like no other technical shift since the automobile. By presenting examples of utility-scale renewable energy infrastructure as public art, the Land Art Generator Initiative (LAGI) is inspiring the public about the beauty of our sustainable future, and showing policy makers and city planners that distributed energy resources can be placemaking tools, economic development drivers, and educational venues while they help to power the grid and implement a clean energy revolution. Recreational spaces like Seaholm Waterfront and parkland at the former Holly Shores Power Plant have the potential to tell the stories of power generation past and present through public art. Join us and learn how your community can make it happen!



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