



SOCIAL DESIGN DIALOGUES

ROUND TABLE OF LOCAL
DESIGN PROFESSIONALS & EMERGING
DESIGNERS



GET INSPIRED, GET INVOLVED.

As a valuable member of our community, we would like to invite your organization to be a part of the **Bespeak Social - Inclusive Design Dialogues**. Bespeak is an initiative founded by Edna Desulme and co-founder Lisette Boosooboy. The dialogues aim to foster an inclusive design culture within our community via design dialogues about societal challenges and public issues.

The outcome of these events will be the generation of new qualitative design ideas that consider pivotal issues such as sexual orientation, ability and disability, age, gender, ethnicity, poverty and other factors. All findings will contribute to developing a creative framework for more empathetic design professionals and emerging designers.

The dialogues will consist of practitioners, users, community members, policy-makers, residents, media representative, design students, design thinkers, and social advocates. We anticipate to schedule four annual dialogues with specific social issues as topics. The hope is to engage local businesses and organizations to help us make this event truly special for our local design community. As a trusted organization in the design community, your involvement would help highlight the importance of inclusive design within our profession.

We hope that you are interested in joining our effort to better understand the diverse groups of individuals within our society. Simple events like this can provide a platform to engage with our local community members, and can demonstrate the importance of their feedback.

bespeak  INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR :

SOCIAL DESIGN DIALOGUE #1

It is an intimate gathering of a diverse pool of participants within the Miami community discussing the best practices in designing all-gender facilities. Our guest speaker, **Joel Sanders**, will be sharing “his research funded by the New York State Council on the Arts to draft Best Practice guidelines for the implementation of safe and accessible bathrooms and locker rooms for diverse bodies of different ages, genders and abilities.”

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

JOEL SANDERS

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

ALL-GENDER FACILITIES DESIGN

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE:

Architecture Faculty Members

Transgenders

Design Professional

LGBTQ Community Leaders

Emerging Designers - Students

DATE & VENUE

Friday, April 28th, 2017

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FIU Miami Beach Urban Studios

420 Lincoln Rd, Miami Beach, FL 33139

AGENDA

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | Introduction & Dialogue

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM | Lunch

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Charrette

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM | Charrette Discussion

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM | Closing Statements

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