

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Algonquin College Welcomes Design Industry Leaders

Algonquin College's Faculty of Arts, Media and Design will host its inaugural *Currents* Speaker Series, this year titled *Why Design?* on Friday, March 23, in Room T 102 on the College's Woodroffe Campus. The event will feature Paul duBellet Kariouk and Henk van Assen, two leaders in the design industry. During their visit to the College, they will speak to Interior Design and Graphic Design students informally, deliver a joint lecture, and answer questions regarding their respective fields in a Q&A afterwards. The post-lecture Q&A panel will also feature Chris Jones, Co-Coordinator of Algonquin's Graphic Design program, Dorothy Stern, Co-Coordinator of Algonquin's Bachelor of Applied Arts - Interior Design program, and will be moderated by Robert Tombs, Professor in the College's Bachelor of Applied Arts - Interior Design program

Paul duBellet Kariouk is an Ottawa-based architect and head of PdK: A / Kariouk Architecture and currently an Associate Professor in Carleton University's School of Architecture. He has taught and lectured throughout North America.

Henk van Assen is a graphic designer and founder of the New York-based studio HvADesign, a graphic design critic and the Director of Undergraduate Studies at Yale University's School of Art. He has lectured at a number of universities and symposia in the United States and abroad.

Who: Paul duBellet Kariouk, Head, PdK: A / Kariouk Architecture
Henk van Assen, Principal, HvADesign
Dorothy Stern, Co-coordinator, Bachelor of Applied Arts - Interior Design, Algonquin College
Chris Jones, Co-Coordinator, Graphic Design Program, Algonquin College
Robert Tombs, Professor, Bachelor of Applied Arts - Interior Design, Algonquin College

What: Algonquin College's *Why Design?* - *Currents* Speaker Series

When: **Friday, March 23, 2007**
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: Room T 102
Algonquin College
1385 Woodroffe Avenue

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