

March 3, 2009

Hello KC,

The University of Manitoba Association of Architecture Students (UMAAS) and the Interns in Architecture committee have hosted two 10x20x20 events in January and November of 2008 and we are in the process of organizing a third event. The first two 10x20x20's were very well received and attracted over three hundred people to each of the presentations. The list of previous presenters includes:

Rob Kovitz (Treyf); Mel Michener (LM Architectural Group); Neil Minuk (DIN Projects); Kathryn MacKenzie (Artist); John Peterson (KPMB Architects); Craig Alun Smith (Cocoon Branding); Lisa Stinner (Photographer); Sasa Radulovic (5468796 Architecture); Karen Shanski (spmb_projects); Darren Wall (Frantic Films); Susan Algie (Winnipeg Architecture Foundation); Michael Banman (Stantec Architecture); Nat Chard (U of M Department of Architecture Head); Al Coppinger (Smith Carter Architects); Etienne Gaboury (Architect); Noam Gonick (Artist & Filmmaker); Sarah Johnson (Artist); Matthew Kroeker (Industrial Designer); Jon Pylypchuk (Artist); Bob Somers (Scatliff+Miller+Murray Landscape Architects).

10x20x20 is intended to bring the local design and creative community into one space to discuss ideas and projects in a social setting. The event will be accompanied by food and beverages and is going to be held the evening of **March 20, 2009** at the Park Theatre on Osborne Street; the setting will be very informal. We are again hoping to attract a diverse audience by having some of the city's most creative designers and artists present. We would like to extend an invitation to you to present at this event.

The presentation material could be anything: an idea, recent work, an object, etc...anything inspiring you would like to share with the audience.

Format

The format for the forum is as follows:

There will be 10 presenters, each presenting 20 slides lasting 20 seconds each. The total presentation for each presenter would thus be 6 minutes and 40 seconds. The next presenter will then go up. No formal question period.

This format was originally the brainchild of Klein Dytham Architects in Tokyo and has been highly successful in other cities. The following link explains their idea further:

<http://www.pecha-kucha.org/what>

Possible Presenters

The following is a list of invited presenters for this third event, some of who have not confirmed at this point.

Richard Milgrom – Professor, U of M Department of City Planning
Les Stechesen – Architect
KC Adams – Artist

Tom Monteyne – Architect
Scott Stirton – Architect/CEO Smith Carter
Jordan Van Sewell – Artist
Kelley Beaverford – Professor, U of M Department of Interior Design/Architects Without Borders Canada
Galen Johnson – Artist/Illustrator
Richard Walls – Interior Designer/Developer
Lancelot Coar – Professor, U of M Department of Architecture

In the end, the objective of the night is to have a forum for the design and creative communities to gather and socialize. We hope that you respond positively to this invitation to present as we aim for another exciting evening of presentations. Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Jac Comeau
Jocelyn Tanner
Adrian Benoit
Travis Cooke
Stacy Dyck
Corey Greenham