

May 12, 2014 "Parallel Practices: The Slippery Slope of Art and Function, A conversation with artist Cliff Garten," Civic Art Open Office Hours by Los Angeles County Arts Commission

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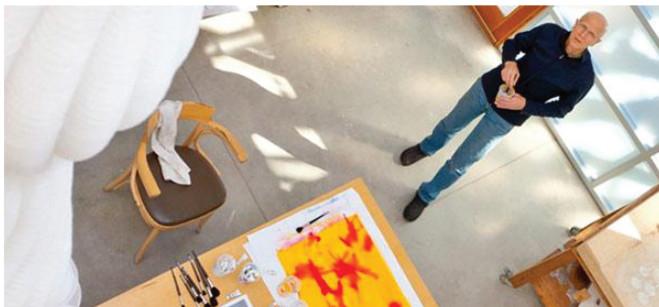
Monday, May 12, 2014 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM (PDT)
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Cliff Garten will discuss his studio's work and the challenge of creating art that is integrated into landscape, architecture and infrastructure. Topics for discussion include parallel studio and public practices, the slippery slope of art and function, digital to hand fabrication, the implosion of disciplines, running an interdisciplinary studio and what are important roles for civic art in the future.

About:

Cliff Garten Studio is internationally recognized for creating public art projects that are integrated with urban design, architecture, landscape architecture and engineering to challenge the assumptions of how public places are built and used. Through a diversity of materials, methods and scale, the studio is committed to exploiting the artistic and expressive potential of public spaces and infrastructure in varied urban and natural contexts.

Cliff Garten is the recipient of two Individual Artist Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Bush Foundation Fellowship for Individual Artists, the Bush Foundation Leadership Fellowship and the Jerome Foundation Travelling Artist Grant. The American Council of Engineering Companies, Americans for the Arts (PAN), and the American Society of Landscape Architects has cited his works for design excellence. He has a Masters of Fine Arts from Rhode Island School of Design and a Masters of Landscape Architecture from Harvard University GSD. He has served as a visiting critic and lecturer at Harvard University, University of California-Los Angeles, University of Southern California and the Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc).



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