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REDCAT presents

ON CITIES AND CREATIVITY: A CONVERSATION

with Olga Garay-English, Steven D. Lavine,
Kelley Lindquist and Eui-sung Yi

April 9, 2013

<http://www.redcat.org/event/cities-and-creativity>

LOS ANGELES, CA—REDCAT, CalArts' downtown center for contemporary arts, proudly presents **On Cities and Creativity: A Conversation**, a lively panel discussion on creative placemaking and the artist's role in civic life, at REDCAT (Roy and Edna Disney/CalArts Theater) on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 general admission and \$5 for students.

Launching an ongoing series of investigations into the role of creativity in contemporary life, CalArts President Steven D. Lavine hosts a panel discussion that centers on the question "What is the overarching role of artists in civic life and creative placemaking?" Joining the conversation are Kelley Lindquist, the president of Artspace in Minneapolis and a developer of affordable artist housing throughout the U.S.; Eui-sung Yi, a principal at Morphosis Architects and the director of the Now Institute at UCLA; and Olga Garay-English, the executive director of the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA).

Together, they explore issues of gentrification, reclamation and the artists' influence and impact on today's urban fabric. In addition, the panel examines the ideas and opportunities driving the Broadway Arts Center, a proposed mixed-use development containing a black-box theater, an art gallery, creative commercial space and affordable housing for artists in downtown Los Angeles.

NOTE: Thom Mayne, who was originally scheduled to participate in the program, will not

appear.

To visit the event webpage on REDCAT.ORG:
<http://www.redcat.org/event/cities-and-creativity>

To read bios for panelists click the links below:

Olga Garay-English, <http://www.redcat.org/content/olga-garay-english>

Steven D. Lavine, <http://www.redcat.org/content/steven-d-lavine>

Kelley Lindquist, <http://www.redcat.org/content/kelley-lindquist>

Eui-sung Yi, <http://www.redcat.org/content/eui-sung-yi>

To request press accommodations, interviews, additional information, media or images, please contact Diana Wyenn at 213 237-2873 or dwyenn@calarts.edu.

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TICKETS & INFORMATION

ON CITIES AND CREATIVITY: A CONVERSATION

Date(s)/Time(s):
Tuesday, April 9 at 8:30 pm

Ticketing:
\$10 general (\$8 members & \$5 students)

Seating is general admission and tickets are available for purchase in-person at REDCAT Box Office, by phone at 213-237-2800, or online at redcat.org.

REDCAT's Box Office is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from noon until 6 pm or two hours prior to curtain. Group, member, student and CalArts faculty/staff discounts available.

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ABOUT REDCAT | THE ROY AND EDNA DISNEY/CALARTS THEATER

REDCAT, CalArts' downtown center for contemporary arts, presents a dynamic and international mix of innovative visual, performing and media arts year round. Located inside the iconic Walt Disney Concert Hall complex in downtown Los Angeles, REDCAT houses a modular theater, a 3,000-square-foot gallery space and a lounge. Through performances, exhibitions, screenings, and literary events, REDCAT introduces diverse audiences, students and artists to the most influential developments in the arts from around the world, and gives artists in this region the creative support they need to achieve national and international stature. REDCAT continues the tradition of the California Institute of the Arts,

its parent organization, by encouraging experimentation, discovery and lively civic discourse.

For current program and exhibition information call 213-237-2800 or visit redcat.org.

REDCAT is located in downtown Los Angeles inside the Walt Disney Concert Hall complex with a separate entrance at the corner of West 2nd and Hope Streets. REDCAT's street address is 631 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles CA 90012. Parking is available in the Walt Disney Concert Hall parking structure. \$9 event rate or \$5 for vehicles entering after 8:00 pm on weekdays.

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