

**EERO SAARINEN: BEYOND THE MEASLY ABC**  
**Finalized Symposium Program**

SATURDAY, October 11, 2008

**Morning Session @ Minneapolis Institute of Arts**  
**2400 3rd Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404**  
**Telephone: (888) MIA ARTS (642-2787)**

- 8:30–9 am** Registration: Third Avenue Entrance  
Coffee: Fountain Court
- 9 am** Conference sessions: Pillsbury Auditorium
- Welcome** Jennifer Komar Olivarez, Associate Curator, Architecture, Design, Decorative Arts, Craft, and Sculpture, Minneapolis Institute of Arts
- 9:30 am** Donald Albrecht, Curator of Architecture & Design, Museum of the City of New York, curator of Eero Saarinen: Shaping the Future, with an overview of this groundbreaking exhibition.
- 10:15 am** Jennifer Komar Olivarez, essay contributor to the catalogue *Eero Saarinen: Shaping the Future*, on Saarinen's architecture of sacred spaces.
- 10:45 am** Coffee break, Fountain Court
- 11 am** Eeva-Liisa Pelkonen, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Architecture, and coeditor of the catalogue *Eero Saarinen: Shaping the Future*, on Saarinen's search for form.
- 11:30 am** Q&A with Donald Albrecht, Jennifer Komar Olivarez, and Eeva-Liisa Pelkonen, moderated by Victoria Young, Associate Professor of Architectural History, University of St. Thomas.
- 11:45 am** Lunch, Reception Hall, Target Wing

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**Aft. Session @ Walker Art Center**  
**1750 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN, 55403**  
**Telephone: (612) 735-7600**

- Welcome** Andrew Blauvelt, Design Director and Curator, Walker Art Center
- 1:30 pm** Nancy Miller, Associate Director, Center for World Heritage Studies, and Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota College of Design, on Saarinen's corporate campuses.
- 2 pm** Beatriz Colomina, Professor of Architecture and Founding Director of the Program in Media and Modernity, Princeton University, on Saarinen's use of the media.
- 2:30 pm** Q&A with Beatriz Colomina and Nancy Miller, moderated by Andrew Blauvelt.
- 2:45 pm** Break

- 3 pm** Christopher Monkhouse, Eloise W. Martin Curator and Chairman, Department of European Decorative Arts, Art Institute of Chicago, and essay contributor to the catalogue *Eero Saarinen: Shaping the Future*, on the design of the Miller House.
- 3:30 pm** Tom Fisher, Professor and Dean of the University of Minnesota College of Design, on Saarinen's legacy in contemporary architecture.
- 3:45 pm** Q&A with Christopher Monkhouse and Tom Fisher, moderated by Andrew Blauvelt.
- 4 pm** Reception, Cargill Lounge
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**SUNDAY, October 12**

**Closing Session @ Christ Church Lutheran**  
**3244 34th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, 55406**  
**Telephone: (612) 721-6611**

- 2 pm** Welcome, Kristine Carlson, Pastor, Christ Church Lutheran
- 2:15 pm** Ozayr Saloojee, Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Minnesota College of Design, presents new research on Christ Church Lutheran accompanied by an exhibition at the church.
- 3:00 pm** Timo Tuomi, Head of Research, Museum of Finnish Architecture, Helsinki, on the connections between Eliel and Eero Saarinen's work.
- 3:45 pm** Reception, Luther Lounge + opening of CCL Exhibit in Atrium.