







what we do

What We Do is a new student-run event designed to showcase the many inspiring things happening at RISD of interest to the surrounding community. **Saturday, April 11th from 10am-4pm on the RISD campus.**

	 the RISD store	 Market Square	 Chace Lobby	 Moore Terrace	 College Build. Lobby	 Carr Haus
10:00 - 10:20	Gwen Frederick (ID '06) will share information on design for the next generation of elderly lifestyles.	Cynthia Schwarz (PT '01) will share the creative challenges and rewards of paintings conservation.	Lucy Hitchcock (GD Faculty) will share something with her class, <i>Setting the Site</i> , about applying 2D design principles to 3D environments.	Steve McDonald (General Counsel) will discuss what intellectual property is and why artists and designers need to understand it.	Susan Sakash (Public Engagement) will talk about connecting RISD with "the public good." Special guest, <i>Juan</i> from the Beehive Collective .	Claire Robinson (Alumni Relations) will read her poetry and explain how her creative process connects with her work at RISD.
10:30 - 10:50	Alex Fass (IL '09) will perform a song and screen a short film.	Christina Bertoni (Academic Affairs) will talk about student advising at RISD.	Mike Eng (IL '10) will talk about developing a volunteer community bicycle organization.	Ariel Bordeaux (RISD Library Special Collections) will talk about RISD's Special Collections and share some of her own comics work.	Melissa Cetlin (GD '10) and Karin Kunori (GD '10) will facilitate the making of a RISD time capsule book.	Alexander Sayer Gard-Murray (Brown, Poly Sci '09) will share his experiences at RISD and explore further RISD+Brown collaboration.
11:00 - 11:20	Ryan Scott Bardsley (ID '98) will demo the autonomous casualty robot that will be used for training military medics that he designed.	Karin Kunori (GD '10) and Kristen Biddison (GD '10) will give a demonstration on making letterpress prints.	Respond Design , a forum on sustainability and social justice in design and arts, will share their recent and future activities.	Julian Marshall (F/A/V '12) will talk about the interdisciplinary nature of filmmaking.	Susannah Hallagan (AP '11) will invite you to bust a move and make art with your body.	Justin Rosengarten (F/A/V '10) will talk about musical happenings and why street music is necessary. Featuring an epic drum circle demonstration.
11:30 - 11:50	Sara Kudra (AR '09) will share her experience creating <i>Second Life</i> , RISD's materials recycling program.	Joyce Pang (ID '09) will talk about studying abroad and designing outside of the American context.	Shawn Greenlee (PRINT Faculty) will share aspects of his work in graphic synthesis and hand-drawn sound.	Steve Brustein (The Met) will talk about menu planning, purchasing philosophies, sustainable initiatives, and communal relationship building.	Karen Cho (ID '10) will share her experiences in Mexico and Guatemala through the <i>Alternative Spring Break</i> program.	Brian Callanan (IL '84) will share the top-notch printing work of <i>Graphic Innovations</i> .
12:00 - 12:20	Andrew Fogel (F/A/V '09) will talk about orchestrating <i>Z-DAY</i> , the massive annual zombie invasion of College Hill.	Eric Meier (Media+Partners) will talk about the creation of the iconic promotional RISD website videos.	Susan Margolis (ID '76) will talk about helping children learn how things in this world are made.	Mary Kate (F/A/V '10) will talk about defying the need to excel by common standards instead choosing to follow whims.	Chris Clarendon (GD '90) will talk about balancing family life and the life of an artist.	John Maeda (President) will have a conversation about RISD.
12:30 - 12:50	Cheryl Eve Acosta Guely (J+M '09) will grow metal and fuse it to fabric.	Rick Lescault (OIT) will explain and perform/demonstrate his musical project: <i>SkyJelly</i> .	Tino Chow (ID '09) will talk about creating intervening learning spaces in <i>Classical High School</i>	Jake Sproul (IL '08) will talk about his role as a creative director and the power of a strong idea behind design.	Dr. Patricia Dingle (TEACH '77) will share her innovations and creations in the field of Art Education.	Robyn Ng (IL '10) will explore the idea of inter-disciplinary critiques and how they can open up new ways of seeing and encourage growth.
1:00 - 1:20	Carl Douglas (F/A/V '09) will share installation proposals that seek to engage a public indifferent to art.	Oral Fixation , a RISD a capella group will perform a few songs and present the opportunity for others to have a musical outlet.	Adam Meyer (ID '09) will share some of his own interactive and experiential work and talk about sharing information.	Will McLoughlin (AR '09) will present on how <i>Public Street[s]</i> , a student-collaborative business, is working to get low-income people back in homes.	Linda Degnan (Staff) will read her poetry.	Nick Arcidy (IL '11) will share his hunger for art and pursuit of perfection.
1:30 - 1:50	Franklin Einspruch (IL '90) will present <i>The Moon Fell On Me</i> , a webcomic made with traditional and open-source digital tools.	Liz Leuthner and Michelle Ha (Media+Partners) will explain Media+Partner's role and how it's working to connect RISD with the world.	Chris Vamos (F/A/V '10) will discuss the history of music visualization.	Erminio Pinque (IL Faculty, Big Nazo) will share how creature-costumes & masks can be constructed and employed to subvert "normal" environments.	Dean Robinson (Faculty ID) will talk about inventing, designing and manufacturing <i>snappytables.com</i> .	Aaron Perry-Zucker (GD '09) will facilitate a small water fight. Water pistols provided.
2:00 - 2:20	The Landscape Architecture Urban Systems Studio students will talk about water's role in the life and culture of Kolkata, India.	Wyatt Glenn (IL '10) will share harmonic resonance instruments, handmade from found materials.	Daniel Peltz (Faculty F/A/V and Digital+Media) will have 20 minutes of silence and clapping.	Nate Phipps (ID '10) will talk about the individual and community. And bikes.	Benjamin Walsh (FOUND '12) will discuss how his recent trip to Wall Street connects with a decade of involvement in street art.	The Senior Gift Committee will be presenting the final project for the Class of 2009 Senior Gift.
2:30 - 2:50	Bridget Camp-Bleckmann (TX '94) will talk about founding <i>Penumbra Textile</i> and sustainability.	Dorington Little (GD '09) will talk about increasing the creative connections between departments by networking our ideas through the blogosphere.	Ryan Scott Bardsley (ID '98) will explain what a disaster simulation system is and show the one he designed.	Michael Hoard (ID Faculty) and Valerie Hird (PT '78) will discuss combining story with the technical requirements of the internet.	Juana Medina (GD '10) will share her love of cartoons.	Matt Cavallaro (ID '10) will tell a story, then talk about how is integral to human existence and relationships.
3:00 - 3:20	Julia Gualtieri (TEACH '09) and Marian Blaire (IL '09) will discuss <i>Project Open Door</i> , RISD's outreach program for local high school students.	Beth Garvin (Institutional Engagement) will talk about how the office of Institutional Engagement wants to connect RISD.	Nancy Austin (ID Faculty) will share stories about RISD's founder, <i>Helen Rowe Metcalf</i> .	Nick Kole (IL '09) and Kai Carpenter (IL '11) will talk about <i>Thunderdome</i> and all its cardboard armour, pool-noodle fighting, bad-assery.	Alee Peoples (SC '10) and her crew will teach the art of 4 square including a history lesson and demonstration.	Sarah Sandman (GD '09) and Melissa Small (GD '09) will direct a typographic orchestra (typorchestra): <i>Seriously (?) (!)</i>
3:30 - 3:50	Danny Kim (ID '09) will share his determination with a presentation.	Kai Carpenter (IL '11) will talk about tapping into the power of dreams.	Some RISD architecture students will share a collaborative architecture project for the developing world.	Evan Polivy (F/A/V '10) will present a collaborative student film production company and discussing the services it can provide.	Jessie Shefrin (Provost) will talk, think, act, make something about one line RISD tales as a way to invoke imaginative space that is 'real'.	Grace Jun (GD '09) will talk about how to merge other interests, like English and business, with design.