



MALA eLetter

FEBRUARY 2024

MALA EVENTS

The MALA welcomed members, their family, friends, and furry companions to join in on a MALA sponsored event - MALA CHILL NIGHT held on Thursday, **January 25** at St. Vital Park. Fun was had by all tobogganing, skating, sipping hot chocolate and roasting marshmallows.

Next up is SPEED MENTORING on Wednesday, **February 28** at Across the Board at 6:30 PM. Each year the MALA and the Landscape Architecture Student Association (LASA) host a Speed Mentoring event, which creates a casual setting for conversations surrounding various topics in Landscape Architecture between students and professionals. Speed mentoring brings students and professionals into a relaxed setting where professionals answer student-led questions regarding what they can look forward to and what challenges they may encounter upon graduating from the Faculty of Architecture and entering the profession. Watch for more details coming soon in your inbox.

MALA Professionals please send me an email at mala@mala.net if you can participate in this SPEED MENTORING event. CE Credits apply!

And please note that the MALA 50th AGM/MALA Night will be held Friday, **APRIL 5, 2024**. **Please SAVE THE DATE in your calendars!** The MALA will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary throughout 2024 with several initiatives and events planned.

If you are interested in volunteering for a future MALA event, please contact me at the MALA office at mala@mala.net. By volunteering your time, you can earn CE credits and socialize and collaborate with others in your field!

Please also consider serving on the MALA Council. The MALA Nominating Committee is currently looking for engaged, passionate individuals to volunteer – prior experience with Council or other MALA committees is not required. Contact me for more information on the various positions available.

DON'T MISS THE UPCOMING ATMOSPHERE 16 SYMPOSIUM

February 1+2! Please register here www.atmos.ca and we look forward to seeing you there!

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Yasaman (Atieh) Kashani was accepted as *Associate* Member by the Examining Board and MALA Council in January. Yasaman received a Master of LA from the University of Manitoba and a Bachelor of Architectural Engineering from the University of Tehran. Yasaman currently works at Scatliff + Miller + Murray.

Josh Paull was accepted as *Associate* Member by the Examining Board and MALA Council in January. Josh received a Master of City Planning from the University of Manitoba and a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture from the University of Guelph. Josh currently works at Scatliff + Miller + Murray.

Congratulations to **Alan Tate** and **Marcella Eaton** on publishing *Designed Landscapes: 37 Key Projects*, October 2023 <https://www.amazon.ca/Designed-Landscapes-37-Key-Projects/dp/0367173085>. And to **Brenda Brown**; in May 2023, Brenda published *Landscape Fascination and Provocation*, Reading Robert B. Riley. Reading the American Landscape, <https://isupress.org/9780807179321/>.

INVITATION TO SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS: 2024 CSLA-MALA CONGRESS (MAY 30 – JUNE 1)

The 2024 CSLA-MALA Congress will feature two and a half days of in-person content and a pre-conference virtual event. Get ready to network virtually with an estimated 250+ conference participants, connect with new clients and profile your company's brand to a large, diverse audience.

Click the link below to learn more about this year's congress theme, sponsorship opportunities, and trade show booths. On this web page, you will also find the registration form which you can download, fill out, and email to coordinator@csla-aapc.ca.

The sponsorship packages and trade show stand sales are first come, first served. The earlier you book, the more exposure you will gain. Deadline to submit materials: **April 1st, 2024**. Learn More here: <https://www.csla-aapc.ca/events/call-sponsors-and-exhibitors>

UPCOMING FOOD FOR THOUGHT ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

Below is information on four speakers from Landscape Architecture that have agreed to provide three Food for Thought online presentations:

- Tuesday, February 13th: **Rosetta Elkin**, Academic Director, Master in Landscape Architecture, Associate Professor Graduate Architecture and Urban Design, Research Associate at Harvard Arnold Arboretum, Principal, Practice Landscape
- Thursday, February 29th: **Thorbjorn Andersson**, Landscape architect LAR/MSA, Professor SLU (Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences)
- Thursday, March 7th: **David Godshall, Jenny Jones**, Terremoto, (a landscape architecture design studio with offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco, California which "mines the omnipotence of intentional inexactitude, and flirts openly with illegibility."

All presentations will be online however hosting PUBLIC VIEWING events in Centre Space, JAR are being planned. Slices of pizza are up for sale before the presenters share their slides! For more information and for zoom registration please visit <https://umanitoba.ca/architecture/student-experience/events-2023-2024>.

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE ENDOWMENT FUND CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Faculty of Architecture, at The University of Manitoba, invites submissions for the annual disbursement from the Faculty of Architecture Endowment Fund. The Call for Proposals submission deadline is **March 1, 2024**. The intent of this early call is to allow lead time before March 1st for planning, fund-raising, scheduling of student-

led proposals, conferences, lectures, exhibitions, events and publications. It is anticipated that there will be approximately \$100,000 available to be awarded. All funds awarded will be made available April 7, 2024.

Full application details and the Terms of Reference can be found at the link by scrolling down to *Other funding opportunities*: <http://umanitoba.ca/architecture/student-experience/funding-and-awards>.

In the past, grants have gone to support conferences, speakers, and other special events, the publication of the Warehouse, the acquisition of library material and special equipment, as well as to support research and creative work by student-led initiatives.

All students are encouraged to submit proposals. For more information please contact: Tara Vogelsang, Office of the Dean, Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba arch.endowmentfund@umanitoba.ca.

CLIMATE ACTION AND RESILIENCE

Two MALA members, Darcy Granove and Don Hester are on the newly formed City of Winnipeg Climate Action and Resilience Committee (CARC). <https://www.winnipeg.ca/city-governance/boards-commissions/climate-action-and-resilience-committee>. Please feel free to reach out should you like to have them (as citizen representatives) bring anything forward to the committee.

ENTER YOUR 2021 – 2023 CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS NOW

All Full Members and long-term Associates (Members who have been Associates longer than 7 years) are reminded the first full 3-year mandatory submission term ended **December 31, 2023**. Members are required to submit online [here](#). If you encounter any issues with logging in, or have any questions, please contact me for assistance. The MALA volunteers are reviewing all online records to confirm who has satisfied the requirements. Those who have not filed credits will be contacted soon. **Note that the MALA portal is now open for entering 2024 – 2026 CE Credits.**

THE WINTER 2023 “WINK!” ISSUE OF LANDSCAPES PAYSAGES IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

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