

SMC ASSOCIATES FALL 2024 SPECIAL EVENT



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Award-winning designer, activist, architect, and author Ronald Rael will talk about his experience and design perspective, which not only challenges conventional architecture, digital fabrication, and materiality, but also integrates a cultural and political dimension unusual in the built design professions. Rael is currently the UC Berkeley Eva Li Memorial Chair in Architecture and Chair of the Department of Art Practice, and directs the printFARM Laboratory (print Facility for Architecture, Research and Materials). He is the author of *Borderwall as Architecture: A Manifesto for the U.S.-Mexico Boundary* (University of California Press 2017) and *Earth Architecture* (Princeton Architectural Press, 2008). Sponsored by the SMC Associates, SMC Communication and Media Studies Department, SMC Design Technology Department, and SMC NOMAS (National Organization of Minority Architects) Student Club.

Wed, October 2 | 6:30 p.m. | Free
Student Services Center, Orientation Hall (SSC 183)

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