



**International Academy of  
Design & Technology**

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**Academy-Seattle Lecture Series  
Guest Lecturer  
Wednesday, April, 30th 6:30pm  
Alicia Silva**

**Expert in Green Building +  
Interiors + Feng Shui**

**"The ultimate tools to create  
environments that enhance your  
life"**

***Alicia will discuss how natural  
materials and elements work in  
harmony to create a living  
environment that will stand the  
test of time.***



Alicia Silva is internationally recognized as a pioneer in green building. She is the founder and president of the Seattle-based Synergy Design Studio, which integrates interior design, green building and feng shui. Since its creation, the Synergy Design Studio has worked with individuals, developers and corporate entities on a wide variety of residential and commercial projects. According to Alicia Silva, "Every space should be a source for daily inspiration, one that transcends time and fashion, allowing present and future generations to fulfill their dreams."

Alicia Silva is known for having founded and opened the first Amada Luna in Mexico City in 1994. Amada Luna is a store with interior design and consulting services devoted to sustainably produced home

## **Greetings from Academy-Seattle!**

April 2008

In today's changing global markets our students need to be better prepared than ever to enter the 21st century workforce. At the Academy-Seattle we are doing everything we can to ensure that our students receive the right opportunities to realize their potential. The Lecture Series 2008 gives our students the chance to meet the finest industry professionals in a relaxed and informal setting instead of during a job interview!

Our next speaker for the Lecture Series 2008 is green expert Alicia Silva, whose lecture will take place 6:30 pm on Wednesday, April 30th. Her lecture is open to the public and free of charge.

The Academy has three new faculty members: Caroline Kapp joins the department of visual arts, David Ross joins as a full-time faculty member of the interior design department and Jeanette deJong has recently joined the full-time faculty for our program in fashion design. Welcome, new faculty members!

We also have several new high-profile student projects and some major new announcements to share with you!! Appointments have been made to the 2008 - 2009 program advisory committees. For a glimpse of who's who on this impressive roster, please see below. Happy Spring!

### **Seattle History Redesigned-Great works in progress**

From floor to ceiling, the remodel of the old Rainer Brewing Co. Brew House on Airport Way is a historically significant project. Two of our interior design students Sarah Smith and Lynette Koch are working on this landmark building's remodel and new design. Sarah is working on a ceiling plan and lighting. Lynette is working on a 3D picture in CAD.

furnishings. In 2003, Alicia Silva co-founded another Amada Luna store in Seattle (now called Greener Lifestyles, LLC).

Alicia belongs to the U.S. Green Building Council, the International Interior Design Association, the American Society of Interior Design, the Northwest Eco-Building Guild and Built Green. She holds a BA in Interior Architecture from the Universidad de las Americas Puebla, Puebla, Mexico, and a diploma in Landscape Architecture from Universidad del Claustro de Sor Juana in Mexico City.

She has also completed a Sustainable Building Advisor program in Seattle. She has provided master-level training and workshops on feng shui concepts and she is a certified Qi-Mag feng shui consultant.

Please see <http://www.synergydesignstudio.com> to see a portfolio of Alicia Silva's work and some of her award-winning designs.

#### Coming attractions!

##### Lecture Series 2008

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Saturday, May 17th 1pm  
Expert in Digital Media Productions,  
Founder of Kostov Productions  
Michael Kostov

"Breaking into the Film Business: What to do and what not to do"

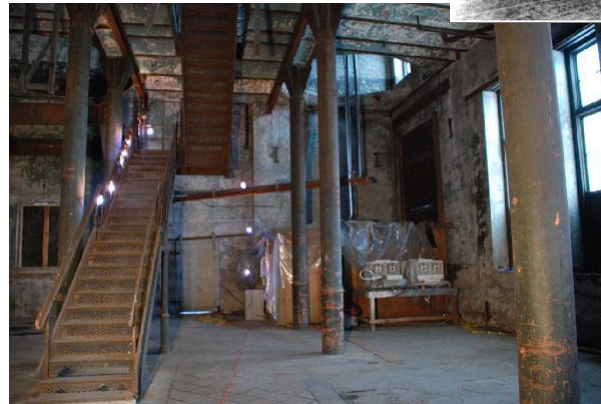
Thurs, June 12th 6:30pm  
Expert in Game Design and Development

Patrick Lipo  
"The intricacies of Game Design"

Thurs, Aug 7th 6:30pm  
Expert in Art Consultation  
Owner and Curator of Cameron Art Gallery  
Patricia Cameron  
"Discovering New Talent: How to Approach a Gallery"

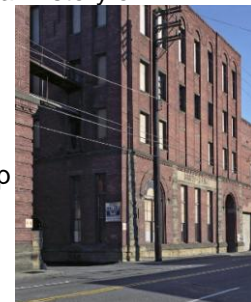
Wed, November 19th, 6:30pm  
Expert in Independent Filmmaking  
Director and Owner of VonPiglet Productions

Our design students have taken the building's landmark status to heart and have thoroughly researched the history of the Georgetown area in order to come up with a design that is quintessential Industrial Seattle. They wanted to keep the original look and feel of this very industrial neighborhood while giving the building a strong and vital presence that fits our postmodern age. The new look requires the use of a wide assortment of metal!



**Rainer Brewing Co. Brew House**

**Sabey Corp. praises our students**--Sabey Corporation is behind the renovation and remodel of the old Brew House. The Sabey Corporation, known for its thirty-year history of innovation and quality, specializes in commercial real estate, construction and investments. According to Sabey Project Manager Shawn Sullivan, "It has been a pleasure working with your students so far. I am excited to see what they come up with!"



#### Star Students Meet Mark Beagley!

**BFA Graphic Design Student**  
**Former student body president, education department work study, a project manager for The Agency, and all-around great student!**



It didn't take Academy-Seattle 2007 alum Mark Beagley long to find the perfect job. On September 6, 2007 (his birthday) Mark

Sue Corcoran  
"Making the Independent Film: An  
Expression of Art and Reality"

## 2008 - 2009 Program Advisory Committees

### Digital Arts

- David Lemley, President - Lemley Design Company
- Glenn Blue, Partner - Olympus Press
- Jeff Pierce, Quality Engineering Manager - ColorGraphics, Inc.
- Jeffrey Hamilton Smith, Principal - Smith Design Works
- Jeffrey J. Smith, Creative Director - Smith/Walker Design
- John Feil, Lead Designer - Amaze Entertainment
- Maria Scheleen, Division Director - The Creative Group
- Michael Mosseli, Art Director/Owner - M4Creative Design
- Patrick Lipo, Studio Creative Director - Surreal Software/Midway Games
- Scott Martin, VP Product Development - Advanced Interactive Systems
- Yvonne San Luis, Principal - Yvonne San Luis Design

### Fashion Design & Fashion Merchandising

- Alvin Stillwell, Stylist - Alvin Stilwell, LLC
- Bill Swan, Director of Operations/Administration - EXOFFICIO
- Cindy Huffman, Sr. Recruiter, Recreational Equipment, Inc. (REI)
- Evie Huntington, Principal - Evie Huntington & Associates
- Jean Burton, Recruiter - Eddie Bauer
- Linda Marie Tiliano, Recruiter - Nordstrom
- Monica Neuwman, Product Manager - Shah Safari, Inc.
- Nanette Acosta, Costume

Beagley started his new job in the Mobile Content Department with Motricity West located in Bellevue, Washington. Motricity is a leading developer of mobile technologies and services to help mobile users quickly access information wherever they go. Motricity's mobile products and services are available to over 200 million consumers through mobile operators such as AT&T Mobility, T-Mobile, Verizon Wireless, Sprint Nextel, & Virgin Mobile.

Mark's BFA is in Graphic Design. He feels that his understanding of design fundamentals that he learned at the Academy, Photoshop Actions, file sizes, file architecture and management, and organization, all enable him to handle his new job. He now works with mobile graphics and animations where he is responsible for editing, preparing, and uploading graphics for the web, cell phones, cell phone web browsers, and PDAs.

Mark has plans to continue working in the design industry and some day he would like to be a creative director, or working closely on a creative team. He also has aspirations to teach graphic design.

**Mark has some advice for his classmates:** "The industry doesn't make you. You make the industry. If you're not constantly searching for exposure and contacts, the industry and all your competition will pass you right by. Also, get to know, and frequently talk to Laura Nielsen, Director of Career Services, and RESPOND TO HER EMAILS! Thanks, Laura."

### About IADT - Seattle

The International Academy of Design & Technology provides educational programs that are designed to prepare students for professional opportunities and career success in select design and technology fields. At IADT, students are part of an energetic community that shares ideas, solves problems, and finds new ways to approach work today and in the future. While enrolled at IADT, each student is given an opportunity to grow vocationally, intellectually and professionally.

The Seattle campus of IADT, which opened in 2004, offers a variety of Associate of Applied Science and Bachelor of Fine Arts Degrees in Fashion Design, Interior Design, Visual Communication, Graphic Design, Digital Media Production, Fashion Merchandising and Game Design & Development. Both credential levels are not available for all programs. The International Academy of Design & Technology is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools to award associate's degrees and bachelor's degrees. For more information on IADT Seattle, call 206.575.1865 or visit [www.iadtseattle.com](http://www.iadtseattle.com).

Liaison - Intiman Theatre  
· Rose Dennis, Owner/Consultant  
- PR, Marketing - Special Events Consulting  
· Susan Bell, Director of Sourcing & Development - Rivers West

### **Interior Design**

· Alexandra Milton, IIDA - Alexa Milton Interior Design Inc.  
· Amely Wurmbrand, Interior Designer, ASID - Allied Member - Amely Wurmbrand Designs  
· Belle Ampoan, HR/Business Operations - Dawson Design Associates, Inc.  
· Colleen Hazelrigs, Principal - Hazelrigs Architecture & Design  
· Katie Unrath, Project Designer - SJ Barrett & Company, Inc.  
· Lesa McIntyre, Principal - Greenworks / Architectural Design  
· Matthew Spenny, Manager - Robert Allen Group  
· Roshele Allison, CKD, Senior Designer - Potter Construction  
· Stephanie Deshaies, IDCW President, Market Manager - Architex International  
· Tim Broxholm, Director of HR, Business Interiors Northwest (BINW)



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