

# SIA Design Talk Series by Ho Tzu Yin & Alan Tay

## Mr Ho Tzu Yin

**Talk Title:** *Recent built works: LAUD*

### Synopsis:

Architects practicing in the Singapore context often face the challenges of land scarcity; high density in built form and coupled with demands of high efficiencies. Our urban environment is constantly subjected to the homogenizing forces of capitalism, resulting in the loss of cultural awareness and the displacement of public social spaces. Under these pressures, how does an architect strive to create meaningful spaces that contribute to our collective identity?

Tzu Yin will discuss the various architectural strategies LAUD Architects employ in addressing the above issues, using examples from recently completed public projects of different scales and typologies, including The Fulcrum Condominium, Grace Assembly of God Church, AGAPE Village, DECK: Art Space for Photography.

## Mr Alan Tay

**Talk Title:** *unBuilt : Formwerkz*

### Synopsis:

An architectural practice is often represented and most effectively understood by its repertoire of built works. It is through these edifices that the intangible values of the architect get concretized and experienced. However, an equally important and if not more edifying probe to the DNA of the practice, is often its unrealized projects.

This lecture will outline a series of unbuilt schemes by Formwerkz. The significance of these projects lies in the ambition and aspiration of its architect in his speculation for the built environment. Each and every one of them grounded in the practice's interest in bridging human relationship with nature and with one another.



**Mr Ho Tzu Yin**  
**Laud Architects**



**Mr Alan Tay**  
**Formwerkz Architects**

## EVENT DETAILS

Date : 10 December 2015, Thursday  
Time : 3.00pm – 5.00pm  
(Registration will start from 2.30pm onwards with light refreshment)  
Venue : Singapore Institute of Architects  
SIA Theatrette - Level 3  
79 Neil Road (S) 088904  
BOA-SIA CPD : 4 CPD points  
Seminar fees : SIA Members\* (Complimentary),  
Non Members (\$140.00)  
(fees inclusive of GST)  
Closing date : 07 December 2015

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## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

2.30pm Registration with Light Refreshment  
3.00pm Welcome Remarks by SIA  
3.05pm **"Recent built works: LAUD" by**  
**Mr Ho Tzu Yin**  
3.55pm **"unBuilt : Formwerkz" by**  
**Mr Alan Tay**  
4.45pm Q & A  
5.00pm End of event

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## (1) Mr Ho Tzu Yin

### **Profile:**

Ho Tzu Yin is one of the founding partners and Deputy Managing Director of LAUD Architects Pte Ltd. A Registered Architect with the Board of Architects (BOA), Singapore, he obtained the First-Class Honors for Bachelor Degree in Architecture from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT).

Besides engaging in professional practice, Tzu Yin had served as Panel Member for the Singapore Polytechnic (SP) School of Design and Architecture 5-yearly Academic Course Review, served as a Design Studio Tutor (Part-time) in National University of Singapore (NUS) School of Architecture and Built Environment, and is also a member of the Singapore Institute of Architect (SIA) BIM Interest Group (BIG).

Tzu Yin has experience in a diverse portfolio of projects ranging from condominiums, institutional buildings, place of worship, private residences, etc, many which has received Design Awards including SIA Design Awards and shortlisted for World Architectural Festival (WAF).

Tzu Yin believes that good architecture must incorporate three aspects: First, it must appeal to the intellect, meaning the architecture must be capable of communicating through a conscious understanding and interpretation of its composition of forms and volumes to the visitor. Secondly it should fulfil its role as a social institution that supports the daily social interactions of the occupants. Thirdly it must offer a heightened sense of experience, whereby a memorably designed space transcends the mundane quality of daily life.

## (2) Mr Alan Tay

### **Profile:**

Alan Tay is one of the founding partners of Formwerkz Architects, a practice known for its innovative and human-centric approach, rooted in the belief that architecture has the power to generate more active engagement between man and man with his environment.

Formwerkz's numerous projects have received critical acclaim both locally and internationally. Their works are featured in numerous regional and international publications. In 2010, the 3 design partners were selected by AUDE's "20 Under 45: The Next Generation" exhibition, aim to promote a greater awareness and appreciation of design excellence. The Apartment House was listed in Monocle's Singapore Survey as one of the "Best of the Modern", alongside the likes of Paul Rudolph's Colonnade and I M Pei's OCBC Bank. In 2012, Formwerkz won the Al-Islah Mosque Design Competition, jointly organised by SIA and MUIS. The new mosque aims to de-mystify a traditionally closed religious institution, positioning it as an integral part of the larger community. In 2013, The Extended House by Formwerkz won both "The Building of the Year" Award and the Design Award in the 13th SIA Design Award.

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