

# SIA Design Talk Series by Donovan Soon & Francis Goh (FDAT) & Colin Seah (MOD)

## **Mr Donovan Soon & Mr Francis Goh**

**Talk Title: Growing FDAT**

### **Synopsis:**

*Francis & Donovan apprenticed under Mun Summ and Richard Hassell at WOHA before forming FDAT. The training provided a substantial foundation for the pairs' subsequent endeavors; the pair discuss their roots, the experience of starting up and growing the studio, and their approach to design and the practice of architecture.*

*The studio has undertaken a diverse range of projects in various stages of development, ranging from interiors, detached houses, shophouses to larger scale residential and hospitality projects. They will present selected work and examine key studio tenets such as ordering principles, environmental responsiveness, issues of context and identity; providing insight into the thought and decision making process and how the studio balances ideas and practicalities.*

## **Mr Colin Seah**

**Talk Title: Question Disturb & Redefine**

### **Synopsis:**

*Colin Seah, Ministry of Design's Director of Design shares his insights into MOD's ethos and distinct design processes - to "question, disturb and redefine". Covering a range of both built and unbuilt works, the projects presented will provide a cross section of MOD's interests and investigations over the past years.'*

## **EVENT DETAILS**

Date : 07 April 2016, Thursday  
Time : 3.00pm – 5.00pm  
(Registration will start from 2.30pm onwards with light refreshment)  
Venue : Singapore Institute of Architects  
SIA Theatre - Level 3  
79B 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 : 04 April 2016

\* For SIA Members whose registrations have been confirmed, attendance is compulsory. Absentee/Cancellations 3 days or less before the event will be charged at \$20.00. Verbal notification of cancellation is not acceptable.

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## **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

2.30pm Registration with Light Refreshment  
3.00pm Welcome Remarks by SIA  
3.05pm **"Growing FDAT" by**  
**Mr Donovan Soon & Mr Francis Goh**  
3.55pm **"Question Disturb & Redefine" by**  
**Mr Colin Seah**  
4.45pm Q & A  
5.00pm End of event

For more information, please contact SIA (**Ms Jacey Tay**):

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## (1) Mr Donovan Soon & Mr Francis Goh



*Kuan Yew Gold Medal, Board of Architects Prize and Gold Medal, the Architecture Alumni Association Book Prize, also winning the top prize in the BOA registration examinations. He has also been a studio master at his alma mater.*

*Before founding FDAT, Francis and Donovan practiced for 10 years at WOHA, one of Singapore and the region's leading architecture firms acclaimed for detailed, innovative and green designs.*

*Francis Goh graduated with first-class honors from University of Western Australia winning the Cox Howlett & Bailey Woodland Architectural Award. He has also been a guest critic at the Singapore Polytechnic.*

*Donovan Soon graduated with a Master of Architecture from the National University of Singapore, winning the Lee*

## (2) Mr Colin Seah



*"I have always believed in the power of space to transform - the banal into the poetic, the everyday into the sublime. My work seeks to create such spaces by redefining and distilling the elements of Place, Ritual & Perception to its core - I term this approach Essentialism." Colin*

*Architecturally trained in the US and licensed in Singapore, Colin Seah honed his sensibilities working for the likes of Rem Koolhaas and Daniel Libeskind. He also spent 4 years at the National University of Singapore's Department of Architecture researching design pedagogy and serving as design critic.*

*As MOD's Founder and Director of Design, Colin has been named Designer of the Year by International Design Awards USA 2010, and is a two-time recipient of Singapore's highest design accolade, the President's Design Award. He is also a two-time Grand Prize Winner of the Gold Key Award, the highest international hospitality accolade, named Hong Kong Perspective's '40 under 40 architects' and Marcus Corporation Foundation Prize 2007 'emerging architect with potential for greatness'. Recognized as "Rising Star in Architecture" by Monocle, Colin Seah has been invited by the Singapore Tourism Board to redefine Singapore as a destination for 2020 and beyond.*

# Application Form

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GST REG. NO.: M9-0001281-J  
G.N. No. 565 in Gazette No. 27

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And follow up with cheque / cash / online payment to Singapore Institute of Architects.

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Local Cheque (must be drawn in Singapore) should be crossed and made payable to "Singapore Institute of Architects".

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79B Neil Road, Singapore 088904

Please indicate your name, company/institution and course date/title on the back of the cheque.

### [ ] Cash

You can drop by SIA office to make cash payment between 9.30am – 5.30pm on weekdays.

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<http://members.sia.org.sg/payment/sia-20160407.html>

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Fees paid are non-refundable under all circumstances. Replacement of participant will be allowed only if written notification is made at least 3 days before the event.

Where a Non-Member replaces a Member (must be from the same Org.) the fee difference will have to be made good to SIA prior to the event.

Registration for attendance of seminar shall be closed 30 mins after the seminar commences.

Registration will be on a First-Come-First-Served basis and will be accepted upon receipt of registration form and payment to SIA. Registration by fax will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Registration Confirmation No.:-

