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## **Chicago Architecture Foundation and the Museum of Contemporary Art present an evening dialogue with Elizabeth Diller**

*Renowned architect Elizabeth Diller and Reed Kroloff discuss the creative processes of art, architecture and design*

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Chicago, Ill. — In partnership with the Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF), the Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA) will host an evening lecture featuring acclaimed architect Elizabeth Diller and design expert Reed Kroloff. It will take place on Thursday, July 17 at MCA, and is part of the programming created around Chicago Women in Architecture's (CWA) 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Elizabeth Diller is a founding partner of Diller Scofidio + Renfro (DS+R), an interdisciplinary design studio based in New York that integrates architecture, the visual arts and the performing arts. Diller has received numerous accolades including the first MacArthur Genius grant awarded to an architecture firm, a retrospective of their work at the Whitney Museum of American Art, inclusion in *Time* magazine's 100 most influential people and selection as *Fast Company's* most innovative design firm. The firm is currently involved with the Folk Art Museum's expansion project.

She will discuss her work with Reed Kroloff, Immediate Past Director of Cranbrook Academy of Art & Museum, and a nationally known commentator in the world of architecture and urban design. Reed is the recipient of the American Academy in Rome's 2003 Rome Prize Fellowship and previously served as editor-in-chief of *Architecture* magazine. Under his direction, *Architecture* received more awards for editorial and design excellence than any other magazine of its type, and quickly became the nation's leading design publication. Kroloff writes and lectures widely, and is a regular visiting critic at architecture schools and professional organizations across the country.

This event is also coordinated in partnership with CWA for the organization's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A special exhibition, *Women Building Change: Celebrating 40 Years of Chicago Women in Architecture* currently hosted at CAF's Lecture Hall, highlights women's developing leadership in the profession and their work and successes. The exhibition runs from June 12, 2014 – December 2014 and includes architectural drawings, photos and other visuals.

**WHAT:** Chicago Architecture Foundation DesignDialogues with Elizabeth Diller and Reed Kroloff

**WHERE:** Museum of Contemporary Art; 220 E Chicago Ave

**WHEN:**

Thursday, July 17

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$20 MCA/CAF/CWA members, \$10 non-members; register online at <http://www2.mcachicago.org/event/mca-talk-design-dialogues-elizabeth-diller-with-reed-kroloff/>

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The Chicago Architecture Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring people to discover why design matters. CAF pursues this mission through architecture tours, exhibitions, panel discussions and youth and adult education programs. A permanent exhibition, *Chicago Model City*, includes a highly detailed scale model of Chicago. The Chicago Architecture Foundation is located at 224 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60604. For further information visit [www.architecture.org](http://www.architecture.org) or call 312.922.3432; become a Facebook fan at [www.facebook.com/chiarchitecture](http://www.facebook.com/chiarchitecture) or follow on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/chiarchitecture](http://www.twitter.com/chiarchitecture).