



# Santa Fe Art Institute

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**The Santa Fe Art Institute  
Presents  
Anuradha Mathur and Dilip De Cuhna  
Monday March 10, 2003, 6:00pm Tipton Hall  
Reception to follow, SFAI**

The Santa Fe Art Institute welcomes celebrated landscape architects Anuradha Mathur and Dilip DeCuhna to present a lecture on the Valles Caldera. The lecture will be held at 6pm on March 10 at Tipton hall on the College of Santa Fe campus.

Anuradha Mathur received her Masters in landscape architecture from the University of Pennsylvania in 1991, where she is now an associate professor. She was also a visiting professor at Harvard Design School from 2001-2002, and a visiting critic at the school of architecture Yale University in the spring of 2002. Her design firm Mathur/De Cuhna which she partners with Dilip De Cuhna received the Young Architects Award for the year 2000 appointed by the Architectural League of New York. Her awarded projects are included in a publication by Princeton Architectural Press and the Architectural League titled *Second Nature*. She is currently investigating the Deccan Plateau in South India developing a design strategy for the city of Bangalore. Her focus is on the representation of landscapes as shifting and dynamic.

Dilip De Cuhna received his PhD in City and Regional Planning from the University of California at Berkeley and a Masters in City Planning from MIT, Cambridge. He is a visiting faculty member of the parsons School of Design, Harvard Design School and the University of Pennsylvania. He is co-author with Anuradha Mather of the book *Mississippi Floods: Designing a Shifting Landscape* (Yale University Press, 2001). De Cuhna's focus is on the design of cities, environmental philosophy and development.

The Valles Caldera was purchased by the federal Government from Baca Ranch and placed under the protection of the Valles Caldera Preservation Act in 1999. The Valles Caldera National Preserve area is slated to be opened to the public this year. This centerpiece of the Jemez volcanic field is home to a variety of wildlife, hot springs and Native American sacred sites. The area is rich with history and cultural narrative. Landscape Architecture plays a major role in representing the caldera to the public as a dynamic force, using the land itself to tell the story of it's diversity. Mathur and De Cuhna's presentation will discuss how landscape architecture can naturally open and respect this area as a newly acquired public landscape.

For more information on the Santa Fe Art Institute please visit SFAI's website at [www.sfai.org](http://www.sfai.org) or call 505-424-5050. The Santa Fe Art Institute is located at 1600 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505.