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demanding and
controversial...**

**FX
TALKS
2020**

2019 speakers: Professor Michael
Scott, Tim Hunkin, Professor
James Woudhuysen, Professor
John Clarkson, Dr Zoe Laughlin.
Presented by Tom Dyckhoff



To watch the videos from our 2019 VIP Speakers, plus feedback and images from the night, please go to fxtalks.co.uk



Radical thinking. Thought leadership. The inspiration outside our industry.

FX Talks is all about thinking differently. Radical Thinking. And how this affects creativity and benefits our industry just by thinking differently. Historically, it's proven incredibly difficult to be a radical thinker and requires bravery, and independence of thought to effect change and deliver brilliance. And if that's not enough, then there's the hostility from established conventions that have been challenged by these futuristic and extraordinary opinions. FX has looked at the historical great thinkers throughout the ages who have transformed the way we think and live, or will transform the way we think and live.

FX launched this concept to our industry in 2017 with a diverse selection of speakers, all of whom delivered a TED-type lecture in 15 minutes on 'Radical Thinking' and what it means to them in their field. The feedback from our industry has been astoundingly supportive from the architect and design community, which surprised even us at FX. So much so that FX Talks is now in it's fourth year as we pioneer another event for 2020.

Radical scientists, artists, engineers, makers and inventors from around the world, are invited to address our audience of architects, designers, and developers, on the topic of how inspired thinking is influencing the way we think and live. Or will change the way we think or live.

FX wouldn't be FX without the all-important networking. We are committed to facilitating business with your guests, and so it's only right that we indulge you with the best drinks and canapés for a couple of hours after the speeches.

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Christ Church Spitalfields,
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WHEN

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4.30 pm — 9.30 pm

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FX Talks 2019

In its third year, FX Talks was back in a spectacular new venue of Christ Church Spitalfields – the brilliantly restored Nicholas Hawksmoor church. We invited historians, scientists, experts, and literary luminaries to give us their take on radical thinking.

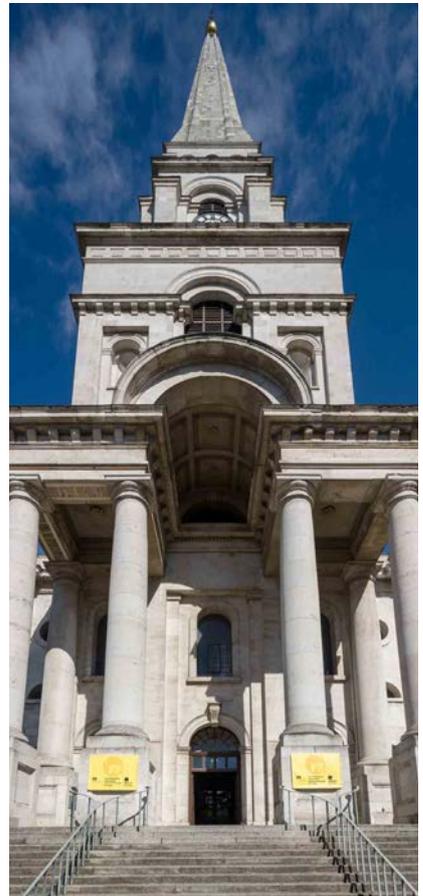
This year Tom Dyckhoff returned to host the event and we heard from classicist, author and broadcaster Professor Michael Scott; inventor, engineer and cartoonist, Tim Hunkin; journalist Professor James Woudhuysen; engineer Professor John Clarkson; and artist, maker and materials expert, Dr Zoe Laughlin.

As a result we've had many unexpected and gratuitous lovely compliments from major practices about FX Talks. This is a great encouragement for us at FX to keep up this momentum in creating a thought provoking tool for all of us. As long as there's interesting and dynamic people in the world, FX Talks will carry on talking!





FX Talks 2019





FX Talks 2018



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- Digital pdf of the above editorial for your own company use
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Quotes, thoughts, and thanks, from 2018...

I found Pier's talk innovative, fun and obviously he was engaging with the audience as well which was fantastic. But most of all you come away from that a bit energised and wanting to do something different! It's the one show that we're involved in that we all look forward to coming to. You don't really have to sell the tickets, people come to us to be involved.

Paul Prescott,
Sales manager, Deltalight

Reflecting FX magazine, FX Talks was entertaining and inspiring with a range of topics and selection of speakers that kept the evening flowing!

Christopher Newton,
Director, Surface Design Show

The FX Talks open your eyes to different ways of looking at things. A great event.

Simon Bird,
Director, LOM Architecture

The FX talks were such a nice evening filled with inspiring speeches from respected peers and an entertaining animation by Tom Dyckhoff. Piers Taylor's tale of his experimentations for an alternative low cost / low impact design was particularly interesting.

William Deleporte,
Architect, JaK Studio

Theresa said it would be different, and it was! FX Talks had me transfixed from start to finish and I would recommend it as an essential event to anyone who is passionate about making a difference in life

Martin Davies
Head of communications, BDP

I thought they were great; even better than last year (which I also thought was fantastic). The talks were engaging, very relevant and inspiring, in particular: Piers', Jacky's and Madelaine's.

Simon Thorp,
Director, LAPD

It's great to hear speakers with strong insightful ideas who aren't all part of the design industry. Good on Theresa for mixing it up a bit. We need more lateral thinking.

Jane Lawrence,
Head of Interiors, Knight Dragon

I was very interested in the (Alan Kitching) typography. It was a blurring of going backwards into a traditional way of printing and delivering graphics and imagery and the final outcome looked very modern.

John Atkin,
Managing director, Bisley

FX Talks is a fantastic, unconventional event that really gets the creative juices flowing! Every speaker offers a unique perspective on radical thinking and how their vision has altered the industry they are thriving in. Highly recommend attending!

Dominic Fleming,
Marketing Coordinator, KSS

My personal favourite from tonight was Madeleine's talk about distraction and attention. It struck a chord because it's so important in today's office design. Most of us work in open plan full of distraction and it makes the point that we have to design places for people to concentrate and have contemplation time.

Adrian Norman,
Head of design, Morgan Lovell

FX Talks provides a well needed "stretch" for the design brain. The carefully selected speakers always open your eyes to different ways of thinking outside the standard design box. It's a friendly crowd, and everyone there was as intrigued and excited as myself!

Catherine White,
Founder, Catherine White Interiors



Quotes, thoughts, and thanks, from 2017...

Truly brilliant, as I knew it would be. You should be proud! If continued, they complement the magazine beautifully. Wonderful speakers and 15 minutes slots were engaging, punchy and entertaining without becoming a slog to keep up with. I loved Monty, he was mesmerizing...and his message resonated, I think as designers we are under so much pressure to get it right all the time...our clients don't pay us to make mistakes. Heartening words and I for one got a lot from the fact is is ok to make a mistake and learn from it. I am looking forward to the next one already.

Georgia Burt,
Director, Gray Baynes + Shaw architects

It was a great new event and something we are proud to support. Congratulations.

Colin Allan,
Managing Director, Morgan Lovell

It was an amazing night – WELL DONE. The speakers and venue were fabulous. Everyone I spoke to had an amazing time.

Cora,
Informare§

I felt compelled to send you a note to extend my thanks and congratulate you on a most wonderful inaugural FX Talks. The speakers are top notch and truly inspirational – too great effect, as at 10.35 this is the first email I have sent. After spending the earlier part of the morning sketching away, embracing Tim's (Hunkin's) passionate plea for us to move away from our screens. Congratulations again.

Angela Bardino,
Grimshaw, Head of Interior Design

Thank you for the brilliant inaugural FX Talks last week they were so varied yet all so informative and inspiring. I remember when we last met that the talks were just getting off the ground and that you had broached the idea to Monty to speak to a crowd of designers! Thanks again.

Debbie Drake,
Associate Director, KSS architects

Thank you for a great evening. I thought your speakers were brilliant and I really enjoyed the format.

Christopher Newton,
Director, Montgomery

You nailed it!!!! Well done! Loved the diversity, I never thought I would be inspired by a horse whisperer!!!

Karen Lambert,
Director, Interface

Fantastic event, Theresa. Congratulations. Such a high quality and wonderful variety of speakers – all engaging and inspiring. Enjoyed it enormously as did my other colleagues.

Jon Tollitt,
Director, Gensler

Wow, what a brilliant evening. Inspiring, thought provoking, humorous and humbling in equal measure. Well done for putting on such a great event, everyone I spoke to had exactly the same thought... You have a responsibility to do it again and again and again! It's simply too good not to. Once again, stunning evening, well done, a triumph!!!

Craig Frost,
Sales Director, Interface

I should have written earlier to thank you for a very interesting and enjoyable evening last Thursday. Speakers were great and the wine was excellent.

Alex McCuaig,
Chairman, MET Studio London