

We are pleased to inform you that there will be an upcoming  
**PAM Public Lecture (Special Student Event) on Wednesday, 5.00pm, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

## Playing Architecture

by **Catrina Stewart**

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Time : Reception and registration starts 4.00pm. Lecture starts on time at 5.00pm  
Venue : MAP @ PUBLIKA Black Box  
Level G2-01, Block A5, Solaris Dutamas, No. 1 Jalan Dutamas 1, 50480 Kuala Lumpur



### Description

Far too often architecture is conceived as a device to serve our desires, directly avoiding emotional engagement with its user. In pursuit of meaning rather than performance, this lecture will frame an architecture that prioritizes human experiences and the need to shape these events into architectural narratives.

Through a series of speculative and built works, and some in-between, Catrina explores the pleasure of the uncertain and the possibility of discovery of space through play. As a child one tends to possess a tremendous curiosity for the world around us yet as we get older it seems too often, this inquisitive behaviour begins to shift towards a more closed mind. In this lecture Catrina will be asking the question: How can we rediscover play and the pleasure of uncertainty to become a vital part in the design of our cities today.

Catrina will discuss her work, running from her early projects at the Bartlett School of Architecture, to the work done in collaboration with State of Play Games for the computer game Lumino City, through to her more recent projects in her architecture practice Office S&M, which she founded and runs in London together with Hugh McEwen. Lumino City went on to win a BAFTA for 'Artistic Achievement' amongst other awards as well as being listed in Apple's top 20 worldwide game apps of 2015. This project continues to influence her architecture practice where play and narrative are the driving force. Office S&M sees buildings and cities as stages for living, a convulsive theatre of the domestic and the social.

**This lecture is a special Architecture Education lecture made possible  
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#### Note for PAM Members :

Reception and Registration start from 4.30pm, Lecture starts on time at 5.00pm.  
As this is a students event, no CPD points are applied for. But event is open to all with an interest in Architecture.

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