

We are pleased to inform you of the upcoming **PAM Public Lecture on WED, 12th February 2020**

DLS 2020 : S T I M U L I **AN ARCHITECTURE OF PLURALISM**

Architecture BRIO : Shefali Balwani & Robert Verrijt

Time. : Reception and registration starts 7.15pm. Lecture starts on time at 7.45pm

Venue : Dewan President, Level 2, PAM Centre, Jalan Tandok, 59100 Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur



SHEFALI BALWANI is a practising architect and founder principal and director of Architecture BRIO. Born in Mumbai, she studied at the School of Architecture C.E.P.T. in Ahmedabad. After graduating she worked with Rahul Mehrotra Associates in Mumbai. Thereafter she joined the office of Channa Daswatte in Sri Lanka. In 2006 she established Architecture BRIO together with Robert Verrijt in her hometown Mumbai.

Shefali has a keen interest in practising in a wide variety and scales of projects. Shefali has participated in lectures and forums both in India and abroad. She appeared in the BBC documentary “Worlds Most Extraordinary Homes” together with Robert Verrijt. The program featured their project the “Riparian House” in Karjat.

ROBERT VERRIJT Born in Eindhoven, the Netherlands, received a Master of Science in Architecture at the TUDelft in 2003. The Netherlands awarded him several grants from the Fund for Visual Arts and Architecture (FBKVB) that encourages young talents. Being fascinated by Geoffrey Bawa’s architecture, he moved to Sri Lanka shortly after graduating. He joined the office of Channa Daswatte where he assisted on a retrospective exhibition of Geoffrey Bawa’s work. Three years later he moved to Mumbai to set up the practice Architecture BRIO together with Shefali Balwani.

PROFILE

Architecture BRIO's work field spans the vast variety of cultures, climates and landscapes across the Indian Subcontinent and South East Asia. Each project is seen as a challenge and opportunity to uncover the unique characteristics of these specific conditions, investigating which intervention has a potential for positive change and impact in the way we deal with our natural and built world. Simultaneously the studio believes that architecture should remain a backdrop to life rather than taking centre stage. In order for Architecture is to have a long lasting sensory impact it needs to evoke the urge to be discovered. The firm has since then won several awards such as the JKC Architect of the Year Awards, the AD-50 Awards and IIID-Awards.

COLLABORATION

The practice actively engages with research and seeks out collaborations with institutes and organisations. With Billionbricks, an NGO committed to eradicate homelessness, they set up a dedicated studio called Bb-Studio. The innovation design studio consults with communities, NGOs and governments to provide scalable high-quality buildings and infrastructure solutions. As part of the Bandra Collective, the firm is involved with research and design of public space in the city.

Note for PAM Members :

Reception and Registration start from 7.00pm, lecture starts on time at 7.45pm.

Members requiring CPD points are reminded to register before the event with PAM

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*A sign in at the event is required.

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This event is organized by the **PAM CPD/DLS Committee 2020-2021**.