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Animal Architecture



Farmatures by Alison Newmeyer and Stewart Hicks

January 19, 2012 - February 24, 2012

**Opening Reception Thursday January 19, 2012
5:30 – 7:00pm**

**Panel Discussion February 2, 2012
5:30pm**

Architecture Center Houston presents an exhibition of the 2011 Animal Architecture Awards.

Animal Architecture seeks projects that engage the lives, minds and behaviors of our alternate, sometimes familiar companion species - insects, birds, mammals, fish, and microorganisms - each one with unique ways of world-making. As our society re-examines its place in the global ecology, Animal Architecture explores how architecture can mediate and encourage new ways of species learning and benefiting from each other.

The Animal Architecture 2011 Jury:

Ned Dodington, Founder Animal Architecture
Jon LaRocca, Founder Animal Architecture
Neeraj Bhatia, Rice university/Infranet Lab
Joyce Hwang, Asst. Professor of Architecture, University of Buffalo NY
Geoff Manaugh, Author BLDG BLOG
Cary Wolfe, Series Editor Posthumanities
Alison Hunter, Visual Artist
Sanford Kwinter, Prof. of Architectural Theory and Criticism, Harvard GSD

For information visit www.animalarchitecture.org.

Architecture Center Houston is located downtown at [315 Capitol, Suite 120](#) on the corner of Bagby and Capitol. Parking is available in the Hobby Center parking garage located across the street with entrances on Rusk and Walker. The gallery is open Monday through Thursday from 9am to 5pm and Fridays from 9am to 3pm. ArCH exhibitions are free and open to the public.

