

# DESERT X

## SYMPOSIUM

***Desert Constellations: Art and Mythologies***  
Annenberg Theatre at Palm Springs Art Museum  
101 N Museum Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262

**Saturday, March 11, 2017, 9am-5pm**  
Registration at 8:30 am

Tickets: \$50 general, \$15 student with ID (admission includes box lunch)  
Buy tickets [HERE](#)  
Box Office phone number (760) 325-4490



***Desert Constellations: Art and Mythologies*** is organized by *Desert X* Vice President, **Steven Nash**, in collaboration with **Daniell Cornell**, The Donna and Cargill MacMillan Jr., Director of Art at Palm Springs Art Museum.

The day-long symposium is a vehicle to contextualize the work of *Desert X* participating artists culturally and sociologically, and will include a keynote address by land art expert **William L. Fox**, Director of the Center for Art + Environment at the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno.

Featured panelists will discuss the history of desert land art, the influence of the environment on the work of artists in the high desert region, contemporary desert photography, desert architecture, and artist activists who extend their practices into the community through social processes.

Speakers will include Desert X Artistic Director **Neville Wakefield** and artists participating in *Desert X* including **Jennifer Bolande**, **Sherin Guirguis** and **Glenn Kaino** moderated by well-known Los Angeles-based curator **Yael Lipschutz**, an expert on Noah Purifoy and a member of the *Desert X* board; **Leo Marmol**, Managing Principal of the architectural firm Marmol Radziner; photographer **John Divola**; **Daniell Cornell**; **Danielle Segura**, Director of Mojave Desert Land Trust; architectural designer **Stephanie Smith**; and artists **Kim Stringfellow** and **Rebecca Lowry**.

*Desert X* is now on view until April 30, 2017 at sites across the Coachella Valley. For more information about the exhibition, please visit <https://www.desertx.org/>

Information and maps are available at the *Desert X* hub located at the Ace Hotel & Swim Club, Clubhouse behind pool, 701 East Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

Enjoy life poolside at the Clubhouse of our Cultural Partner. Read Desert X artist books, buy Desert X merchandise, or hop on a bus to tour installations on the weekends. Buy tickets [HERE](#). *Desert X* Hub hours are: Thursday–Monday 12pm - 4pm. Closed Tuesday and Wednesday.

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