

UW Department of Architecture Lecture Series

The 2011 scan|design foundation Lecture

FLOATING BORDERS/CONNECTING BORDERS

Lene Tranberg

Lundgaard & Tranberg Arkitekter

Lene Tranberg is a founding partner of Lundgaard & Tranberg Arkitekter, one of the most influential firms practicing in Denmark today. Their work ranges from architecture, urbanism and landscape architecture to product and furniture design. The practice focuses on environmental, aesthetic, and social sustainability. It believes that architecture is a public matter and on every project strives to give new meaning and life to places, encouraging a diverse and living city. Each project is precisely orchestrated, from overall composition to detail, exhibiting sensitivity in the treatment of materials as well as a deep understanding of environmental sustainability. Lundgaard & Tranberg Arkitekter has received many honors and awards, including the RIBA European Award from the Royal Institute of British Architects for the New Royal Playhouse, the Tietgen Dormitory, and the Copenhagen Business School faculty building.

Lene's lecture, "Floating Borders/Connecting Borders," is about mutability and motion. It springs from the observation that everything is connected in nature - there are no borders. Specific conditions affect natural phenomena differently from place to place. The lecture explores how we as architects can use this powerful awareness in our approach to the expression of space.

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A reception will be held in Architecture Hall 250 at 5:30 pm prior to the lecture.

Both the lecture and reception are sponsored by the Scan|Design Foundation and are free and open to the public.