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SCI-Arc Announces Marrikka Trotter as History + Theory Coordinator



Los Angeles, CA (December 13, 2017) – SCI-Arc Director Hernan Diaz Alonso is pleased to announce the appointment of Marrikka Trotter as full-time faculty member and Coordinator of History + Theory.

Trotter is an architectural historian and theorist whose research examines the intersections between geology, architecture, and landscape. She is co-editor of the contemporary architectural theory collections *Architecture at the Edge of Everything Else* and *Architecture is All Over*, and her writing has appeared in publications such as *Harvard Design Magazine*, *Log*, and *AA Files*. She received her PhD from Harvard University, and her work has received funding from the Paul Mellon Centre for Studies in British Art, the Graham Foundation, the Canadian Centre for Architecture, and Sir John Soane's Museum.

“SCI-Arc is an experimental school that rewards speculative risk-taking,” Trotter notes. “I want this to be reflected in the way we approach history and theory.”

“SCI-Arc is driven by change and people who don’t operate within the confines of tradition,” says Hernan Diaz Alonso, SCI-Arc Director/CEO. “Marrikka’s approach exemplifies this commitment and we look forward to seeing how she will push the school’s discourse into new trajectories.”

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Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc) is dedicated to educating architects who will imagine and shape the future. It is an independent, accredited degree-granting institution offering undergraduate and graduate programs in architecture. Located in a quarter-mile-long former freight depot in the Arts District in Downtown Los Angeles, the school is distinguished by its vibrant studio culture and emphasis on process. SCI-Arc's approximately 500 students and 80 faculty members, most of whom are practicing architects, work together to re-examine assumptions, create, explore and test the limits of architecture. SCI-Arc faculty and leadership have garnered more than 500 national and international design awards and recognitions, including Progressive Architecture awards, American Institute of Architects (AIA) awards, and the prestigious Jencks and Pritzker architecture prizes. U.S. DesignIntelligence recently ranked SCI-Arc #4 in Graduate Programs Most Admired by Deans and Chairs in its *2018 America's Best Architecture Schools* survey. SCI-Arc's Undergraduate program ranked #8 in the *DesignIntelligence* 2018 survey. SCI-Arc is located at 960 E. 3rd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013. www.sciarc.edu