

DUO DICKINSON TALK

LUST FOR WOOD

Furniture, structure, skin, art – all have been made of wood since hominids had opposable thumbs.

2PM MARCH 14, 2009
AT FAIRHAVEN FURNITURE



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In America, wood is the “default” material for our houses. Wood is literally alive in our landscape and is a “living” material when used to make something, with enormous variability in its appearance, characteristics, and uses.

Beyond physical properties, the emotional power that wood possesses in its history, organic qualities, and ability to counterpoint the “hard edge” of construction make it one of the most romantically useful parts of what we build. The way wood is finished, or unfinished, adds to its extreme visual variety and tactile and sensual properties of this unique material.

Duo Dickinson has been an architect for thirty years and started his professional life working with Breakfast Woodworks in Guilford, CT as a “grunt” laborer while also being an architectural intern. His seven-year stint in that double role

launched him into a career of executing over 500 commissions, virtually all of which involved wood at some level. Having designed furniture, interiors, additions and homes ranging in budgets from five hundred to five million dollars, and working with over fifty shops in a dozen states, Duo’s design career has a scope and breadth very few other architects can duplicate. Having implemented the designs of scores of architects at Breakfast Woodworks and having written six books about architecture including the 1997 book, Expressive Details involving scores more, Duo has focused on how materials are joined, finished, and expressed, Duo’s lifelong obsession with wood and craft will have a wonderful venue in this talk.

EROSION LUST TRUTH

DUO DICKINSON EXHIBIT

EROSION REVELATION

Surface and Substance
Veneer and Core
Order and the Ad Hoc
Materiality and Abstraction
Sculpture and Craft



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6PM APRIL 22, 2009 (EARTH DAY)
AT GUILFORD ART CENTER
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Duo Dickinson asks, “But beyond using ‘plantation grown’ bamboo flooring and ‘salvaged’ glass in our countertops, what is ‘green’ when it comes to our homes?” In addition to building green, learn about how to put money where your values are by investing green with Anthony Eames, Calvert Mutual Funds.

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