

JULY 12 – 16



JOAN BUSQUETS

July 14, 11:30am
Virtual

A lecture by **Joan Busquets**, architect, urban planner, and the Martin Bucksbaum Professor in Practice of Urban Planning and Design at the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Busquets will discuss how city design today responds to different patterns depending on the program, intentions, and ambitions of each reality.

Organized by the M.S. in Architecture and Urban Design Program.



SAMIR BANTAL

July 16, 11:05am
Virtual

Beyond Countryside

Lecture by **Samir Bantal** with an introduction by **Jana Berankova**. Jana Berankova and **Elliott Sturtevant** will moderate the conversation.

Samir Bantal is the Director of AMO, the research and design branch of OMA. Together with Rem Koolhaas, Samir led *Countryside, The Future*; a comprehensive research project that culminated in an exhibition at the Guggenheim Museum in New York.

Organized by the M.S. in Advanced Architectural Design Program as part of the Arguments Lecture Series.

TAMER FUND FOR SOCIAL VENTURES

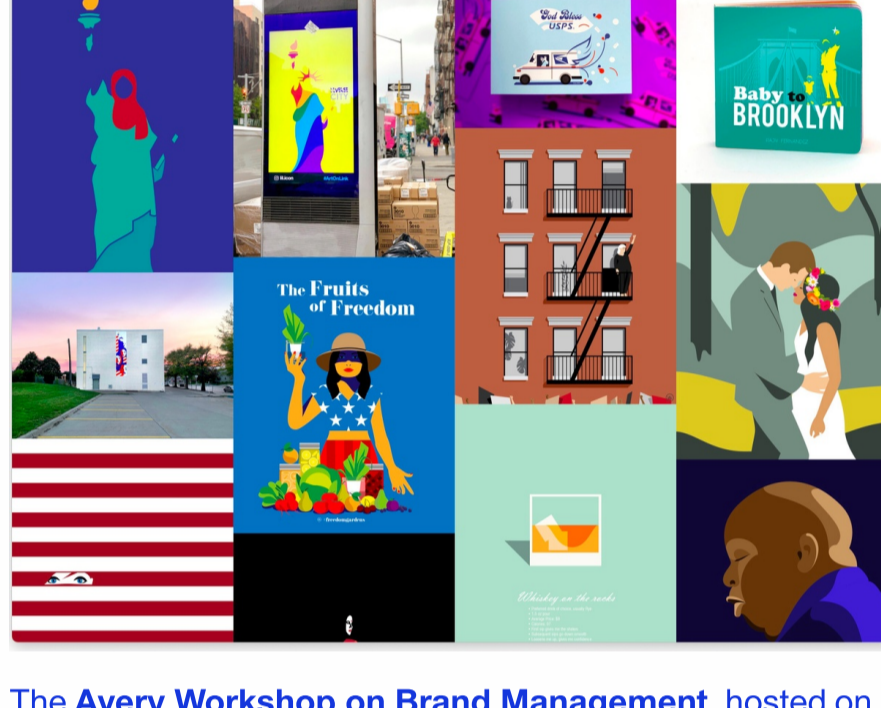
Columbia University students, alumni, faculty, and researchers are invited to apply for the Tamer Fund for Social Ventures by August 15, 2021!

The Tamer Center for Social Enterprise at Columbia Business School is now accepting applications for the Tamer Fund for Social Ventures.

This fund provides seed grants of up to \$25,000 to nonprofit, for-profit, and hybrid early-stage social and environmental ventures. Tamer Fund seed grants will be made to approximately seven ventures each year. Two live information sessions will be held on Friday, July 16 at 1:00 PM ET and Tuesday, July 27 at 1:00 PM.

[More info](#)

CAREER SERVICES



The **Avery Workshop on Brand Management**, hosted on July 15 at 7pm, will feature three GSAPP alumni who lead their own ventures—from toy design to wine and home fashion. **Rajiv Fernandez** '10 M.Arch (Lil' Icon and Chief Executive Officer, Historicons, Inc.), **Aimee Chang** '06 M.Arch (Nine Suns), and **Nasozi Kakembo** '08 MSUP (xN Studio) will discuss how they manage their brands through the lens of cultural stewardship.

The Avery Workshops is a series of professional development programming that responds to the creative and professional practice of GSAPP graduates sponsored by the Alumni Programming and Professional Development Committee of the GSAPP Alumni Board.

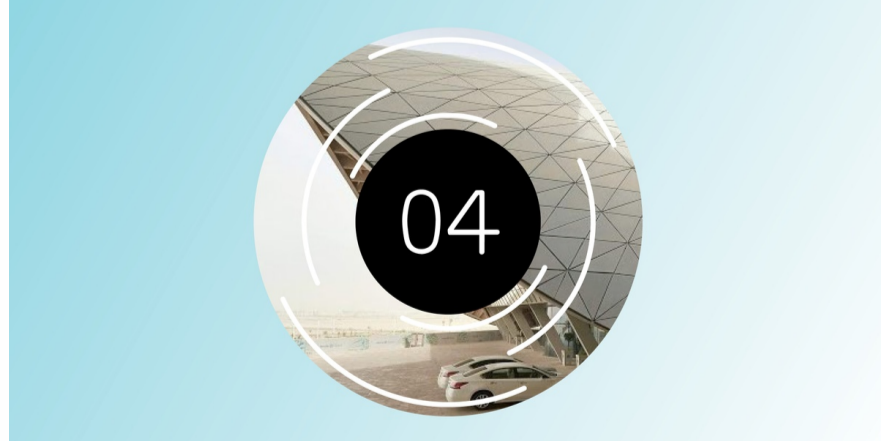
Image Caption: Illustrations by Rajiv Fernandez, founder of Lil' Icon.

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GSAPP RECOMMENDS

- GSAPP alumni **Roberta Washington** '71 MArch and **Laura Heim** '84 MArch will participate in the event "Founders' Showcase: Women-Owned Firms In the Spotlight" on July 13 at 6:30pm. Register for the event, organized by the AIANY Emerging New York Architects and Women in Architecture Committees, [here](#).
- WIP Collaborative, which includes Faculty **Bryony Roberts**, launches "Restorative Ground" in Hudson Square on July 14 at 5pm. Details [here](#).
- The **2021 Hacking for Humanity Hackathon** (September 10-12) at Columbia University aims to harness the diverse talent and resources of the campus community and beyond to solve pressing global challenges affecting people and the planet. For three days, students, alumni, and researchers from across the campus will form interdisciplinary teams to design and develop innovative solutions to urgent problems. The Tamer Center for Social Enterprise at the Columbia Business School will host two information sessions on July 14 at 10am and 7pm EST. Register [here](#) and learn more [here](#).
- The Graduate Initiative for Inclusion & Belonging will host a **Financial Literacy workshop** with a focus on credit building and budgeting for graduate and professional students on July 14 at 4pm. Register [here](#).
- The EVCAU (Virtual Space in Architectural and Urban Design) Research lab at École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris-Val de Seine (ENSA PVS) announced a call for papers, films, posters, and installations related to the topic of contemporary **Architecture and Artificial Intelligence** by November 18, 2021. Details [here](#).

CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE ARAB WORLD



This week on the Climate Change in the Arab World mini-series podcast, MArch student **Bisher Tabbaa** speaks with **Gökçe Günel** about utopian city projects, sustainable futures, and social justice with a specific focus on Masdar City in the UAE. The series is conceived and hosted by the student group Masaha.

Listen to the podcast series on [Soundcloud](#) or browse the full [GSAPP Conversations archive online](#).

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