

## The Aesthetic Upside Of The Downturn: Art & Design In The Current Economy

2.11.10 | New York, NY | **Architects & Designers Building** and the **Armory Show** will host a panel discussion on, *The Aesthetic Upside of the Downturn: Art & Design in the Current Economy*

**WHO:**

**Moderator:** David Colman, design & style columnist, *The New York Times*

**Panelists:**

Nicholas Baume, director & chief curator, *The Public Art Fund*

Wendy Goodman, author and design editor, *New York Magazine*

Mayer Rus, design & culture editor, *Los Angeles Times Magazine*, [fromruswithlove.com](http://fromruswithlove.com)

**WHAT:** The A&D Building, in conjunction with The Armory Show, hosts a Panel Discussion on How the art & design world is responding to the challenges of our economic climate.

A Luncheon will follow the panel discussion.

Attendees are invited to visit the 35 luxury showrooms of the A&D Building featuring the best in kitchen & bath, appliances, tile & stone, wood flooring, carpeting, lighting and furniture

**WHEN:** Friday, March 5, 2010, 11am – 1:30pm

11am – Noon: Panel Discussion in the Hastings Tile & Bath showroom, 10th Floor

Noon – 1:30 pm: Luncheon in the Sub-Zero/Wolf showroom, 5th Floor

1:15 – 1:30 pm: Shuttle Service from the A&D Building Lobby to the Armory Show at Pier 92

**WHERE:** Architects & Designers Building – *New York's Ultimate Showroom Resource* 150 East 58th Street (btw. Lexington & Third Aves.)

**HOW:** RSVP: [www.adbuilding.com/armory](http://www.adbuilding.com/armory) or 646.388.8953

Reservations required: first come, first served.

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### ABOUT THE A&D BUILDING

The Architects & Designers Building is home to the New York metro area's largest collection of luxury showrooms for kitchen & bath, appliances, tile & stone, wood flooring, carpeting, lighting and furniture. Open to the trade and the public, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm, it is often described as "New York's ultimate showroom resource." Visit [www.adbuilding.com](http://www.adbuilding.com) for a complete list of showrooms and information on upcoming events.

## **ABOUT THE ARMORY SHOW**

The Armory Show is America's leading fine art fair devoted to the most important art of the 20th and 21st centuries. In its twelve years, the fair has become an international institution. Every March, artists, galleries, collectors, critics and curators from all over the world make New York their destination during Armory Arts Week. Visit [www.thearmoryshow.com](http://www.thearmoryshow.com).

MMPI is the world's leading owner and operator of showroom buildings and trade show facilities, bringing buyers and sellers together in more than 300 market events, trade and consumer shows and conferences each year.

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