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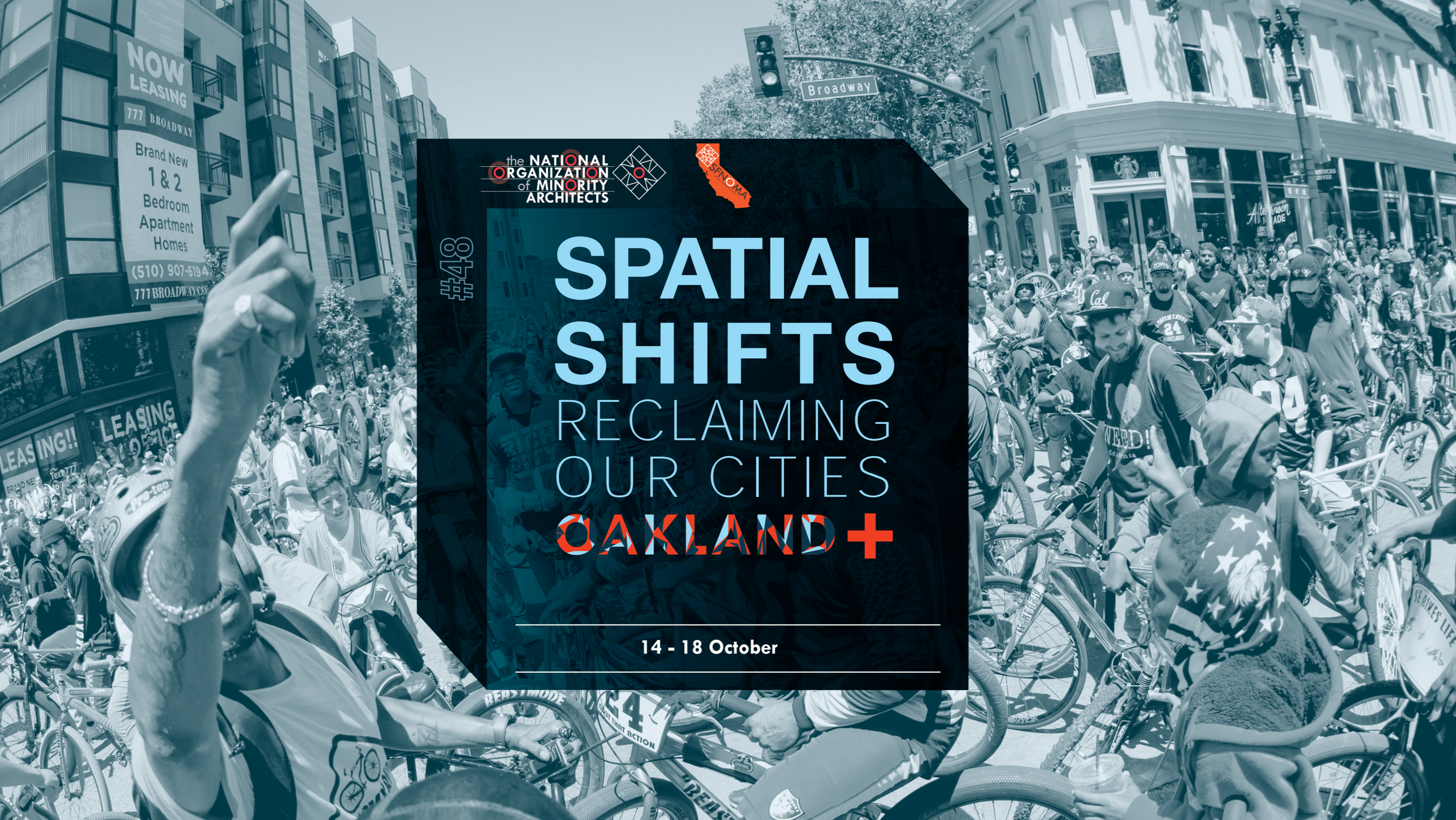
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The National Organization of Minority Architects is excited to announce the upcoming 48th Annual NOMA Conference, taking place October 14th - 18th, 2020, on-line.

Together we will explore ways in which **we** can break down barriers to creating meaningful projects, remix the role of the designer, and unpack new approaches to the design processes of our built environment. Each one of us will find our ikusasa (Yoruba for future or progress), to **forge** our path towards progression.

Cities are changing populations and economies in Oakland, Dakar, and beyond. We, as designers, community members, leaders, **advocates**, and environmental stewards, need to be prepared to **shift the narrative** on issues of our current structures towards **more equitable** and safe systems including to persevere through a health crisis. We must fight to provide access for all to quality

public spaces and create opportunities to enter and engage in our professions.

There is a gap between design development and who ultimately declares what is built in **our community**. Reckoning with the past, we need to question who has a right to ownership and who has a voice in the design process to build a better future. In **Oakland + everywhere**, we will collectively explore and share ways to reshape our communities, to fill those gaps in design justice, and move towards a new renaissance.



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It is my pleasure to invite you to the 48th Annual Conference & Exposition - Oakland, CA - our annual convening of members and colleagues where we share innovative solutions, make valuable connections and prepare for what's ahead.

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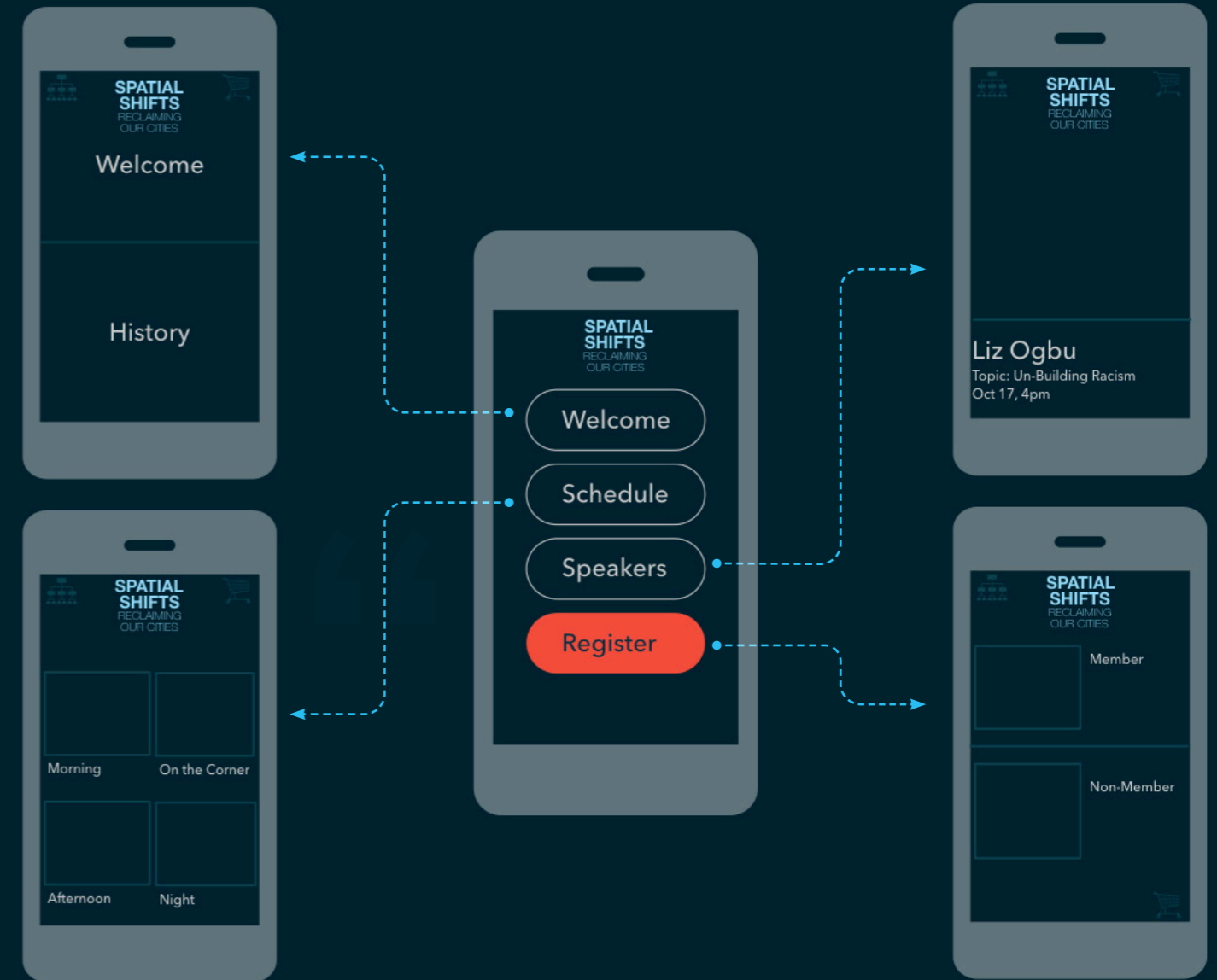
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In Oakland + everywhere, we are witnessing disharmony. SFNOMA is deeply honored by the great privilege and opportunity to curate NOMA's 48th Annual Conference and Expo.

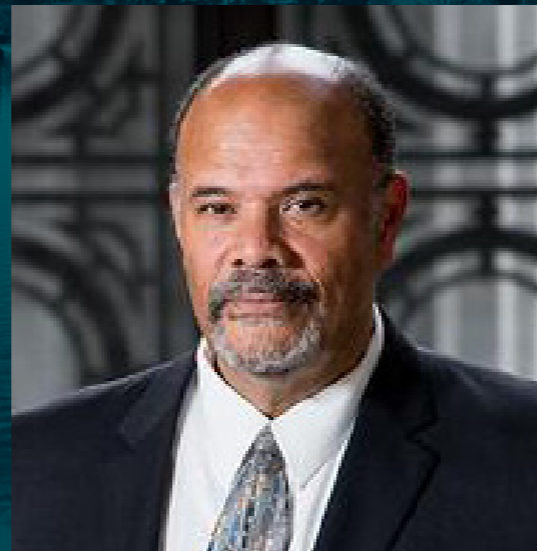
This first on-line conference will bring together our global community of students, architects, landscape architects, environmental activists, and designers of diverse backgrounds. SFNOMA welcomes the entire NOMA family in critical discourse on issues that impact minority communities everywhere.

*We especially thank Oakland artists - Bryon Malik Photography for our cover photo; "By Design" produced by UnJust, performed by Tajai of Hieroglyphics; and our teaser video by 510 Media - for capturing Oakland's **Spatial Shifts**.*



HOST CITY

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**WILLIAM GILCHRIST, NOMA,
FAIA**
*City of Oakland
Director, Planning & Building
Department*

The City of Oakland has long been at the epicenter of the nation's discourse of social and racial justice. Current challenges and opportunities facing this city assure that it shall continue its role as a fulcrum of analysis, actions, and outcomes that test the proposition of who is included in the critical decisions affecting our built environment and of who benefits from those decisions. As practitioners in the craft and art of architecture, urbanism, and planning, the membership of NOMA brings a necessary and unique set of perspectives, talent, and commitment to the full realization of design in the service of community.

The City of Oakland proudly welcome this national convening of our friends, colleagues, and peers to advance the practice of design as our most tangible measure of social justice and our collective values."





1000+ Attendees

Attendance varies each year

Over 35% of Attendees are Owner/
Principal/Partner // 25% of the
attendees have over 20 years of
experience in the profession //
Approximately 40% of Attendees
are current Undergrad/Graduate
Architecture and Design Students
// 40 Universities participate in
our Student Design Competition //
Approximately 60 recurring Exhibitors-
Sponsors.

This year the local SFNOMA Chapter is
excited to celebrate the rich history and
success of our chapter, accomplished
members, and our beloved city,
OAKLAND.





FIRESIDE CHAT: UN-BUILDING RACISM

LIZ OGBU

Founder, Studio O

A designer, urbanist, and spatial justice advocate, Liz is a global expert on engaging and transforming unjust urban environments. From designing shelters for immigrant day laborers in the U.S. to a water and health social enterprise for low-income Kenyans, Liz has a long history of working with communities in need to leverage the power of design to catalyze sustained social impact.

Liz has written for and been profiled in publications such as The New York Times, The Atlantic's CityLab, and the Journal of Urban Design. Her honors include IDEO.org Global Fellow, TEDWomen Speaker, Aspen Ideas Scholar, and Senior Fellow of the Design Futures Council. She earned architecture degrees from Wellesley College and Harvard University.



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DEANNA VAN BUREN

*Co-Founder, Designing Justice,
Designing Spaces*

An architect and nationally known advocate for magnifying the role of design for ending mass incarceration. Her work includes the creation of multi-use hubs for restorative justice and workforce development across the country. Successful projects include the Restore Oakland the Atlanta City Detention Center.



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FIRESIDE CHAT: UN-BUILDING RACISM

JUNE GRANT

Founder, blink!LAB architecture

An architect, urban designer and sustainable development strategist, her Oakland-based studio is focused on the regeneration and celebration of historic African-American communities nationwide through a combination of design, advocacy, and digital fabrication technology.

June has presented at several conferences including the Obama Green Gov Summit, and was included in the 2019 YBCA 100 list of artists, leaders, activists, thinkers, movers, and dreamers who are using their creative and political power to enact change.



OCT 14 Legacy Community Service

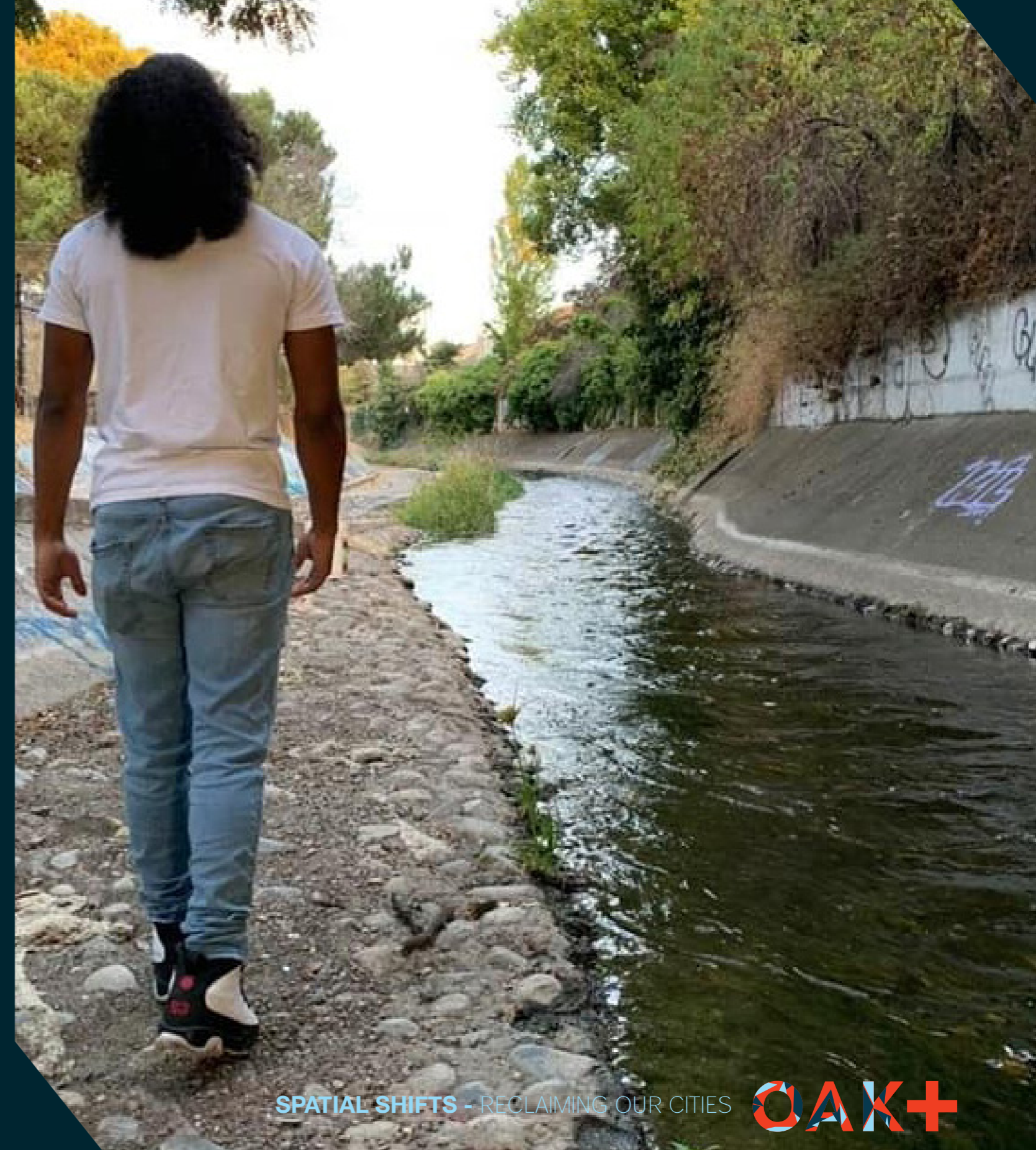
San Leandro Creek Gateway

Community Design Workshop

Partner: Institute For Sustainable Policy Studies & Action (ISPSA)

As a kickoff to the conference titled Spatial Shifts: Reclaiming our Cities, October 14th will be an opportunity for conference attendees and volunteers to participate in a Community Design Workshop as part of the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) 48th annual conference.

The Site, 1.2 miles of the San Leandro Creek runs through Deep East Oakland starting from Sobrante Park, passing through Columbia Gardens pouring into the San Leandro Bay at the MLK Jr. Shoreline Park.



OCT 15 - 17 Seminars

What does it mean to Reclaim in a time of Spatial Shifts?

With the title SPATIAL SHIFTS - RECLAIMING OUR CITIES, the 48th annual NOMA Conference, addresses contemporary urban conditions in the host city, Oakland and cities nationwide.

The Conference is organized around several themes that define the core structure from which all the conferences, round tables, exhibits, workshops and other events will be grouped by affinity. Themes are interconnected, rather than isolated. They allow the organization of specific approaches within the broad range of hot issues in the field of contemporary architecture and urbanism.

Proposals involving a similar set of questions will be aggregated, bringing together people with common interests within a diversity of places, scales, programs and approaches.

Seminar formats will vary from traditional lectures to round table discussion, interactive workshops and film presentations. Submit your presentation here.

WHO BELONGS	Policy, Vulnerabilities and Inequalities. The political dimensions of space, ownership, and the hidden tales; how can we assure access to public and private property to be areas for belonging for black and brown people?
CULTURE	Space and Urban Structures. What are the social challenges urban structures and the public realm to architecture and urbanism? How can these spaces serve as places for cultural keeping and storytelling of neighborhoods and inspire our approach to the industry.
HOUSING	Place, Space, Consumption and Production. This theme debates the value of existing housing policies. What alternative Just process and housing types can eliminate the affordable housing shortage?
CLIMATE JUSTICE	Grounding In Green. How are NOMA members and allies creating initiatives, strategies and projects to harness goals of the Green New Deal in order to to secure economic, environmental and land security for Just communities who have traditionally been left out of the national infrastructure?
EXPANDED ROLE OF THE ARCHITECT	Design, Practice & Technology. What are the solutions at the intersections between design and technology which can be used to elevate, advance, and redefine the professions of architecture, planning, design and development as a whole.
PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	These seminars will focus on business & growth; as well as, the development of emerging professionals: internships, ARE, AXP, mentorship, and aide in career growth.
OAKLAND INTERSECTION	Make Visible Your Call to Action. This track is reserved for Oakland organizations to present ideas, and challenges to the architecture and design community.





OCT 16 + 17 2020 Barbara G Laure NOMA
Student Design Competition

The Black Cultural Zone Resilience Co-Hub

The site selected for the 48th annual conference is a project led by The Black Cultural Zone (BCZ) Community Development Corporation, in collaboration with seven environmental and housing justice organizations, plans to create a net positive mixed-use community-owned development. The vision of the community is to maintain in perpetuity Black space and culture while being stewards of ecological balance and renewal in Deep East Oakland.

In 2013, the annual NOMA Student Design Competition was renamed in honor of **Barbara G. Laurie**, AIA, a lifelong friend, supporter, professor, mentor, and an active member within the NOMA family. An accomplished architect in her own right, Barbara dedicated her life to the education and mentorship of young students as a professor of architecture at Howard University. Drawing inspiration from her students, both in practice and at school, she consistently encouraged and pushed her students to realize their full potential. *Thank you repeat sponsor, SOM.*

PRIZES

- 1st Place \$2000
- 2nd Place \$1500
- 3rd Place \$1000



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BLACK WOMEN IN ARCHITECTURE NETWORK

Join us for our annual networking event where Black Women Architects share personal stories of their journey to Architecture.



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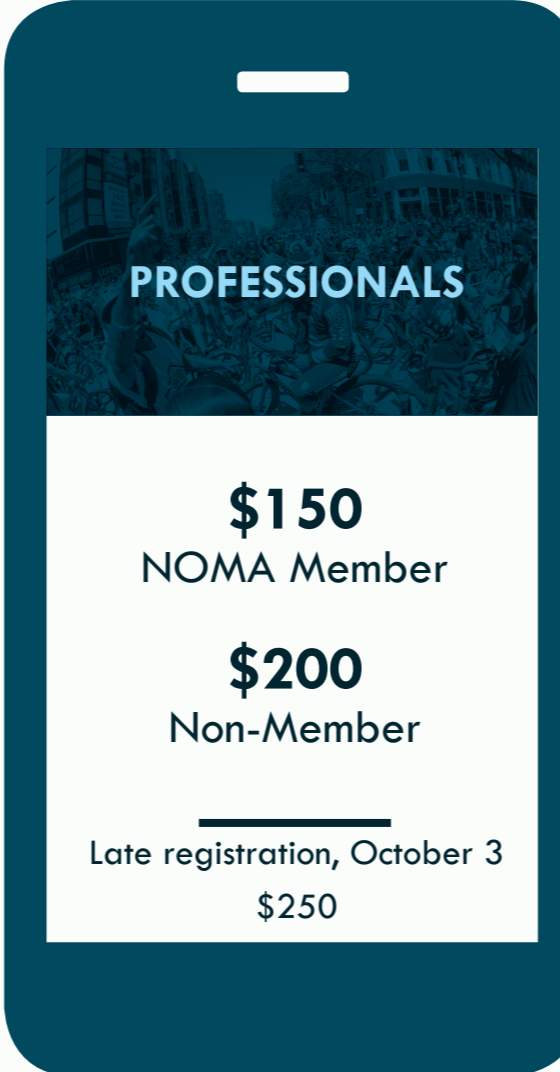


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TIME		THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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		SESSIONS	SESSIONS/ SDC	SESSIONS/ SDC	NOMA ONLINE WORKOUT/S
11:00 - 11:45 PM	8:00 AM- 8:45 AM				
11:45- 12:15 PM	8:45- 9:15AM	<i>opt chat lounge</i>	<i>opt chat lounge</i>	<i>opt chat lounge</i>	
		SESSIONS	SESSIONS/ SDC	SESSIONS/ SDC	BRUNCH
12:15- 1:00 PM	9:15- 10:00 AM				
1:00- 1:30 PM	10:00- 10:30 AM	<i>opt chat lounge</i>	<i>opt chat lounge</i>	<i>opt chat lounge</i>	
		SESSIONS	EXPO/GRAD FAIR LIVE	SESSIONS	ON DEMAND SDC PRESENTATIONS
1:30- 2:15 PM	10:30- 11:15 AM				
2:15- 2:45 PM	11:15- 11:45 AM	<i>opt chat lounge</i>		<i>opt chat lounge</i>	
		SESSIONS		SESSIONS /AWARDS	AWARDS PRESENTATION
2:45- 3:30 PM	11:45- 12:30 PM				
3:30- 4:30 PM	12:30- 1:30 PM	HAPPY HOUR	HAPPY HOUR	HAPPY HOUR	
		KEYNOTE (Fireside Chat)	KEYNOTE (Fireside Chat)	KEYNOTE (Fireside Chat)	ON DEMAND SEMINARS
5:00- 6:30 PM	2:00- 3:30 PM				
7:30 - 9:30 PM	4:30- 6:30 PM	HOST CHAPTER PARTY	BRO'S ARTS BALL	VIRTUAL SOCIAL	

TOTAL CEU OFFERED	12 4 seminar tracks an hour	6 4 seminar tracks an hour	9 3 seminar tracks an hour	27 4.5
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The National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) is a volunteer led organization that utilizes the power of its members to promote the need for diversity in architecture and allied professions. Our members contribute their time and resources to build a strong national organization made up of local chapters that work in their region to highlight the achievements of minority architects as well as develop future architects of all backgrounds so that the profession continues to grow.

Our impact is felt nationally through our numerous advocacy programs that target not only our constituency, but decision-makers in other professions, such as politicians, educators, and private corporations. Through our growing membership, we continue to add strength to the voice with which we can speak against apathy, intolerance, ignorance and against abuse of the natural environment. We voice our support for the marginalized, and disenfranchised, which is followed up by action in the communities we serve. Through

our publications we inform the world about the talent, drive, and capabilities of minority professionals, that may otherwise go unnoticed.

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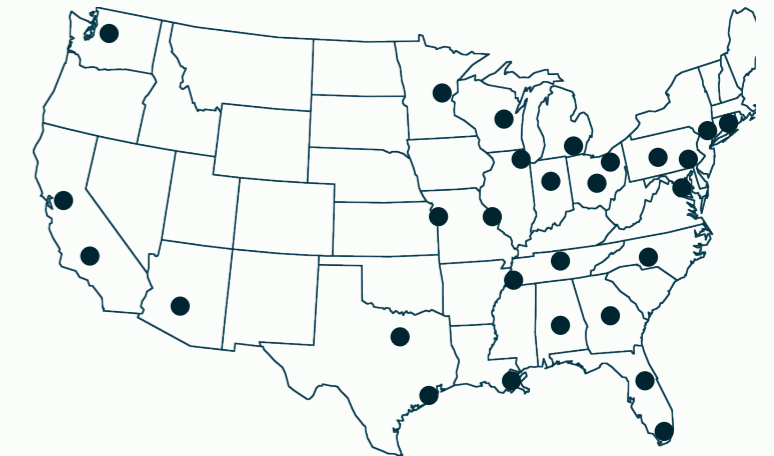
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