



THE BRIDGE

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DESIGN TALKS

BC Wood, in conjunction with Brent Comber Originals will host an evening of informative talks by world renowned furniture designer and artist Brent Comber and internationally represented Canadian sculptor Tanis Saxby for architects and designers highlighting how wood and other media can be used effectively in non-structural applications within commercial interiors.

Brent Comber will explore topics such as: the sensory language of wood - its visual impact, fragrance, feel and sound. How indigenous wood can create a stronger connection to “place” which is important in conveying the designers’ story. This conference will feature specific projects to illustrate key points and also show materials and projects in various stages of completion.

Tanis Saxby will discuss the process and inspirations in creating her porcelain clay sculptures. She will describe the “conversation” and interaction of working with this ancient and strong material. How sculptures can become an emotional and visual accent to the spaces they are placed in, and how the interaction of the sculpture with the architectural space mutually enhance each other will also be presented.

Details on seminars and speakers are on the following pages.

Agenda

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| 4:15 PM - 4:30 | Gather and Introduction |
| 4:30 PM - 6:30 | Brent Comber / Tanis Saxby Presentations |
| 6:30 PM - 6:45 | Mingle & Network |

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018
4:15PM - 6:45 PM

BRENT COMBER STUDIOS
1657 COLUMBIA STREET
NORTH VANCOUVER, BC

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
WILL BE PROVIDED



As always, there is no charge for this event; however, space is limited so **please RSVP** as soon as possible to **Ken Hori** at khori@bcwood.com

Thank you.



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PRESENTER INFORMATION

Brent Comber

Brent Comber is a fourth generation Vancouverite who grew up on the city's North Shore. Brent has developed a unique understanding and appreciation for the natural shapes and materials of his west coast environment. He believes that people have a strong connection to solid wood, and wanted to build forms that would allow them to access and connect to this ancient material. Although his work may be rooted to the Pacific Northwest, Brent's reputation has become internationally renowned. It is his interpretation of the natural world that drives Brent to create pieces that reflect the stories that surround him



tanisaxby.com

Tanis Saxby

Tanis Saxby is a Canadian sculptor who lives and works in Vancouver. She is represented in London England by Belgravia Gallery and currently ships and sells her work both locally and internationally from her studio. She began her career as an apprentice before studying at The University of Victoria then later at Kootenay School of the Arts in Canada. After receiving several awards throughout her career, she was awarded an international residency in France, where Picasso has also studied ceramics. Her works are displayed in several private collections throughout Canada, the U.S.A and Europe, where she has also exhibited.

