



2017 Keynote Speaker

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As a co-founding Principal at KVA Matx, Frano Violich has developed an interdisciplinary design practice which engages material fabrication, digital technology and the conservation of natural resources to expand the public life of buildings and cities. He holds degrees from UC Berkeley and Harvard's Graduate School of Design. Violich has served on the Editorial Board of Architecture Boston and as Design Commissioner with the Boston Society of Architects, where he presently chairs the Honors & Awards Committee. Current projects range from a global flora greenhouse at Wellesley College, a new downtown plaza and market hall for Quincy, MA, a Center for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion at Harvard, an Institute for Data Science at the University of Rochester, and solar energy farms in the Australian bush. Violich has lectured widely and taught studios at RISD, Berkeley, UVA, Michigan, Cornell, and, most recently, the GSD who documented the work in the book *BRICK: Thick/Thin* published in May 2017.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MON, NOV 27	Intro, Team Meet and Greet, Architectural Keynote
TUES, NOV 28	Material Understanding and Hands-on Learning Design Studio
WED, NOV 29	Material Understanding and Hands-on Learning Design Studio
THURS, NOV 30	Restoration / Historic Masonry / Tour Design Studio
FRI, DEC 1	Element Construction
SAT, DEC 2	Final Presentation of Drawings and Mock-Up