

Draw

The 2014 Rice Design Alliance Gala

Saturday, November 8, 2014, 7 p.m.
Houston Hilton-Americas Hotel

The 2014 Rice Design Alliance Gala, Draw, celebrates a man who made an indelible mark on Houston: William D. Kendall, FAIA, founder of the firm that would become Kendall/Heaton Associates. The gala will begin on Saturday, November 8, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the ballroom at the Houston Hilton-Americas hotel.

**The French Connection
RDA Hometown Tours**

The Big Easy and Beyond

April 16-19, 2015
\$2,100 pp/dbl (does not include airfare)

After Paris: A Tale of Three Cities

May 30-June 8, 2015
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Filip DUJARDIN, Untitled from series Fictions, 2009

Near Future

The RSA/RDA lecture series *Near Future* brought to Houston five visionaries from a mix of professions whose creative work attempts to forecast the future. The future is typically represented in literature, film, and art as a distant fantasy—flying cars, robot servants, laser beams. But these speakers—an architectural historian, photographer, production designer, architect and curator, and artist—examine the actual present conditions of our cities and combine both what is familiar and what is unexpected to speculate about the look of things in the next generation. Belgian photographer Filip Dujardin and Oscar-nominated production designer K.K. Barrett (best known for his work with director Spike Jonze on such films as *Her* and *Being John Malkovich*) packed the Brown Auditorium at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.