School of Arts and Architecture EDI Talks





Deaf Architecture Front Day with Chris Laing

Wednesday 10 December, 3:00-5:00pm Marlowe Lecture Theatre 1

Join us to learn more about Deaf Architecture Front (DAF) - what it is, what we do, and how we aim to bridge the gap between the architecture industry and the Deaf community. The event will highlight our ongoing research and projects, as well as founder Chris Laing's plans to strengthen connections between Deaf culture and architectural design.

Chris will also discuss Silent Buttons, presenting a short film of the same name. He will explain the creative process behind the film and the importance of the campaign in raising awareness of the everyday barriers faced by the Deaf community. Our cities are not designed with Deaf people in mind - this project seeks to challenge that.

The event will also introduce Deaf Space and the upcoming Deaf Space Lab, which will focus on developing resources and Signstrokes, a collection of BSL architectural terms.



BSL Interpreters: Anna Kitson and Amy Hayward