

**SPACES OF LEARNING  
INSIDE OUTSIDE GRAPHIC DESIGN  
EDUCATION**

AIGA Conference, April 16 – 18, 2015  
School of the Arts, Media,  
Performance & Design  
York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

**ATTENDEES WILL EXPLORE**

How graphic design education is rapidly evolving:  
the social spaces we work in, and the practices of teaching and learning  
that we engage with, are themselves mediated by larger contexts of  
social, cultural, political and technological change.  
We will also address how, as a specific discipline of making, we are  
uniquely placed to explore the limits of the emerging conversation about  
visual communication and culture in contemporary spaces of learning.

**DENISE GONZALES CRISP**

Graphic designer, writer, educator, and curator, her  
design work and writing are widely published; her  
work has also been exhibited in the US and Europe.

**CARL DISALVO**

Director of the Public Design Workshop, which is a  
design research studio that explores socially-engaged  
design practices and civic media.

**SAANE VAN DER BEEK**

Cultural scientist, works as academic researcher,  
journalist, project coordinator and editor. Her work  
focuses on popular visual culture, with a special interest  
in design, fashion, new technology and urban issues.

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