

*Garth Amundson*  
*ART 495: Professional Practices Seminar*

## **495 Professional Practices Seminar**

### **FALL 2009**

Instructor: Garth Amundson  
Monday & Wednesday 2:00 - 4:50  
Office Hours: Tuesday 10:00 - 1:00

Parks Hall Professional Project: The class will be broken-up into three or four groups. You have been invited to propose a project for Parks Hall. Working with the Dean and the Assistant Program Director, the class will submit a project proposal, establish a contract, actualize the work, and install it before the end of the term. This is a 10 week project, which you WILL BE PAID FOR. The final product will be a permanent installation in the newly renovated Parks Hall. I will act as a facilitator for the project, but ultimately YOU will self-direct and realize every step of the project, from beginning to end.

#### **Monday, 9/28:**

Review syllabus, discuss course requirements, projects and introductions.

DISCUSS READING: Informal discussion about the book, the introduction and how it will be used in the class. Also, a brief discussion about contracts and commission projects as related to the Parks Hall assignment.

3:30pm - Meet with Dan Purdy, Assistant Program Director  
Parks Hall, front entrance

BREAK INTO GROUPS for Parks Hall project:  
Proposal & Contract  
Site Planning & Materials  
Production & Installation  
Project Documentation, Publicity & Outcome