Landscapes of Extraction: The Collateral Damage of the Fossil Fuels Industries

Multi-Media Exhibition with Photography by J Henry Fair at Vanderbilt Hall, Grand Central Terminal

WHAT: In their first partnership, the Cooper Union for the Institute for Sustainable Design joins Earth Day New York to raise awareness of the damaging consequences of hydraulic fracturing (“hyrrofracking”) in New York. Landscapes of Extraction, a multimedia exhibit featuring the photography of J Henry Fair, looks at the increasingly extreme industrial process used to extract fossil fuels from the ground and its prospects for environmental disaster, polluting the land and tainting the water as well as ruining the landscape. Originally presented at the Cooper Union in January 2011, in addition to photography, the exhibition features analytic graphics and interactive media developed and built by graduates working at the Cooper Union Institute for Sustainable Design, the Cooper Union Architecture Archive staff, and Mr. Fair.

WHO: Photographer J Henry Fair researches our world’s most egregious environmental disasters and creates images that are simultaneously stunning and horrifying. Mr. Fair’s work has received international media coverage. He has recently published his first book, The Day After Tomorrow: Images of Our Earth in Crisis (released January 2011).

WHEN: April 21, 2011 - 12:00pm - 7:00pm
April 22, 2011 - 10:00am - 7:00pm
April 23, 2011 - 10:00am - 5:00pm

WHERE: Vanderbilt Hall, Grand Central Terminal, 82 East 42nd Street (Park Ave.), New York 10168

ADMISSION: Free and open to the public.

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