

**FRIEDMAN BENDA**

# ***Design in Dialogue***

**Episode 17**



**Darrin Alfred**  
**Denver Art Museum**

***DESIGN IN DIALOGUE – Episode 17:  
Darrin Alfred (Denver Art Museum)  
Monica Obniski (High Museum of Art)***

## ***Bobby Tigerman (LACMA)***

Friedman Benda continues *Design in Dialogue*, a series of online interviews hosted by curator and historian **Glenn Adamson**. Join leading voices from the field—designers, makers, critics, and curators—as they discuss their work and ideas. Conversations are held on Zoom for 45 minutes + 15 minutes participatory Q&A, beginning at 11am Eastern Standard Time.

**Today at 11:00am EDT, Darrin Alfred (Denver Art Museum), Monica Obniski (High Museum of Art), and Bobby Tigerman (LACMA)** will join us for a conversation about curatorial collaboration, focusing on the exhibitions *Serious Play: Design in Midcentury America* and *Scandinavian Design and the United States, 1890-1980*.

To join via computer, please [RSVP here](#).  
Dial in instructions [here](#).

### **Future guests include:**

**Monday, May 18th: Adam Silverman**, a ceramic artist whose work marries architectonic structure to mercurial surfaces, will offer insights into his new project *Common Ground*: which explores how deeply-considered objects can serve to bind people together.

**Wednesday, May 20th: Alexandra Lange**, leading architectural critic, will share her thoughts on the pandemic's impact on the built environment – drawing lessons, in part, from her recently published book *The Design of Childhood*.

**Friday, May 22nd: Aric Chen**, globetrotting citizen of the design world, will talk about his wide-ranging projects including building the collection at the Hong Kong museum M+, and his role as curatorial director of Design Miami/.

More guests to come as we are currently building a program that will hopefully be as engaging to the audience as it is exciting for us. Post quarantine the gallery will continue the *Design in Dialogue* platform. We will post updates for this series on Instagram [@friedman\\_benda](#). Join us and help keep the design conversation going.

[Watch past \*Design in Dialogue\* recordings.](#)

[#DesignInDialogue](#)