

Upcoming Special NPA Seminar

Friday, March 11, 2016

12:30 PM

Wright Lab, EAL 108

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A Physicist's Dip into the Art and Design World

The discoveries and wonder of science have great capacity to inspire. I will discuss how as a physicist and professor at an art and design institute, I have been able to share that inspiration with students and faculty from diverse backgrounds and use it to build cross-sections between the physics and art world. Driving these efforts is my desire to find new ways to communicate important lessons from science and advocate for a more evidenced-based approach to solving problems in society. I argue that by breaking down barriers between art and science, and by finding more diverse mediums to communicate science, including fashion, fine arts, design, and film, we can better propagate a scientific way of seeing our world.

Host: Karsten Heeger