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**Arkansas Arts Center Presents the Art of Architecture Lecture**  
***Reviving the Alexandria Library***

**(LITTLE ROCK, AR)** – The Arkansas Arts Center will host the Art of Architecture lecture *Reviving the Alexandria Library* presented by Craig Dykers on Tuesday, April 6, 2010. A reception will be held at 5:30 p.m. followed a lecture at 6:00 p.m. in the Arkansas Arts Center Lecture Hall.

In this lecture, Dykers will discuss reincarnating the Alexandria Library in Egypt, the largest and most famous library of the ancient world, and will explain the challenges and adventures involved in realizing such an ambitious project. The lecture will concern the unique nature of the project, which required 12 years of international effort.

Dykers, born in Frankfurt, Germany, received a Bachelor degree in architecture at the University of Texas at Austin. A member of the Norwegian Architecture Association (NAL), the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and a Fellow in the Royal Society of Arts in England, Dykers has worked on other notable projects including the

Norwegian National Opera in Oslo, the National September 11 Memorial Museum at the World Trade Center site in New York and the Norwegian Embassy in Berlin.

Admission to the lecture is free. The lecture is organized by the University of Arkansas School of Architecture, Central Chapter of AIA, Arkansas Arts Center and Friends of Architecture. For more information, call 501-372-4000 or visit [www.arkarts.com](http://www.arkarts.com).

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Contact:** 501-372-4000

**Location:** Arkansas Arts Center – 9<sup>th</sup> and Commerce, Little Rock, AR 72202

Free Admission.

#### **Gallery Hours:**

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday – Friday

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday

11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday

Closed Monday & Major Holidays

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