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Opening Lecture and Reception January 30, 2008
with a film installation by artist Mark Vinci and filmmaker Paul DeNigris

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ASU College of Design North Building, room 60
Reception follows in the Gallery of Design

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The installation explores select projects by **DeBartolo Architects**, a studio that rigorously avoids self-referential gestures and pursues architecture as the setting that allows for the unfolding of emotions and the experience of place. Their work utilizes a consistent process of reduction, resulting in buildings composed of strong, highly articulated components that are imbued with a sense of calm and serenity, while innately connected to the locality of site and geography.

DeBartolo Architects' work can also be interpreted as part of a quest that gives tangible shelter to a powerful current in contemporary American society: the intense search for permanency and the longing for the sacred, an attitude with larger and more profound social and cultural implications.

Following a lecture by **Jack DeBartolo Jr., FAIA**, and **Jack DeBartolo 3, AIA**, a gallery reception and exhibition featuring a film installation by artist **Mark Vinci** and filmmaker **Paul DeNigris** will commence, which explores three recently built works in the Phoenix metropolitan area designed by DeBartolo Architects. The gallery installation is curated by **Jose Bernardi**, Associate Professor of Interior Design. The core concept of the exhibition follows DeBartolo Architects' concept that the gallery installation be a product of cooperation between artist and architect.

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