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A 5th Ecology

Scrap Marshall & Berenika Boberska

Image: A 5th Ecology Curated
by Scrap Marshall & Berenika
Boberska



Woodbury University Hollywood Outpost will open with its first show of the Fall 2017 series with A 5th Ecology curated by Scrap Marshall & Berenika Boberska. A 5th Ecology invites over 25 architects, artists and designers to explore ways in which Reyner Banham's reading of Los Angeles can inform our inquiry of the city today. In 1971, the noted British architectural historian Reyner Banham wrote his seminal book on the city—Los Angeles: The Architecture of Four Ecologies. In 1972, Banham returned to Los Angeles with a BBC documentary crew to film a homage to the city.

Baede-Kar—a fictitious audio tour guide—Banham drove across Los Angeles meeting artists, filmmakers, and diner waitresses, enthusiastically extolling the qualities of the sprawling metropolis. In so doing, Banham, the auto-flanuer, part historian and part provocateur, created a new form of critic and an alternative model for studying the city. 'A 5th Ecology' examines the under-exposed history of the sprawling metropolis and how to use it as a lens through which to view the city.

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