

## **LANDMARK WEST!**

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**From:** "LANDMARK WEST!" <landmarkwest@landmarkwest.org>  
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**Subject:** FREE LUNCH to Save 2 Columbus Circle!

**No such thing as a free lunch?** This is the general wisdom, of course, but not when the the future of one of the "world's most endangered Modern buildings" hangs in the balance!

**Join us for a LUNCHTIME DEMONSTRATION in support of a public landmark designation hearing for 2 COLUMBUS CIRCLE \*\*\*Brown Bag Lunch Provided! Just Bring Yourself, a Friend or Two, and Your Marching Feet!\*\*\***

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 6, 2005, starting at 11:45 AM till at least 2:00 PM

**WHERE:** In front of the Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Place (between Bleecker and W. 3rd Street, take the A, B, C, D, E, F or V train to W. 4th Street, walk east along W. 3rd Street until you get to LaGuardia Place and turn right)

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Here's why... On Thursday, the Center for Architecture/AIA New York Chapter will sponsor a private reception for the "opening" of the new Museum of Arts and Design (MAD) at 2 Columbus Circle. **Let MAD, the AIA and their guests know that they don't speak for you or the other thousands who believe that 2 Columbus deserves a hearing - just a hearing!**

The fight definitely isn't over. As of this moment, MAD doesn't even own 2 Columbus Circle and has improperly obtained permits to demolish this city-owned building's iconic 1964 facade designed by pre-eminent Modernist Edward Durell Stone. In addition, today LANDMARK WEST! filed an appeal with the New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division against MAD and Landmarks Preservation Commission Chair Robert B. Tierney for conspiring to block a public designation hearing. Finally, although the AIA New York Chapter was the only group that attended the July 14 "People's Hearing" to testify against a public hearing for 2 Columbus Circle, they clearly do not represent the many architects, designers and artists who recently joined **Chuck Close** in signing a letter to Mayor Michael Bloomberg in support of a hearing (to read the letter, go to [http://www.landmarkwest.org/advocacy/ad\\_02/letter%20to%20Bloomberg.pdf](http://www.landmarkwest.org/advocacy/ad_02/letter%20to%20Bloomberg.pdf)).

Looking forward to seeing you Thursday for a free al fresco lunch on the sidewalks of New York!