INSIDE THE LA STUDIO WITH JULIE BARGMANN, DIRT studio
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Section I Introduction
Who is DIRT studio (intro firm principal and colleagues)?
Who were your early Influences?
Who were your Mentors and Muses?
What are your on-going influences (such as education and travel)?

Section II DIRT studio as a critical practice
What is the DIRT studio design philosophy?
How does this relate to the conference theme “Landscape Architecture Rising – Knowledge, Vision, Leadership”?
What has been the firm’s most important work to date?

Section III DIRT Studio philosophy in practice: projects
THEME ONE: Dirty Dirt; toxic soils and the design process
Allston, Harvard University and Holy Cross: David Hill
Big Mud, NOLA: Marni Burns

THEME TWO: DIRT studio Design response to site detritus
Turtle Creek, Dallas: Julie Bargmann

THEME THREE: DIRT studio ways of working
URBN, Philadelphia Navy Yard: David Hill + Jen Trompetter

Section IV Future Directions for DIRT studio
How do you measure success for DIRT studio?
What are your aspirations and dreams for DIRT studio and for the profession?

Section V Questions from the Audience
Moderated by Meyer

References
DIRT studio website http://www.dirtstudio.com/