Philadelphia University’s School of Architecture and Design’s Lecture Series Features Avant-Guard Architect
Ricardo Scofidio, of Manhattan’s Diller & Scofidio, known for innovative design.

PHILADELPHIA (April 12, 2002) — Known internationally for his daring approach to design and stretching the boundaries of architecture, Ricardo Scofidio will present “Tour du Jour” at Philadelphia University on Wednesday, April 24.

A Columbia University and Cooper Union School of Architecture graduate, Scofidio has been partnered with Elizabeth Diller in New York since 1979. Over the last 20 years, the team, which specializes in multimedia installations, has been has won renowned architecture competitions, including the recent contest to build New York’s Eyebeam Digital Arts Museum.

Scofidio has received numerous awards, grants and fellowships, published several books in his field and has been featured in publications from all over the world. Some of his most notable projects include renovating Brasserie restaurant in New York, designing the Walker Art Center in Minneapolis and expanding the Institute for Contemporary Art in Boston.

On Wednesday, April 24, 2002, at 6 p.m., Ricardo Scofidio will speak at Downs Hall on the Philadelphia University campus. The lecture, sponsored by Ballinger Architects in Philadelphia, is free and open to the public.

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Philadelphia University, founded in 1884, is a fully accredited, private university with 3,500 part- and full-time students from 38 states and 46 countries. The University offers more than 40 undergraduate and graduate degree programs leading to the bachelor of science, bachelor of architecture and master’s degrees. Academic programs encompass architecture, design, business, textiles, fashion, science and health.

Media is cordially invited to cover this event. For more information or directions, please contact Chris Clark at 215.951.2718.

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