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AARON BETSKY

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Mr. Betsky was born in Missoula, Montana but moved to The Netherlands where he received his grade and high school education. He was granted both a Bachelor of Arts (1979) and a Masters of Architecture (1983) degree from Yale University.

A prolific writer and editor with a dozen books and articles to his credit, Mr. Betsky is a former professor with the School of Architecture and Interior Design (now DAAP) at the University of Cincinnati, and he continues teaching and lecturing in the United States and abroad. Most recently he has taught architecture at the University of Michigan, the University of Kentucky, and the University of Cincinnati.

Mr. Betsky's leadership of major institutions in the world of art and architecture includes serving as the Director of the Netherlands Architecture Institute in Rotterdam from 2001 to 2006, the Curator of Architecture and Design of the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art from 1995-2001, and the Artistic Director of the 11th International Architecture Biennale Venice, Italy, in September 2008. In 1998 Mr. Betsky served on the architect selection committee for the internationally acclaimed Contemporary Arts Center by Zaha Hadid in downtown Cincinnati. He was appointed Director of the Cincinnati Art Museum in August of 2006.