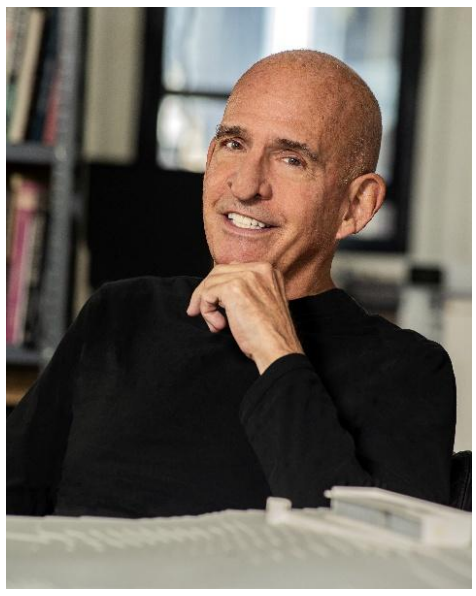
Monday Night at the Master

Riverside Lobby

April 27, 7:30pm

Belmont Freeman, FAIA

Principal,
Belmont Freeman Architects



An illustrated talk featuring past and current work, and how he reconnected to his Cuban roots through architecture

Belmont (Monty) Freeman is the founding principal of Belmont Freeman Architects, an award-winning design firm in New York City. In independent practice since 1986, he has earned a wide reputation as an innovative designer, a progressive practitioner and a scholar. His firm's varied portfolio includes projects for several major universities, the Brooklyn and New York Public Libraries, NYC Parks Department, and numerous commercial and private residential clients.

Monty serves on the Boards of Directors of Storefront for Art & Architecture and Docomomo USA. A prolific author, his essays have appeared in Places journal, Architectural Record, Architects' Newspaper, and other publications. He has taught at Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. Monty holds degrees from Yale University and the University of Pennsylvania, and in 2008 he was named a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

An American of Cuban descent, Monty has done extensive research, writing, and lecturing on Cuban architecture and culture, and has led architectural tours of Cuba for various cultural and academic groups. Monty recently completed the renovation of a mid-century modern home in Havana as a base for his professional and family activities.