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**Christopher Rose Will Guest Speak
at the American Society of Furniture Designers'
Market Dinner**

High Point, NC...April 4, 2013- Christopher Rose, Master of Design from the Royal College of Art, London is guest speaker at the American Society of Furniture Designers' Spring Market dinner on April 22nd at the High Point Country Club. The industry dinner is open to ASFD members and all Market attendees with reservations.

Christopher Rose currently teaches in the Graduate Furniture Design Program at Rhode Island School of Design. He has contributed seminars, workshops and master classes in design here in the USA as well as in India, Australia, and the European Union. Recently his work has expanded into the broad area of arts-sciences-design collaborations. At RISD he works with other contributors, to a major NSF funded program, to improve practices for arts and sciences interactions in education. RISD is a key player in exploring and promoting a 'STEAM' approach to research, teaching and practice where exciting and effective intersections between design thinking, arts and humanities, and scientific insight are developed in studio collaborations. Sciences, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math, are not differentiated by us as children, and the ways in which they illuminate and locate each other are important for the future of education.

Rose will speak about examples of recent work and ideas in this field to explain how **design touches lives**. His work in furniture design led Rose naturally into this approach of design thinking. The study of furniture design provides the natural domain for a close understanding of the most tangible forms and qualities of human interaction in our material environment.



For event reservations, please contact Christine Evans, ASFD Executive Director, at 910-576-1273 or info @asfd.com.

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