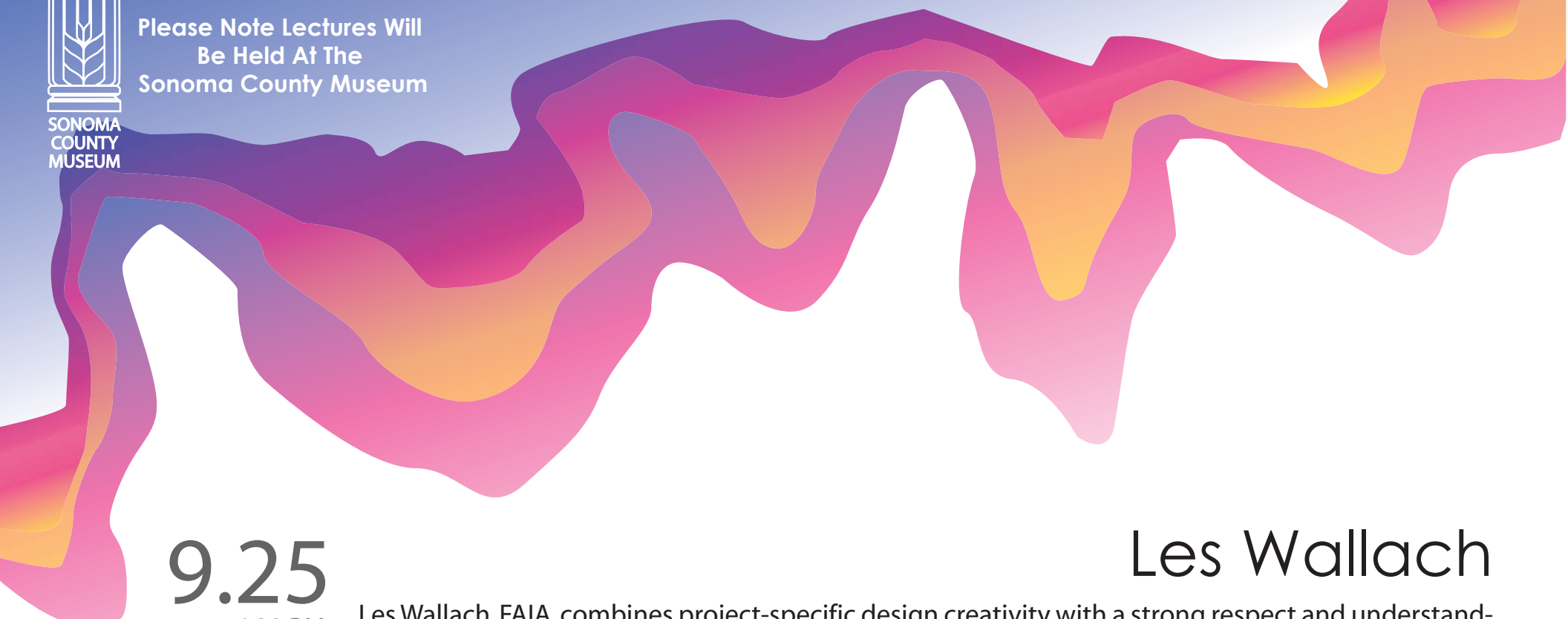




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## Les Wallach

Les Wallach, FAIA, combines project-specific design creativity with a strong respect and understanding of place. For thirty years he has been designing environmentally sensitive, resource conserving, award winning, projects and is recipient of the prestigious Western Mountain Region (WMR) American Institute of Architects (AIA) Silver Medal for design excellence. Les has lectured in many places including, Catolica University, Santiago, Chile, ULA, Merida, Venezuela and most recently in three New Zealand cities as a guest of the New Zealand Institute of Architects. He is a founding member and past president of Civitas Sonoran, the Environmental Design Council of the University of Arizona College of Architecture and teaches there periodically.

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## Joe Herzog

Joe Herzog is the principal architect, founder, and director of the [merz]project design studio. Herzog's background in construction combined with his desire to create architecture that results from social and physical context has developed into a design process that continually inspires and innovates. His combination of real world experience, international travel, and critical thinking forged the model for the architecture studio he started by the age of twenty-seven, when Joe became one of the youngest licensed architects in Arizona history. [merz]project commissions to date range from single-family residences, residential mid-rise towers, city libraries, and a office/hotel tower in Abuja, Africa. The studio works with clients from four continents and continues to build its reputation as one of the top young design firms in the world.

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## Wendell Burnette

Wendell Burnette Architects is an internationally recognized architecture firm based in Phoenix, Arizona. Founded in 1996, the portfolio of work includes a wide range of projects from private residences located locally and nationally to public projects such as the Palo Verde Library / Maryvale Community Center and Scottsdale Library Teen Center to private hospitality projects such as the Amangiri Resort. The work of the studio specifically focuses on the qualities of light and space, context and place, and the environment and landscape in which we live. The architecture responds to the specifics of site and client needs and strives to create spaces that engage, enrich, and shape peoples' lives and their communities. Wendell Burnette's approach toward architecture stems from his extensive travels and self investigation through Europe, Asia, South Africa, and the Americas. In the United States and specifically the American deserts, he has absorbed a unique, regional understanding of place.

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