

conférence



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## What Do We Do When Objects Come Alive...

Deeply embedded in the Western City the interior landscape of the home has its own landforms. These geologies include sofa groups, dining assemblies and bedroom arrangements. Geographical in the sense that they rarely change but appear in their expected locations throughout the generic house. Here in this prefigured, petrified landscape, average middle-class families live their daily lives expecting to find everything in its place—ready to serve. But there is rebellion in the ranks, it is as if climate change has awakened everything material—not the least the things we make. Particularly since this change seems primarily motivated by our actions. Our own sense of superiority is fading. Suddenly we notice that hurricanes rage with new vigor and tsunamis inundate, drowning previously spared land surfaces. Glaciers are calving and seas are rising. Even volcanos, that we have no affect on, erupt longer and more effusively as in irritation over our undue climatic influence. The docile surrender of the Earth is over. Everything is suddenly alive. Our sense of control is over, no wonder that this new earthly liveliness is bringing desperation, acute denial and authoritarians to the fore. For those of us who intend to survive, we must join the Earth's rebellion. Mobil Park is one of many of its workshops.

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