

*International House invites alumni, friends and residents  
to a Lodestar Dinner program featuring*



***Saul Griffith (I-House '94-'95)**  
**2007 MacArthur Foundation "Genius" Grant Winner**  
speaking on  
**Audacious Dreams: Innovations in Green Technology***

*Wednesday, November 4, 2009  
Reception at 6 pm, Dinner & Program at 6:30 pm*

*\$20 I-House Alumni, Members & Host Families, \$25 General Public  
Reserve soon, we expect a full house!*



*"We're working toward mega-watt scale machines  
that fly at 2,000 feet and generate tons of clean  
electricity. So this is audacious you say? I agree.  
But audacious is what's happened many times  
before in history."*

—Saul Griffith at TED, 2009.

I-House alumnus and MacArthur Fellowship recipient **Saul Griffith** is an inventor whose innovations serve the global public good. From an ingenious method to make low-cost customized prescription eyeglasses from a single lens—an approach he says was inspired by a drop of water—his inventions have served thousands in the developing and developed world. A National Inventors Hall of Fame inductee, Saul owns multiple patents spanning textiles, optics, nanotechnology and energy production. Originally from Sydney, Australia, Saul used the Hawaiian word for breeze - Makani - to name the company he launched in 2006 to harness high altitude winds as the least expensive renewable clean energy source on earth. That vision secured a \$10M+ investment by Google. A columnist and contributor to *Make* and *Craft* magazines, and a technical advisor to *Popular Mechanics*, Saul co-authors children's science and technology comic books called "HowToons" and launched Instructables.com as a web portal for worldwide do-it-yourself creative engineering videos and posts. Saul holds degrees in materials science, mechanical engineering, and received his doctorate in Programmable Assembly and Self Replicating machines from MIT prior to his studies at Cal and I-House residency in 1994-95. He lives and works in the Bay Area.



To reserve, please return this section to the Alumni Relations Office (address below) or call (510) 642-4128 with your credit card info.

Lodestar Dinner RSVP (limited capacity - please reserve soon)

- Yes, I/we will attend. Enclosed is my check to International House. See pricing above.
- I would like to sponsor \_\_\_ I-House resident(s) at \$15 each and have included this amount in my payment.

Name(s) for nametags and years at I-House, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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(please use reverse for additional names)

I/we prefer to be seated with (names or alumni years): \_\_\_\_\_

## Parking

**Parking on the UC Berkeley campus is very difficult. The I-House Lot is closed for stadium construction until 2011.** Street parking at meters is free after 6 pm. In non-metered areas, parking is free for two hours and unregulated after 7 pm. Meters are free with a California disabled placard.

### Boalt Law School Lot

This is the closest public parking to I-House. From Hearst Ave., turn right on Gayley. Immediately past the Haas School of Business, turn right and then left into the lot. Directly ahead you will see a yellow pay station. Open to the public on weekends and weeknights after 5 pm. \$1 per hour, \$12 max.

### Underhill Lot

Located at the corner of Channing and College, this lot is a 5-10 minute walk from I-House. Open to the public on weekends and weeknights after 5 pm. Park on any level, note your space number and pay at the machines next to the elevator. \$2 per hour weeknights and Saturday, 50 cents per hour on Sundays. The campus shuttle (R line) runs from Underhill Lot to I-House every 24 minutes between 7:30 am and 7 pm.

### Prospect Court Lot

Located up the hill and behind I-House - a short but steep walk. From Piedmont Ave. one block south of International House, turn east on Channing, left on Prospect, and enter the parking lot. Open to the public on weekends and after 5 pm, pay 50 cents per half hour at the yellow pay station. Park in the unreserved spaces in center or east rows (NOT in the west row). Note: This lot may be closed due to stadium construction.

### Kroeber Lot (Tennis Courts)

This is also close to I-House but more expensive. Located on Bancroft, west of College Ave and across the street from the Berkeley Art Museum. Open to the public on weekends and weeknights after 5 pm. Pay \$3 for the first hour and \$2 for each additional hour at the yellow pay station.

**Public Lots** next to the Berkeley Art Museum on Bancroft and below Inkstone on Bowditch.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| October 13, 7:30 pm  | Music Around the World Radio Show with I-House alumnus Taki Kanno   |
| October 18, 6 pm     | Japanese Cultural Showcase featuring the Shiki Ensemble   |
| October 23, 6 pm     | United Nations 64th Anniversary Dinner and Celebration  |
| October 27, 7 pm     | Rick Steves at the International Career Symposium<br><i>Promoting Global Peace and Understanding through Travel</i> |
| November 12, 7:30 pm | Jeremy Kinsman, former Canadian Ambassador  |



For more upcoming events, visit [ihouse.berkeley.edu/calendar](http://ihouse.berkeley.edu/calendar).