

Career Directions: Sharing Perspectives Across Disciplines

**Stephen C. Hall Building, 102
April 16 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

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Rob Schmidt Barracano



Director of Production, Professor of Film & Media Studies, Emory

- *MFA, Directing Fellow, American Film Institute*
- *BFA, SUNY-Purchase*

Rob Schmidt Barracano, has worked on music videos and commercials as well as several feature films including Speed of Life (1999, Lionsgate) Crime and Punishment in Suburbia (2000, United Artists), Alphabet Killer (2008) and the "Right to Die" episode for Showtime's Masters of Horror series. His films have screened at the Deauville, London, and Sundance Film Festivals, among others, and Stephen King named his Wrong Turn his favorite of the year of 2003. Prior to joining Emory, Schmidt-Barracano taught for NYU Grad Film, The New School Documentary Program and Champlain College.

Gavin Holmes



Designer and Animator

Gavin Holmes ('93 BSID) has worked in character animation for children's entertainment and educational shows on CBS, as a 3D animator and VFX compositor at the post-production company, Riot Atlanta, and at The Weather Channel where he helped launch their massive re-brand. Currently, he resides in Atlanta and runs his own studio, POV Motion Media, that designs and animates unique content for commercials, broadcast branding, and business communications.

Lauren Payne



Motion Graphics Designer

Lauren is an animator hailing from Marietta, Georgia. She currently works for Adult Swim, where she creates content for live streams and animated series.

Alex Trachtenberg



Senior Project Manager - Regenerative Places and Spaces Southface Energy Institute

Alex provides project management and deliverables support for the Community Sustainability Services and Policy Teams. He conducts research, community engagement, collects and formats data, performs analysis and evaluation, and composes reports for various clients and projects. He received his BA in Environmental Studies - Planning and Policy from the University of Colorado at Boulder and MPP in Environmental Policy from Georgia State University.

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