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BlinkThink: Gallery & Speaker Series Returns!

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Thursday, October 29th

5:30pm - 8pm

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This [event is free and open to the public](#). Wine, beer, and light refreshments will be served. [RSVP today!](#)

Agenda

- 5:30pm - Artist Reception and Refreshments
 - 6:30pm - Introduction and overview of the artwork by Alex Hulphers
 - 6:40pm - Dr. Matthias Stephan, Fred Hutchinson
 - 7:00pm - Dr. Jen Adair, Fred Hutchinson
 - 7:20pm - Mingling until 8:00pm
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Alex Hulphers, Artist

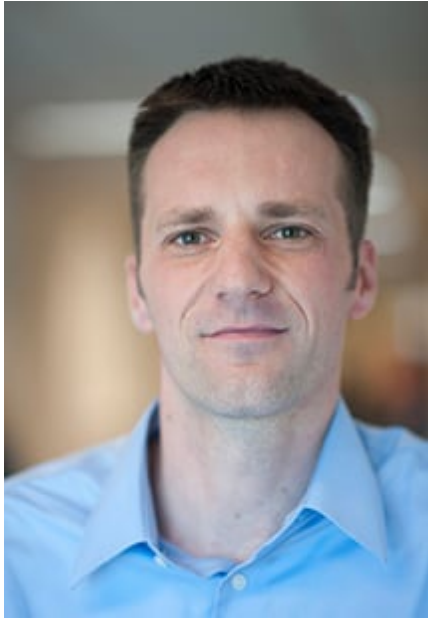


Born in 1988 in Santa Cruz, California, Alex Hulphers grew up on a ranch in rural Eastern Washington. Spending summers fighting wildfire, he continues to paint in a small studio in Seattle. First painting at age eight, Hulphers' early work mimicked the colors and curves of his natural environment. Later, his father's architectural sketches and blueprints shaped early versions of his current work.

Today, his self-taught painting style translates a textural plane of the urban landscape in a blend of careful structuring and tended spontaneity. Painting with acrylic on canvas, his work shows proportion and balance while allowing accidents to play a serendipitous role within the field of structure and movement. Hulphers continues to work, adapting new ways to translate urban nostalgia and architectural reflexes into meaningful, relevant work.

Matthias Stephan, M.D., Ph.D., Fred Hutch, Speaker

Plastic fantastic! Biopolymers Efficiently Boost T Cell Therapy



Dr. Stephan brings together materials engineering with immune-based therapies for cancer as he plumbs the next generation of immunotherapy. His nano- and bio-engineering approaches involve using “smart” synthetic materials that would create a one-time, low-impact way to cure a patient’s cancer once and for all, first for breast cancers, and then eventually, the hope is, for other common tumors.

Appointments

- Assistant Member, Clinical Research Division
- Assistant Professor, University of Washington School of Medicine

Education

- Medical University of Luebeck, Germany;
- MD Imperial College, London, United Kingdom;
- Clinical fellowship Cornell University, New York, New York; PhD
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Massachusetts; Postdoctoral training

To learn more about Dr. Stephan, please [visit his profile on the Fred Hutch website](#).

Jennifer E. Adair, Ph.D., Speaker

Gene Therapy: Developing New Treatments for Brain Tumors and HIV



Dr. Adair is leading cutting edge research that uses the insights of stem cell transplantation to enhance treatment for glioblastoma, the most common brain cancer in adults, which is usually fatal within 1-2 years. Initial clinical trials have been very promising, with one patient still alive and cancer-free seven years from treatment. This same work is also in clinical trials as a potential cure for HIV, and will soon be in trials as a potential way to correct genetic blood disorders like the boy-in-the-bubble disease.

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- B.S. Chemistry
- Youngstown State University, Youngstown, Ohio

To learn more about Dr. Adair, please [visit her profile on the Fred Hutch website.](#)

Event Details

[The event is open to the public and free of charge.](#) For updates, photos, and event info, find us at #BlinkThink

Please RSVP at our Eventbrite page. Guests are welcome, please list each name on the RSVP page.

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