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INTRODUCING DESIGN

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**A PANEL DISCUSSION
ON DESIGN EDUCATION,
EMPOWERMENT, EQUITY
AND THE POWER OF
INTRODUCING DESIGN
EARLY.**

*TEACHING +
PROGRAMMING*

*COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT*

*COMMUNICATING
THE VALUE OF
DESIGN*



PANELISTS:

**MAYA BIRD-
MURPHY**

CHICAGO MOBILE MAKERS

**EMILY
PILLOTON**

GIRLS GARAGE

**ISABELLE
YISAK**

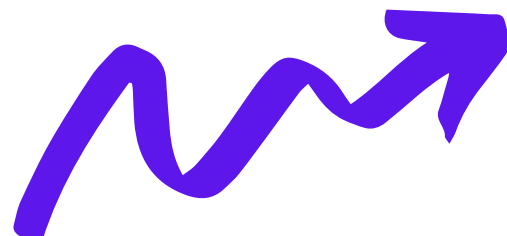
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MAYA BIRD- _____ **MURPHY** @CHICAGOMOBILEMAKERS

is an architectural designer, educator, and maker from Oak Park, Illinois. She is also the founder and Executive Director of Chicago Mobile Makers, an award-winning nonprofit organization bringing design-focused skill-building workshops to underrepresented communities. Maya believes that architecture should not be a privilege and must expand to accommodate more people through teaching and community engagement. She loves Chicago and hopes to make her mark by making it a more equitable place to live. In her free time, she can be found outside by the Chicago River with her two dogs.

EMILY _____ **PILLOTON** @_GIRLSGARAGE

is the Founder and Executive Director of the nonprofit Girls Garage. A designer, builder, educator, and author, she has taught thousands of young girls how to use power tools, weld, and build projects for their communities. She has presented her work and ideas on the TED stage, The Colbert Report, and in the documentary film If You Build It. She is currently a lecturer in the College of Environmental Design at the University of California, Berkeley, and lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

ISABELLE _____ **YISAK** @CRXLAB

"Why?" and "What if?" are the top questions that drive Isabelle's work in the social sector. Ever curious about the interplay between raising individuals' creative confidence and collective action, she hopes to collaborate with others in reshaping social systems and addressing social disparities intentionally, explicitly, and comprehensively. At Creative Reaction Lab, she serves as the Program Manager to support the mission of educating, training, and challenging Black and Latinx youth to become leaders in designing healthy and racially equitable communities.

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