On Friday, October 7, Maya Lin ’81 B.A., ’86 M.Arch., ’87 D.F.A. Hon., will be the inaugural speaker in the Women of Yale lectures, sponsored by President Peter Salovey. Launching this fall, the presidential lecture series celebrates the rich heritage embodied in the half-century since women first enrolled in Yale College, and will continue through the fiftieth anniversary of Yale undergraduate coeducation in 2019.

A graduate of both Yale College and the School of Architecture, Lin designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial—now the most-visited memorial in Washington, D.C.—as a class project in her senior year. She is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the National Women’s Hall of Fame, and was awarded the National Medal of Arts by President Barack Obama in 2009.

Lin’s talk, “Topologies – Process and Projects,” is based on 2015’s Topologies, a monograph of her work.

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Women of Yale Lecture
October 7, 2016
3:30 p.m.
Robert L. McNeil, Jr., Lecture Hall, Yale University Art Gallery, 1111 Chapel Street
Reception to follow