With warm weather setting in, why not head outdoors and explore Seattle in a new way? New tour dates have been added to our Summer Tour Season and there’s a tour for everyone, whether you’re interested in diving deeper into Seattle’s Downtown-Core or exploring one of Seattle’s great neighborhoods!

Read on to learn more about our upcoming events at SAF, including the next Design In Depth lecture and SAF’s Summer Camp opportunities in partnership with the Northwest School!

Recycled Cities | Adaptive Reuse

April 19 at Impact HUB, 6:30pm - 8pm

Adaptive reuse of historic buildings allows structures to take on new life, often becoming more sustainable, better utilized, and their former selves preserved. Join us for a look at adaptive reuse projects in Seattle and their role within the ever-changing built environment.

Photo: Nic Lehoux

Speakers:
Matt Aalfs, Weinstein A+U
Kji Kelly, Historic Seattle
Michael Sullivan, Artifacts, Inc.
Dan Say, Swenson Say Faget

To view upcoming lecture descriptions, visit our Design In Depth page here.
SAF Tour of the Month: Harvard/Belmont

Saturday, April 9, Merrill Court Townhouses, 10am - 12pm

Have your cake and gossip too as we visit Seattle’s only residential Landmark District featuring a wealth of upscale, early 20th century architecture. Harvard/Belmont is a veritable portfolio of the finest designers of the day: Charles Platt of New York and Hornblower and Marshall of Washington, D.C., as well as prominent area including John Graham, Sr., Charles Bebb and Carl Goul Cutter, Andrew Willatsen, Arthur Loveless, Freed Anhalt, Albertson. They provided innovative plans, a high level of craftsmanship and beautifully landscaped courtyards, which gives this neighborhood its distinctive character.
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Architecture in Action! Summer Camp

August 22 - 26 at the Center, 9 - 12pm

In partnership with the Northwest School, this hands-on summer camp experience for youth entering grades 5th – 8th will introduce participants to how architecture and design impact our environment! Students will begin each day at the Center and tour buildings new and old along the Waterfront each day. Students will also explore the Center’s upcoming exhibit, BOOM: Changing Seattle, learn about the architecture and design of Seattle’s neighborhoods past to present. These experiences will offer lots of chances for inspiration for hands-on design projects!

Learn more about our one-week summer camp and other our summer camp offerings at the Northwest School. Questions? Email Minh Nguyen or call 206-667-9184.
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Share Your Organization's Impact with the Community
We invite you to sponsor an SAF program in 2016! To learn more about our sponsorship opportunities, click here.

Join Us! Shape Seattle!
Enjoy great discounts and benefits when you become an SAF member. Your support will allow us to continue connecting people of all ages to the diverse architectural landscape of Seattle.

Get Ready to GiveBIG on May 3!

The Seattle Foundation’s GiveBIG event is a one-day, online day of giving to inspire people to support local non-profit organizations. On this day, when you make a donation to SAF the impact of your gift will be stretched even further by

FREE to attend! Space is limited. Advance registration encouraged.

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the Seattle Foundation! Your support helps us continue to provide great walking tours, informative lectures, youth and family programs, and volunteer events! Mark your calendars for May 3 and get ready to GiveBIG!

Let’s do this. Together. #GIVEBIG

Seattle Modern Home Tour
Saturday, April 30, 11 - 5pm

This is your chance to step inside for an insider’s look at some amazing modern homes in Seattle! SAF is a once again a non-profit partner of this fun event and will receive a portion of the proceeds. Advance tickets are $35 - Use Code SAF2016 and receive $5 off the price of your ticket. More information at: ModernHomeTours.com/events

Interested in volunteering as a docent during this fun event? Email Grace Travaglini to learn more and sign-up!

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SAF Events - New Tour Dates Now Online!

Visit our calendar and start exploring Seattle! Private tours are also available for groups of 10 or more. Email us for more information.

• Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers - 4/2
• FREE Greatest Hits Tour featuring Guides in Training - 4/16
• Harvard Belmont Tour: The Rich Life on Capitol Hill - 4/9
• Design In Depth Discussion: Recycled Cities | Adaptive Reuse - 4/19
• Hidden Spaces/Public Places Tour - 4/23
• Design Details Tours: Lions, Griffins and Walruses - 4/30

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Visit Our Tour Calendar
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**Events at the Center for Architecture and Design**

**FitNation**
*Presented by AIA Seattle*
On view through April 9, Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 6pm & Saturday, 1 - 5pm
FitNation explores strategies that make our environment more conducive to physical activity as a part of everyday life and showcases design approaches and simple improvements that contribute to healthier lifestyles.
[More Information](#)

**#SDF2016 Design Change - Call for Installation and Program Proposals**
*Presented by Design In Public, Proposals due April 15*
The 2016 Seattle Design Festival will run from Saturday, September 10 – Friday, September 23. Our programming is driven by your participation, and we invite you to join #SDF2016: Design Change.
[More Information](#)

Visit the [Center’s website](#) for more information about upcoming events!

**Community Events**

**ByDesign 2016**
April 14 - 17, Northwest Film Forum
Our long-running, annual ByDesign program brings together people, ideas and creative visions to explore intersections of design and the moving image. ByDesign explores the artists, movements, and modes of thinking that transform our visual culture.
[More Information](#)

**12th Ave Square Park Grand Opening Celebration**
April 14, 5 - 7:30pm
Seattle Parks and Recreation and 12th Avenue Stewards present the grand opening celebration of 12th Ave Square Park in conjunction with the monthly Capitol Hill Art Walk. The event is sponsored in part by Swedish Medical Center Foundation and will include refreshments provided by Cherry Street Coffee, Ba Bar Restaurant, and Starbucks Coffee. Free and open to the public.
[More Information](#)

**Authentic Swedish Cabin Installation**
On view until April 23 at Inform Interiors
In the summer of 2014 Brian Beck travelled to Dalakunut, Sweden to attend the Gransfors Bruk Log-building Course – Timber Jointing and learn the art and craft of building traditional Swedish log cabins. See the traditional Swedish cabin Brian built on site at Inform now until April 23.

More Information

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