Happy Giving Tuesday!

During this season of thanks and giving, we express our appreciation to you for taking the time throughout the year to become more informed about the changes taking place in our city. If you enjoyed our tours, talks, exhibits or had a child express their creativity in our youth workshops, we hope you'll consider supporting SAF this year with a charitable contribution. Today, is Giving Tuesday, a national day to support your favorite nonprofits. If you choose to make a gift today, through our Facebook Page your gift could be matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

As you look to share your love of architecture with your friends and family, keep us in mind. A gift certificate from SAF is a flexible, green gift that will delight any Seattle-lover on your list. To purchase a gift card or gift membership for someone special in your life please email us at info@seattlearchitecture.org.

Give Today!

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Tour of the month: Design Details Tour: Lions Griffins, Walruses Oh my!

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We still have room in our winter and spring Youth Design Workshops!
December 9, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Starts in the Fairmont Olympic Hotel Lobby  

Take a walk through Seattle's design history by taking a close look at the details that give a building its personality. Develop an appreciation for and understanding of materials from types of stone, terra cotta, bricks, and metals, and how an architect's decisions add to the overall character of the structure. Featured stops include the Arctic Club, Cobb Building and Smith Tower.

Join Tour

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Second Saturdays  
January – April, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Workshops are held at local firms, where students learn while working alongside practicing architects to design and build architectural models responding to a new architectural challenge each month. So far we have built rollercoasters and treehouses, and next up we’ll tackle urban farms, creative density, and more. Register [here](#), and contact [Kathryn Higgins](mailto:kathryn@seattlearchitecture.org) for more information.

Cost per student $25

We offer need-based scholarships for all SAF Youth Programs. For details about scholarships email Program Director Kathryn Higgins at [kathryn@seattlearchitecture.org](mailto:kathryn@seattlearchitecture.org) or call 206-667-9184.

Youth Program Tickets

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Design in Depth returns in 2018 with Hello Seattle!  
Save with the season pass!

Design in Depth: Hello Seattle is a series of six talks running from January - June highlighting design challenges and successes associated with Seattle’s massive increase in residents in the past few years.

Whether you are a newcomer or a lifelong Seattleite, this year’s Design in Depth

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We're launching our 2018 Design in Depth series with a talk on Housing!  
January 16, 6:30-8:00 PM  
Reception starts a 5:30 PM
lecture series is focused on solutions for welcoming everyone to our city and providing the tools to navigate once you’ve arrived. Hear from place-makers, architects and other design professionals that have been involved in planning for Seattle's Growth.

Discounted Season Pass $75
Our Design in Depth: Hello Seattle Season Pass automatically enrolls you in all 6 classes for the price of 5. Only available through January 10.

At the Center for Architecture and Design

With the rapid influx of new residents the search for housing that meets our needs for safety, security and affordability is an increasing challenge. Our esteemed panelists will explore how the quest for maximum efficiency is driving the architecture of the city and provide some resources for locating a place you can call home.

Speakers:
Ed Weinstein, Architect, Weinstein A+U
Rick Mohler, Professor at University of Washington, Architect at Mohler + Ghillino Architects
Diva Real Estate Team

Moderator:
Sarah Anne Lloyd, Editor, Curbed

Cost
General Admission $15 | SAF Member $10 | Student $5

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Community Events

Replica of Diagon Alley in Ballard
Across the street from Whittier Elementary
Jon Chambers built a replica of Diagon Alley in his driveway - bring the family to visit!

Gingerbread Village
Runs through Jan 1
Presented by the Sheraton at City Centre
Architecture firms, master builders and Sheraton Seattle culinary teams have come together to rediscover the city’s historic past and imagine the future, including its waterfront.

Third Place Thursdays! Film & discussion night
Nov 30, 6:30 - 8:30
Presented by Third Place Design Cooperative

Futurama Redux: Urban mobility after cars and oil
Opening Reception: Dec 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Exhibit open to the public December 7 - February 17
Futurama Redux: Urban Mobility After Cars And Oil considers how a transition to post-carbon urban mobility might foster sustainability, resilience, and security while improving quality of life.

Guided Tours with Futurama Redux
Exhibition Curator Florian Lorenz
Dec 8 & 9, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM

Imagineering a postcarbon Seattle
December 9, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
This symposium questions the position of the city of Seattle in the global challenge of complete decarbonization until 2050.

CFAD Playlab
Free, drop-in youth workshop from 1:00–4:00 PM every Saturday

Having an event? Consider renting the Center for your next social gathering or workshop.
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Watch film clips that delve into the importance of community spaces ("third places") within cities and discuss how our city implements community space and how we think we could improve.

Community Gallery: Call for Proposals
Organizations and individuals associated with AIA Seattle, The Seattle Architecture Foundation, Design in Public or AIA Washington Council are eligible to propose exhibition ideas to the Program Planning Committee for the small conference room: Community Gallery.

Potential exhibitors should fill out the submission form and submit it, along with images, to meganh@aiaseattle.org.

More Information

Become a member at SAF!
Members receive discounts on Seattle Architecture Foundation programs and help SAF connect people of all ages to the diverse architectural landscape of Seattle. Join Us, Shape Seattle!

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