As we settle into the newly opened Center for Architecture and our partner organizations, AIA Seattle, AIA Washington and D\nPublic, we are excited to host another month of programming in our shared home. Be sure to visit us at 1010 Western Avenue to see the final days of our Annual Model Exhibit, on view until February 11. This month also brings our second Design In Depth lecture on Design Technology. New programs to connect youth of all-ages to architecture and design.

Save the Date! Center Grand Opening, March 5

Join us for the Center for Architecture and Design's Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday, March 5! Stay tuned for more information.

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Final Days of 18th Annual Model Exhibit

On View Until February 11 @ the Center, Open Tuesday - Friday, 10 - 6pm, Saturday, 1 - 5pm

This year's exhibit theme, FORM, is a word that can be used as either a noun or a verb, both a thing and an action. FORM can be what exists in the world now and what is taking shape. When paired with a range of prefixes and suffixes, FORM takes on new and unique meanings (reFORM, inFORM, uniFORM). This exhibit explores how local architects integrate the concept of FORM into their design practice.

2016 Model Exhibit Hours:
Tuesday - Friday, 10 - 6pm
Open for First Thursday, 10 - 7pm
Saturday, 1 - 5pm

Join Us Next Week, Final Lunchtime Talk at the Exhibit:
Experiments in Form, February 10, 12 - 1pm, FREE
Bring your lunch and join us at the Center for Architecture and Design for brief design presentations from exhibitors of our 18th Annual Model Exhibit.

Featured Speakers: Brad McGuirt, Berger Partnership and Jeff Sandler, Board & Vellum.
While the pencil and paper remain irreplaceable tools of the trade, advancements in technology continuously shape and reshape design industries. Which technologies have had the biggest impacts on the industry and how have they expanded the design process and building typologies? Join us for a discussion about the latest technologies being used to shape our built environment today.

Speakers:
Brad Carmichael, JRS Engineering
Scott Crawford, LMN
Jeremy Reding, DLR Group

Moderated by Dan Anthony, NBBJ

To view upcoming lecture descriptions, visit our Design In Depth page.
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Advance Tickets: $15 General Admission | $10 SAF Members | $5 Students | $20 at-the-door as space lasts

Annual Volunteer Open House
February 24 @ the Center, 6 - 8pm

Ever been interested in volunteering at SAF? Join us at the Center on February 24th to learn more about available opportunities and meet current volunteers who help shape all that we do! A fun evening of food, drink, and activities to coincide with FitNation, an exhibit hosted by AIA Seattle. We will also celebrate the service of outstanding volunteers with the Annual Bill Strong Award for Volunteer Excellence.
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Free to attend, RSVP below!

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Teen Design Workshop: Waterfront Transit

February 6, Perkins + Will, 11am - 3pm

How will everyone get around at the new waterfront? Seattle's urban planners are facing this issue, and students in February's workshop will help them map ideas for a transit system that can connect the city to its waterfront.

SAF's Teen Design Workshops introduce teens (ages 11-16) to the connections between design and social issues. In teams supported by SAF volunteers, students work to plan, build and present a physical or digital study model that represents how their design could promote a better city for all. Workshops take place on the first Saturday of month, from 11am-3pm. Lunch is included. Scholarships are always available.

Tickets: $25 per Individual Session | $20 with SAF Family Membership

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Saturday Family Events: Urban Farming

February 13 @ the Center, 10am-12pm

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Enjoy great discounts and benefits when you become an SAF member. Your support will allow us to continue connecting people of all ages with Seattle's architecture.

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Urban farming is a movement that has been growing for quite some time. Discover why communities and buildings around the US have invested in urban farms and then design your own!

At Saturday Family Events, children (ages 6-11) and their families explore architecture through hands-on activities that highlight a new design topic every month! Arrive at 10am for an introduction to innovative local and global architectural projects. Then, children take the lead in using the design process to create their own design proposal for a group presentation. Volunteer architects and designers assist children and families along the way.

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

SAF Tour of the Month: Greatest Hits

Saturday, February 6, Rainier Square, 10am-12pm

It’s a new riff on the city as we focus on the construction, context, and culture which shaped our
skyline, from golden oldies like Kirtland Cutter’s Rainier Club to popular favorites like the Rem Koolhaas’ asymmetric, cantilevered Central Library. You’ll develop an appreciation for the social forces which shaped Seattle and our built environment. Featured stops include the Fifth & Madison Condominium/901 Fifth Avenue Plaza and Seattle City Hall.

Upcoming SAF Events
Visit our calendar for the most up to date information and reserve your spot before they fill-up! Private tours are also available for groups of 10 or more. Email info@seattlearchitecture.org for more information.

• Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers - February 6
• Teen Design Workshops: Waterfront Transit - February 6
• Family Design Events: Urban Farming - February 13
• Tools of the Trade | Design Technology - February 16
• Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers -
Volunteer Open House - February 24
Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style - February 27

Thank you to the City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture for their support of our tour season.

Visit Our Tour Calendar

Community Events

InterUrban: Show Your Love Heartbomb
February 9, Filson Flagship Store, 6:30-8:30pm
Valentine’s Day is all about celebrating love. Why not send a Valentine to one of your favorite places in Seattle? Join Historic Seattle and like-minded lovers of the city in crafting handmade valentines, known as “HeartBombing.” HeartBombing is a fun, public display of affection – a city-wide love letter that raises awareness about what’s cherished in a community.
More Information

Learning from Kahn: Minah & Pellecchia
February 17, UW Architecture Hall, 6 - 8pm
The University of Washington Department of Architecture presents a lecture on architect Louis I. Kahn by Galen Minah and Anthony Pellechia. Galen Minah is an Associate Professor of Architecture at the University of Washington. Anthony Pellechia is an architect, architectural theorist and painter.
More Information

Louis Kahn: The Power of Architecture
January 29 - May 1, Bellevue Arts Museum, Tuesday - Sunday
The American architect Louis Kahn (1901 – 1974) is regarded as one of the great master builders of the twentieth century. With complex spatial compositions and a choreographic mastery of light, Kahn created archaic beauty and powerful universal symbolism.
More Information

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