Happy New Year from SAF! In a month of new beginnings, we start the year with plenty of opportunities for people of all ages to engage with impactful design in Seattle. From the Opening Night of our Annual Model Exhibit, the start of our Design In Depth lecture series, the return of engaging Youth Programs and newly-added tour dates, there’s never a shortage of ways to see the world around you with fresh eyes. Read on to learn more!

Model Exhibit Opening Night Party

January 13, the Center for Architecture and Design
6 - 8pm

Celebrate the opening of the Seattle Architecture Foundation’s 18th Annual Model Exhibit and get a sneak peek before it opens to the public! Mingle with industry leadership and meet the designers and architects behind the models featured in the show.

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.

Advance Tickets Now Available! $35 General Admission | $20 SAF Member | $20 Student/SAF Volunteer

To view a current list of exhibitors, click here.
SAF’s Annual Architectural Model Exhibit engages the public in local designers, giving visitors an inside view into how architecture happens. The exhibit highlights architectural renderings, hand-drawn presentation models, study models, animations, design process and more.

**Please note, due to continuing construction on the space, the exhibit will be temporarily closed through January 18 and will re-open with limited hours January 19 - 22, from 11am - 1pm so work can continue and move-in can take place. View exhibit dates and hours [here](#). The Grand Opening of the Center for Architecture and Design will take place on March 5th.**

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2016 Design In Depth Series:

Design That Moves You | Urban Transit

January 19, Reception at 5:30pm, Lecture 6:30pm

Multi-modal options for transportation help create cities that are vibrant, safe, and accessible. The first lecture of the series, held at the Center for Architecture and Design, will examine how do designers and planners work within their...
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B? Hear transit leaders discuss the processes and technologies that help shape our urban mobility.

Speakers:
- Andrew Glass Hastings, Seattle Mayor’s Office
- Alan Hart, VIA Architecture
- Elizabeth Kiker, Cascade Bicycle Club
- Karen Kitsis, Sound Transit
- Paul Roybal, King County Metro

Moderated by Lisa Quinn, Feet First

Learn more about our speakers here. To view upcoming lecture descriptions and to purchase your series pass, visit our Design In Depth page.

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Annual Volunteer Open House
February 24, the Center for Architecture and Design
Learn more about how you can become a SAF volunteer in the new year! Join us at Annual Volunteer Open House on February 24 at the Center for Architecture and Design.

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Free to attend, but your advance registration is requested.

Teen Design Workshop: Bridges

January 16, GGLO, 11am - 3pm

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 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 each month, from 11am-3pm. Lunch is included. Scholarships are available.

Tickets: $125 6-session pass (available for a limited time) | $25 per Individual Session | $20 with SAF Family Membership
Bike-able Seattle: Saturday Family Events
January 9, DLR Group, 10am-12pm

Biking is becoming a bigger part of how we get around in cities. Join SAF for Bike-able Seattle! At this event, children and their families will explore world-wide examples of bike-able cities and then create designs that showcase ideas for a more bike-friendly Seattle.

At Saturday Family Events, children (ages 6-11) and their families will explore architecture through hands-on activities that highlight a new design topic every month! Arrange at 10am for an introduction to innovative local and global architectural projects. Then, children take the lead in 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.

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SAF Tour of the Month: Greatest Hits
Saturday, January 9, Rainier Square, 10am

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 & Heart Stoppers**, 1/9, 10 - 12pm
- **Saturday Family Events, Bike-able Seattle**, 1/9, 10 - 12pm, FREE
- **FORM: 18th Annual Model Exhibit - Opening Night**, 1/13, 6 - 8pm
- **Teen Design Programs, Bridges**, 1/16, 11 - 3pm - Series Still Available for a Limited Time!
Thank you to the City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture for their support of our tour season.

Visit Our Tour Calendar

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**Community Events**

**Walk-, Stroll-, Roll-Ability, Designing a Pedestrian Network**
January 14, Seattle Municipal Tower, 10 - 11:30pm
The Northwest Universal Design Council hosts Seattle Department Transportation ADA coordinator Mike Shaw and design and construction engineers John Ricardi and Eugene Pike will discuss challenges and solutions in developing a pedestrian network that works for all.

More Information

**The False Spectator by Joan Tanner**
January 15 - April 15, Suyama Space, Monday - Friday, 9 - 5pm
Joan Tanner’s installation introduces a populous of vertical structures - troughs, columns and step constructs made of wood, sheet metal, plastic webbing and a variety of other materials. Suspended from above by a network of ropes and cables, these forms and groupings address issues of passage and waiting, keeping and storing before transport.

More Information

**Louis Kahn: The Power of Architecture**
January 29 - May 1, Bellevue Arts Museum, Tuesday - Sunday, 11 - 6pm
The American architect Louis Kahn (1901 – 1974) is regarded as one of great master builders of the twentieth century. With complex spatial compositions and a choreographic mastery of light, Kahn created buildings of archaic beauty and powerful universal symbolism.

More Information

**Call for Volunteers: Unity Haus**
Unity Haus is a democratic design/build project seeking to produce an alternative sheltering solution to the tents used by the residents of Camp Unity Eastside. Currently in need of volunteers who are interested in an ongoing conversation of how to resolve Homelessness and are willing to take on specific roles to help Unity Haus achieve its goals for 2016. To learn more about Unity Haus and ways to get involved, view presentation below.

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