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This month, our tour season kicks into full-gear with Greatest Hit, our most popular tours, being offered every Sunday at 1pm, now through September. With tours running Thursday - Sunday, there are no shortage of ways to see your environment in a new way - whether you're a student in our City Stories summer program, looking for ways to engage out-of-town guests, or taking an SAF tour within your own neighborhood to see what you can discover. Join us!

City Stories Update:
Jackson Street Exploration
New Youth Program with Feet First Engages Youth in Community Advocacy, Walkability and Placemaking

Last week, City Stories students went on a walking audit around Jackson St. and talked with Knox Gardner, a community member and organizer with Jackson Commons, about placemaking and how to bring neighbors together around projects that transform our urban environments, also known as “tactical urbanism.” Students filmed the activity and brainstormed projects that would highlight the unique and local in the neighborhood, as well as support equity.

City Stories is a new neighborhood-based youth program funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, developed by SAF in partnership with Feet First and partnered with Seattle Parks & Recreation. Students in the Central District will be exploring their neighborhood through walking audits, digital storytelling and design thinking activities to develop ideas that the neighborhood should be like 20 years in the future!

Youth voices are important in our civic dialogue on the 2035 Comprehensive Plan Update and Neighborhood Planning Processes. City Stories is working to develop tools to make their voices heard. Stay tuned for updates! For more information, or to learn about getting involved, email Program Director, Aletheia Wittman.
City Stories has been developed and made possible by a collaborative partnership with Feet First and funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

**Neighborhood Tour of the Month: Harvard/Belmont**
July 11, Merrill Court Condominiums, 10am

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 architects, including John Graham, Sr., Carl Gould, Kirtland Cutter, Andrew Willatsen, Arthur Loveless, Freed Anhalt, and A. H. Albertson. They provided innovative plans, a high level of craftsmanship, and beautifully landscaped courtyards, which give this neighborhood its distinctive character.

Visit our [calendar](#) for more information about SAF tours, and reserve your tickets today.

**Downtown Tour of the Month: Greatest Hits**
July 9, SAF Office, 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'
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asymmetric, cantilevered Central Library. You’ll develop an appreciation for the social forces which...
SAF Summer Camp at the Northwest School

July 6 - August 14
Monday – Friday, from 9 - 12pm
Middle and High Schoolers will get an introduction to the design process and how design shapes communities both locally and globally. Classroom volunteers still needed - assist with architectural model building projects and more! For more information, or to get involved, email Program Director, Aletheia Wittman.

Visit our calendar for more information about SAF tours, and your tickets today.

Upcoming SAF Events
Visit our calendar for the most up to date information and reserve your tickets today. Private tours are also available for groups of 10 or more, email info@seattlearchitecture.org for more information.

Pioneer Square: Wilderness to Metropolis - July 2, 18 & 31

Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers - July 19, 25 & 26

Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style - July 9, 18 & 24

Purple & Gold Tour: From Gothic to Modern at the UW Core - July 25

Harvard/Belmont - July 11 (10 & 10:30am)
Design Details Tour: Lions, Griffins & Walruses, Oh My! - July 11 & 16

Queen Anne Tour: Evolution of an Urban Neighborhood - July 18 (10:30am)

Architecture 101: Window on Seattle's Style - July 23

Hidden Spaces/Public Places - July 25

High Ambitions: Concrete, Steel, Glass, and Egos - July 25

Art + Architecture: Let the Streets be Your Museum - July 30

Community Events

Dwell - at the G. Gibson Gallery
Artist Reception July 2, On View Until August 15
The 24th summer exhibit at the G. Gibson Gallery features artwork by 12 gallery artists with drawings, paintings and photography centered around architectural themes, shelter, home and place.

More Information

Passage: Art By Architects
Opening Reception, July 10, 5 - 7pm
The 2015 Member Art Show focuses on AIA member works that explore movement, energy, interactions with technology, and other experimental mediums. The work ranges from CNC milled maple and plasma cut steel, 3D printed sculptures, a digitally interactive screen, digital prints, black and white photography, and more.

More Information

Finland: Designed Environments
Through July 26th
Join the Nordic Heritage Museum for exhibition of contemporary Finnish design, including furnishings, fashion, craft, architecture and urbanism, illustrating design thinking in Finnish life.

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