With the Center for Architecture and Design’s Grand Opening this Saturday, Seattle is buzzing with energy, catch up on some of the excitement in The Urbanist, The Puget Sound Business Journal and Parent Map.

Don’t miss FitNation - an interactive exhibit curated by AIA Seattle that explores the ways architecture and design can facilitate activity view at the Center through April 9!

Center for Architecture and Design Grand Opening
March 5 at the Center, 10am - 4pm

Join us Saturday, March 5th to celebrate the Grand Opening of the Center for Architecture & Design!

Created by AIA Seattle, Seattle Architecture Foundation, Design in Public, AIA Washington Council, the Center is Seattle’s premier space for exhibitions, discussions, and professional exchange on architecture and design.

A special thank you to the Center’s founding donors!
Drop by anytime between 10am and 4pm to enjoy:

- the interactive FitNation exhibit
- fun activities for kids
- geocaching
- exciting giveaways including:
  - a road bike from **PUBLIC Bikes**
  - bike panniers from **Detour**
  - and a **Microsoft Band**
- DIY button-making
- food & drinks
- and much more!

Scheduled activities include:

- Family Workshop: Bikeable Seattle at 10am
- Build-Your-Own Breakfast at 10am
- Ribbon Cutting at 12pm
- Architect Talks at 1pm and 3pm with Suyama Peterson Deguchi
- Lightning Talks about exemplary FitNation projects at 2pm

Free & open to the public. Kids welcome & encouraged!

Please spread the word by forwarding this message to your colleagues and sharing the [Facebook event](https://www.facebook.com/events/1717789196787654/) with your friends!

Sketch courtesy of Center for Architecture and Design architect, Suyama Peterson Deguchi Architects.

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**The New Regionalism | Northwest De**

March 15 at the Center, Reception at 5:30pm, Lecture 6:30pm

In a region where design focuses on environmentalism and sustainability, how will our definition of regionalism evolve amid an influx of new ideas associated with Seattle’s growth? Which regional design concepts will remain the same and which design rules will evolve? Join us as we explore what it means to design within the context of changing rules, demographics, and definitions of home & life in the Pacific Northwest.
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Saturday Family Events: Housing Boom
March 12 at the Center, 10am-12pm, FREE
As newcomers flood into cities like Seattle, the “buzz” is all about Creative housing is being built across the globe and this event will offer examples for inspiration as participants design their own.

At **Saturday Family Events**, children (ages 6-11) and their families explore architecture through hands-on activities that highlight a different topic every month! Arrive 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 as they create.

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

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**SAF Tour Guide Training**

**March 19, at the Center, 8:30 - 3pm**

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**SAF Tour of the Month: Greatest Hits**

**Saturday, March 5, Rainier Square, 10am - 12pm**
Ever been interested in becoming a tour guide at SAF? Join us for SAF’s Annual Tour Guide Training on March 19, 8:30 - 3pm. SAF conducts high-quality, guided architectural walking tours of downtown Seattle and selected neighborhoods. SAF guides receive extensive training around research and presentation skills. Spring tour season begins in April and continues through December. Join us, Shape Seattle!

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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 - March 5
- Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style - March 12
Family Design Events: Housing Boom - March 12
The New Regionalism | Northwest Design - March 15
SAF Tour Guide Training - March 19

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

Docomomo WEWA House Tour: Heron House
March 5, Heron House, 4 - 7pm
Join Docomomo WEWA for a tour of the Heron House in northeast Seattle. Built in 1952, the residence was designed by architect Alfred Simonson for original owner Clark Stuemppges. Sited on two large lots along Thornton Creek, the property serves as a sanctuary for migratory herons.
More Information

The Third Epoch: Completing Antonio Gaudi's Sagrada Familia
March 9, Seattle Public Library, 6:30pm
Presented by Space.City, this lecture will concentrate on the six envisioned as the highest points of the Basilica. The construction of the Sagrada Familia began in 1882. One year later, the original architect resigned and Antoni Gaudi was commissioned to redesign the Basilica. Gaudi worked on the project for 43 years, until his death in 1926.
More Information

The Source: History
March 10, Friends of the Waterfront, 5:30 - 7:30pm
David B. Williams, author of Too High and Too Steep: Reshaping Seattle's Topography, will delve into the history of the Seattle waterfront of geology, focusing on the unprecedented engineering projects that shaped Seattle’s central shoreline.
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