With registration now open for our 2016 Design In Depth Series Programs and preparation underway for the January opening of the 18th Annual Model Exhibit, the reality of our new home at the Center for Architecture is sinking in! These events will be among the first programs offered at our new home, marking an exciting new chapter for SAF, our partnering organizations and community. As our countdown commences, we look forward to welcoming you to our new home in the new year!

2016 Design In Depth Series

"Innovations in Architecture" to Debut at the Center

Featuring speakers from various design professions such as urban transit, architecture and more, the 2016 Design In Depth Series provides an inside look at the technology being used today and its role within advancing great design in Seattle. The emergence of new technologies consistently expands and redefines the design process, accelerating how great design is assessed, revised and relayed with clients worldwide. While these innovations hold many benefits, how do design professionals mitigate the possible drawbacks in order to stay competitive and push the field forward in positive ways?

For more information visit the Design In Depth webpage here and purchase your Series Pass today!

2016 Design In Depth Series | Innovations in Architecture -

- Design That Moves You | Urban Transit - January 19
- Tools of the Trade | Design Technology - February 16
- The New Regionalism | Northwest Design - March 15
- Recycled Cities | Adaptive Reuse - April 19
- Rooted in Seattle | Global Design - May 17
- Best Laid Plans | Urban Planning - June 21
Countdown to the Center!
SAF Prepares for Move to New Home this Winter

In partnership with Seattle Public, SAF Prepares for Move to New Home this Winter. In Seattle’s National Building, a hub for architecture and design events, construction is underway on the Center, which will host regional and national exhibits, engage business and government leaders in design discussions and double the number of visitors through our doors.

Thank you to SAF community members who have stepped up to support the Center campaign!

There's still time to get involved in this unique opportunity to move our city forward in new ways. The campaign has raised generous support from over 150 companies and individuals and we need your help to raise the last $90,000. Your support of the Center will move us closer and closer to making this dream a reality!

We are grateful to our supporters, including our architects, Suyama Peterson Deguchi, our contractor, Krekow Jennings and our project managers, OAC Services. All are providing generous in-kind support to help make this dream possible.
To find out more and to make your tax-deductible gift, please visit the Center's website here.

Model Exhibit to be Inaugural Show at Center for Architecture and Design

18th Annual Exhibit Opens January 2016

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.

To view a current list of exhibitors, click here.

SAF’s Annual Architectural Model Exhibit engages the public in the work of local designers, giving visitors an inside view into how architectural design happens. The exhibit highlights architectural renderings, hand-drawn sketches, presentation models, study models, animations, design process documentation and more.

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For information on exhibiting your work, email Aletheia Wittman.
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PCS Structural Solutions
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• (Donations made 8/1/14 - 10/28/15). You can find more information on our Sponsor Program here.

Registration Open for Youth Program

2016 Teen Design Workshops
At SAF Teen Design Workshops, youth (ages 11-16) are introduced to the connections between design and social issues. Workshops kick-off with a community designer introducing an issue, then youth are challenged to use their creativity to come up with a responsive design. 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 each month from 11am-3pm. Lunch is included. Scholarships are available upon request.

Tickets: $125 6-session pass (available for a limited time) | $25 per Individual Session | $20 with SAF Family Membership

2016 Family Design Workshops
At Saturday Family Events, children (ages 6-11) and their family members 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 encouraged.

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Join/Renew
Interested in working with youth and teaching a design and neighborhood-based curriculum? We want to hear from you!

The following positions are currently available:

- SAF School Programs
  Design Instructor

We are currently hiring design instructors for the winter quarter. Questions? Email Program Director, Aletheia Wittman.

City Stories Video Projects
Now Available Online

Did you miss one of our City Stories screenings this fall? Never fear! Videos made by students in our City Stories program can be viewed on the Feet First YouTube channel, here.

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.

SAF Tour of the Month: Greatest Hits
Saturday, November 7, Rainier Square, 10am - 12pm

One of our most popular tours, Greatest Hits is 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.
Pioneer Square Tour: Wilderness to Metropolis - 11/7

Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers - 11/7

Harvard/Belmont Tour: The Rich Life on Capitol Hill - 11/7

Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style - 11/13, 11/14

Hidden Spaces/Public Places Tour - 10/31, 11/14

Design Details Tour: Lions, Griffins & Walruses, Oh My! - 11/14

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

SAM Remix - November Edition
November 6, 8 - 12am
Choose your own adventure from this fabulous late night of performances, dancing, and more with SAM's special exhibition Impressionism from the National Gallery of Art and SAM's fantasia - enjoy live music; SAM's highly opinionated "My Favorite Things tours; artists, performers, creatives, and thinkers; and more. More Information

Juhani Pallasmaa: Empathy, Design and Care
November 10, Seattle Central Library, 6:30pm
SPACE.CITY presents architect Juhani Pallasmaa's Empathy, Design and Care lecture. Juhani Pallasmaa is an architect and professor emeritus based in Helsinki. Pallasmaa first practiced design in collaboration with other architects before practicing through his own Helsinki office from 1983-2012. He has taught and lectured in numerous universities.
More Information

Urban Design Forum: Share the City
November 10, VIA Architecture, 6 - 7:30pm
AIA Seattle's Urban Design Forum and VIA Architecture host a discussion about Seattle's fast growing and ever-changing city. Presentations by Jeff Hammerquist and Dan Bertolet and a hands-on activity ask participants to think creatively about where the city can best accommodate growth.
More Information

Richard Hartlage and Guests: Defining Trends in Landscape
November 17, Town Hall Seattle, 7:30pm
The role of a good landscape architect is to create an authentic, memorable sense of place. This panel discussion, featuring Hartlage and other landscape architects, will explore the many ways plants can create a sense of place, in turn, make a garden feel truly original.
More Information

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