UPCOMING EVENTS
At the Center for Architecture & Design

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
February 27th, 6:00-8:00pm

Join us for SAF’s annual Open House to learn more about how to get involved with SAF as a volunteer and shape our future programs. SAF Volunteers lead our tours, organize youth programs, special events and talks like tonight’s Design in Depth event. The event is free and includes food and beverages. For more information and to RSVP, please visit: seattlearchitecture.org

IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST: REDEFINING THE ARCHITECT’S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY
March 1st - May 26th

This exhibit is created by Garrett Nelli Assoc, AIA, the 2017 recipient of AIA Seattle’s Emerging Professionals Travel Scholarship. Public interest design is re-positioning the architectural profession to address the social, political, and environmental issues of the 21st century through community-engaged design. This shift in practice advances the notion that architecture is not only a built product, but a collective process that instills the tools, awareness, and imagination for individuals to improve their condition. As this year’s recipient of AIA Seattle’s Emerging Professionals Travel Scholarship, Garrett traveled to Los Angeles, New Orleans, rural Alabama, Haiti, Spain, and Italy to catalog how the built environment can proliferate positive societal change. In the Public Interest showcases six innovative architectural practices redefining the role and responsibility of the architect in order to meet the needs of a broader public. The selected projects offer unique perspectives on the value of a community-engaged design process, the expanding nature of practice, and presents new methods for the profession to design with Seattle’s communities.

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SAF members receive discounts on all programs and special members only opportunities. By supporting SAF, members provide a valuable resource that helps shape our community. Whether we’re inspiring potential young architects to develop solutions to social issues or educating the general public on critical community development topics, SAF is fostering a deeper understanding of the built environment. Join us. Shape Seattle!

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HELLO SEATTLE!
FOOD CULTURE
02.20.18 | Center for Architecture & Design | 1010 Western Ave
Reception 5:30-6:00, Lecture 6:00 – 7:30PM

Food connects people and bridges culture gaps. It’s a catalyst for conversations and innovation. This talk will focus on culinary-inspired spaces that support and celebrate diversity.

FEATURING:
TAHMINA MARTELLY
Programs Manager, World Relief Seattle

VEENA PRASAD
Executive Director, Project Feast

CATHERINE CALVERT, AIA, LEED AP, MODERATOR
Principal, C-Square Consulting

>> Share your notes and photos from tonight’s lecture #DesignInDepth
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FOOD CULTURE | PANELISTS

**TAHMINA MARTELLY**
Programs Manager, World Relief Seattle

Originally from Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tahmina lived in Yemen before arriving at a farm in Idaho. A registered dietitian by education, Tahmina has worked with refugee and immigrant resiliency projects for the last 25 years. Most recently, she taught at the University of Utah, division of Nutrition and developed and taught computer literacy classes at the Utah Refugee Education Center. Tahmina has been with World Relief Seattle since 2016. She oversees the new Resiliency and Empowerment programs at World Relief Seattle which includes a sewing program for pre-literate women, a teaching and commercial kitchen and a large scale depot project to create a community garden space featuring green infrastructure for refugee and immigrants to grow culturally appropriate foods.

Veena’s professional career has zigzagged through the corporate world at Procter & Gamble and as a solo food entrepreneur before she embarked on her journey as a social entrepreneur with Project Feast. She has a Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Washington Foster School of Business. She is an immigrant from Bangalore, India but feels very much at home in Seattle.

**VEENA PRASAD**
Executive Director, Project Feast

Veena Prasad is the founder and Executive Director of Project Feast, an award winning nonprofit social enterprise. The mission of Project Feast is to empower refugee and immigrant cooks through pathways to jobs in the food industry and to enrich the greater Seattle community through being a platform for cultural exchange. Project Feast’s programs include culinary apprenticeship, catering and community events. Our culinary training is conducted at our Ubuntu Street Cafe in Kent featuring an international menu that reflects the cuisines of our participants. Veena considers food central to people’s identity and believes in the power of bringing people together, eating and sharing and building community.

**CATHERINE CALVERT, AIA, LEED AP**
MODERATOR
Principal, C-Square Consulting

Catherine Calvert is Principal of C-Square Consulting and former Managing Director at VIA Architecture in Seattle and Vancouver BC. Founding VIA’s Community Design Studio in 2011, her work has focused on integration of architectural and planning practice with community agricultural projects, reflecting both a personal and professional interest in issues relating to local food supply and regional resilience. Her most recent projects include collaboration with Forterra on the St. Columba’s Community Garden in Kent and design of the Rainier Beach Strearey in Seattle. She studied architecture at the University of British Columbia, with more recent certifications in Farm Design, Permaculture, and Sustainable Design. Catherine lives on the Kitsap Peninsula and practices architecture while operating a small farm and orchard, and has served as a board member of the Pomegranate Center.

**UPCOMING DESIGN IN DEPTH TALKS**
At the Center for Architecture & Design

**HELLO SEATTLE! | FAITH**
March 20th, 6:00-7:30pm

This talk will bring together stories and insights from the masterminds behind some of Seattle’s most iconic places of worship and explores how designers can innovate within an ancient building typology.

Confirmed Speakers:
**JAKE LABARRE, AIA** - Miller Hull Partnership LLP
**LARA SWIMMER** - Lara Swimmer Photography
**DANIEL WEINER** - Senior Rabbi, Temple De Hirsch Sinai