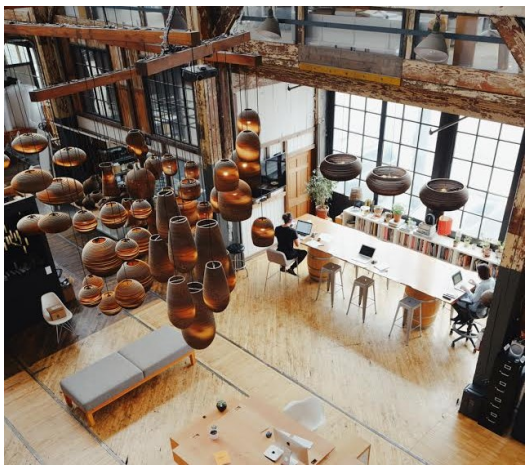
Our 2018 tour season has officially launched and we have a bevy of tours on the schedule this month for you to choose from. Remember that our neighborhood tours like the new South Lake Union Tour tend to sell out quickly so grab your tickets soon. It's also time to mark your calendar for the opening of our spring exhibit, *Wild Tensions*, on June 7.

If you're looking for a fun way to support SAF and meet new people our Design Soirée Series is just the ticket. These events are meant to give you a peek inside the design process and are hosted by designers, architects and artisans around the city. These events have limited capacity so be sure to get your tickets right away!



Upcoming Design Soirée | Sips in SODO: An Evening of Design With the Graypants Team

June 22, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Hosted by Graypants
At Graypants Seattle Studio
3220 1st Ave S., Suite 400 Seattle, WA 98134

Get an intimate snapshot behind the Graypants brand from owners and

Coming up! Hello Seattle: Arts & Culture

May 15, 6:00 - 7:30
Reception at 5:30
At the Center for Architecture and Design

It may not be a roof over your head or a hearty meal but many argue that art is essential for healthy communities. At this talk movers and shapers of the Seattle arts & cultural community will share their tactics for inspiring change and engaging

founders, Seth and Jon, in a talkback session. Enjoy a beautiful spread of hors d'oeuvres, cocktails featuring our mesmerizing Graypants Ice Press, and local beer in a causal atmosphere packed with examples of our work.

***Our first Soirée sold out so be sure to get your tickets soon!**

Tickets: Members $35 General $40

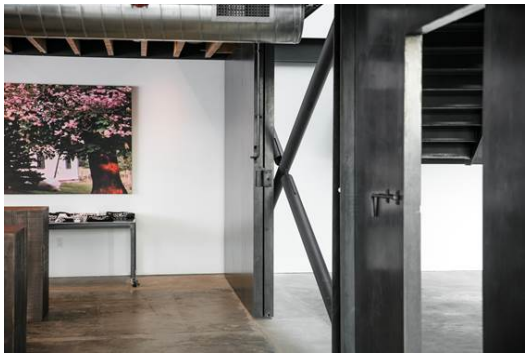
Tickets

Other Upcoming Design Soirées

Community Building Tour With Schemata Workshop

June 30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Hosted by Schemata Workshop



with the built environment.

Speakers:

Cath Brunner, 4Culture

Dustann Jones, Mithun

Philip Nadasdy, Seattle Art Museum

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Tickets

General Admission $15 | SAF Member $10 | Student $5 | $20 at the door

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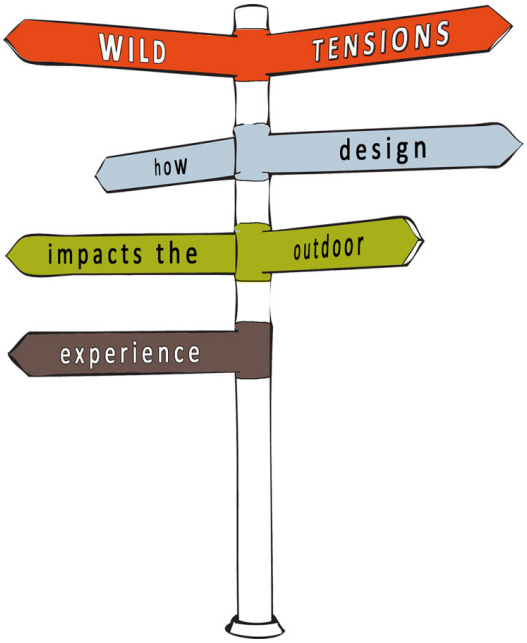

New Exhibit!
Wild Tensions: How Design Mediates the Outdoor Experience

Opening Night Reception June 7, 5:00 – 8:00 PM

On Display June 7 – August 18

Exactly how authentic do we want our

Wine With A View

July 10, 4:30 – 6:30 PM

Hosted by Creoworks

At Charles Smith Wines Jet City

Learning the Creative Process of Monotype and Design

July 14, 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Hosted by Anita Lehmann

At her Queen Anne Studio

Design Your City From the Ground Up With Neighborhood Exchange

Starts June 2, 10:00 - 2:00 PM

Join SAF and fellow community members to explore local community-based design projects that are making a positive impact in Seattle neighborhoods.

We are kicking off the 2018 Neighborhood Exchange with a partnership with Alleycat

outdoor experience to be, and how far do we have to go to find it? *Wild Tensions: How Design Mediates the Outdoor Experience* explores the inherent tensions between our pursuit of the wilderness experiences that are so integral to our Pacific Northwest identity and the environmental impact of the built interventions that allow us access to wild spaces.

Celebrate The New Exhibit On CFAD Family Day

Saturday, June 16th, 10am-2pm

Join us for a special Family Day celebrating the opening of Wild Tensions: How Design Impacts the Outdoor Experience. There will be free and fun family activities for all ages!

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Now Accepting Entries for the 21st Annual Model Exhibit: Transparency

Deadline to submit: Friday, June 8, 2018

Acres,who have been coordinating community-run urban farms on underused land throughout South Seattle since 2009.

Thank you to our Platinum Sponsor:

This program is supported by the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, Neighborhood Matching Fund

Free RSVP

Upcoming SAF Events

May 2 Design Soiree Bitter & Sweet Meets BONFIRE (Sold Out)

May 4, 12 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart Stoppers

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May 5 Harvard Belmont Tour: The Rich Life on Capital Hill

May 5 SLU Redux tour: Tech and more Tech (New Tour)

May 11 Hidden Spaces/Public Places Tour: Private Property +

For 21 years Seattle Architecture Foundation has hosted the Architectural Model Exhibit, an opportunity for local architects and designers to connect and share their work with the Seattle community. We are now accepting submissions for our 21st Annual Architectural Model Exhibit: Transparency, which will open to the public from August 30th – November 24th, 2018.

If you're interested in helping out with the exhibit consider joining the Exhibit Committee. Our Committee chooses the annual theme, selects models for exhibition, creates public programming, helps with install, and in general makes it happen.

2018 Model Exhibit Submission Form

Find detailed instructions on how to submit your proposal here

Questions? Contact Kathryn Higgins at kathryn@seattlearchitecture.org

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May 15 DID Talk: Arts and Culture

May 18 Pioneer Square Tour: Wilderness to Metropolis

May 19 Design Details Tour: Lions Griffins & Walruses, Oh My!

May 25, 31 Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style

May 26 Art + Architecture Tour: Let the Streets be Your Museum

Receive a free tour when you join or renew your membership!

Click here to learn more about SAF membership

SAF Calendar

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Upcoming events at the Center for

We're Hiring a School Programs Design Instructor

SAF serves students through after-school programs at middle schools throughout Seattle, providing workshops designed to connect students to the built environment through hands-on design and modeling projects. Our teachers work on-site at local schools with the assistance of local architects and in collaboration with Out-of-School Time (OST) offices. We are currently looking for qualified candidates for the position of School Programs Design Instructor.

Job Description

For more information please email Program Director Kathryn Higgins

Please share widely!

Architecture and Design

2018 Legislative Session Overview
May 2, 12:00 - 1:00 PM
Presented By AIA WA Council

Hear from AIA Washington Council's lobbyist and policy staff on how this year's recently-concluded legislative session will impact architects

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The Changing Nature of Practice: How Emerging Processes are Encouraging Social Change
May 24, 6:00 -7:00 PM
Presented by AIA Seattle

Panel exploration about social role of architects.

In the Public Interest
Runs Through May 26
Presented by AIA Seattle

Exhibit on how architects have translated their passion for social justice and public duty into sustainable practices that are redefining their role in society.

Having an event? Consider renting the Center for your next social gathering or workshop.

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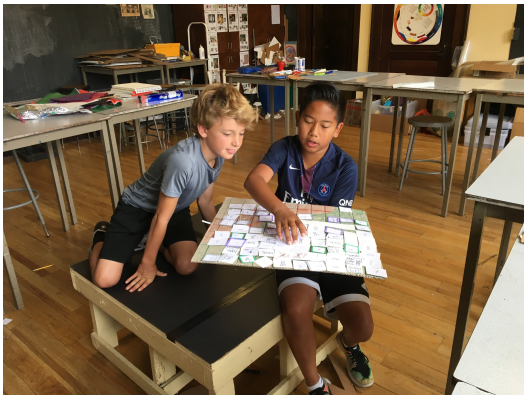
For more information on renting the Center click here



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Spend the Summer with SAF and The Northwest School!

The Seattle Architecture Foundation has a longstanding partnership leading summer programs at the Northwest School. This year we are offering two course options, Designing Seattle & Introduction to Architectural Modeling at each camp session.

Visit the Northwest School website for more information.

Questions?
Email our Program Director, Kathryn Higgins or call 206-667-9184

Community Events

Memory Houses: Nine Allegorical Works of Architecture
Exhibit runs May 3 - June 1
At Gallery 4Culture

Robert Hutchison's Memory Houses investigates death and memory through the lens of architecture.

Save the Date for GiveBIG 2018!

May 9, 2018

Join us for this special day of online giving or schedule your gift today and make a big impact for SAF. GiveBIG takes place Wednesday, May 9 from midnight to midnight.

Nordic Museum Grand Opening

May 5 - 6

The Nordic Museum has moved out of its quaint Old Ballard digs and into a modern 57,000-square-foot building on Market Street. Check it out!

Resisting Displacement

May 15, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Presented by MOHAI

Learn about local organizations' strategies for resisting displacement and keeping communities intact.

Become a member at SAF!

Members receive discounts on Seattle Architecture Foundation programs and help SAF connect people of all ages to the diverse architectural landscape of Seattle. Join Us, Shape Seattle!

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