As we transition into the rainy, pumpkinspice season September still offers several opportunities to get outside and enjoy the built environment. Take advantage of the lineup of events, exhibits, tours and talks happening all around the city as part of the Seattle Design Festival: Trust. It's also the last month of the year to catch a SAF tour on a Friday or Sunday. It's also your last chance to catch some of our best neighborhood tours like the new SLU Tour, the Mt. Baker tour, the Harvard Belmont tour and the UW Tour until we relaunch next spring. Our next exhibit, The 21st Annual Model Exhibit: Transparency, opens tomorrow night and will be a great indoor option to explore design through fall.

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**Tomorrow is the Opening Night of the 21st Annual Model Exhibit: Transparency!**  
**Opening Night Reception August 29, 6:00 - 8:00 PM**  
**Exhibit Runs Through November 24**  
**At the Center for Architecture and Design**

Join us in celebrating the opening night of the Annual Model Exhibit. This year's theme – Transparency – encourages entrants to explore the rich interplay between architectural design and civic life.

Network with local architects, designers and AEC industry leadership and learn about the projects that are uniting our communities for the better. For more information and a list of exhibitors, visit our website. Your ticket to this special event includes drinks and light fare, and helps raise funds to support the exhibit.

This exhibit is a program of the 2018 Seattle Design Festival
Tickets: $40 General | $35 Members | $25 Students/ Volunteers

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*Purchase your tickets in advance by Tuesday 8/28/19
*Limited tickets may be available at the door, if space is available.

Time to Sign Up for Youth Programs!

Save With a Season Pass
1st Saturdays, 11:00 - 3:00
At Various Architecture Firms
Designed for youth ages 10-16

These workshops engage youth in addressing social, environmental, and engineering challenges. With an emphasis on more conceptual issues and demanding engineering concepts, these

Private Space Needle Tour
October 3, 5:30 pm

The Century Project is featured in this year's Model Exhibit, and we are excited to provide an up close look at the recent renovation by Olson Kundig.

With the world's first rotating glass floor, this tour is not for the faint of heart. Bring
Workshops are perfect for older students. Hosted at local architectural offices, SAF staff and volunteer architects support participants as they plan, build, and present solutions to imaginative and thought-provoking design challenges.

**Price per class:** $30 Members | $35 General

Get one class for free by signing up for a season pass!

Photo: Lan Nguyen

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**Season Pass**

Tickets: $30 Members | $40 General Public

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**Tour of the Month!**

**High Ambitions Tour:** Concrete, Steel, Glass, and Egos

**September 9, 1:00 - 3:00 PM**

Learn about changing styles and emerging skyscraper trends such as green architecture, the adaptive re-use of historic buildings, and the increase in high-rise condominiums downtown. Featured buildings include: Smith Tower, Alaska Building, Arctic Club, Hoge Building, Safeco Plaza and Columbia.

The tour will be led by Randy Coté, Director of Business Development at the Space Needle. A veteran of the iconic tower for over a decade and a (self-proclaimed) Space Needle expert, Randy saw the transformation of the Space Needle over the past year up-close.

Photo: Olson Kundig/ MIR

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**Now Open!**

**Family Program Registration**

At the Center for Architecture and Design

2nd Saturdays, 10:00 - 12:00

(children age 5-9 with chaperones)

Designed with younger children in mind, our family workshops encourage children and their caregivers to explore architecture through hands on activities each month. Workshops start off with an
Upcoming events at the Center for Architecture and Design

**Autonomous Seattle: The Robot Car in the Emerald City**
September 19, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Presented by AIA Seattle

What are policymakers doing to prepare for and shape the impacts of AVs in our region?

**Ubuntu: I Am Because We Are**
September 20, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Presented by AIA Seattle with the 2018 UW Runstad Fellows

The 2018 UW Runstad fellows will share discoveries from their study in Cape Town and Johannesburg.

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

SAF Corporate Members and Sponsors receive a discount. [For more information on renting the Center click here](#)

Meet Kim Owens Our New Program Director!

Pleased to meet you!

I'm thrilled to join the SAF team as Program Director. Before joining the SAF team, I worked as the Public Engagement Coordinator at the [Renton History Museum](#) where I scheduled public programs, managed volunteers, and developed curriculum. I also have...
Design with the 90% Opening Celebration
September 13, 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Presented by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Celebrate the opening of a special exhibition featuring projects that highlight the important role designers play in addressing the world's most critical problems.

History Café: Seattle’s Freeway Revolt
September 19, 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Presented by MOHAI

Seattle would be very different if not for the citizen activists who opposed plans calling for a network of freeways traversing the city.

AI and Creativity
September 20, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
Presented by Microsoft at the Seattle Central library

Thought leaders from Seattle’s global design community will share their perspectives on the creative challenges and opportunities brought forth in the age of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Cheers!

Kim Owens
Program Director

Upcoming SAF Events

August 29 21st Annual Model Exhibit: Transparency Opening Reception

August 30 Design Details Tour: Lions Griffins & Walruses, Oh My!

August 31 September 14, 23 Diamonds & Gold Tour: The Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style

September 1 Hidden Spaces/Public Places Tour

September 2, 8, 15, 16, 21, 22, 28 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers

September 8 Harvard Belmont District Tour: The Rich Life on Capitol Hill

September 8 South Lake Union Redux: Tech, and more Tech

September 9 High Ambitions Tour: Concrete, Steel, Glass, and
Save the Date for the Seattle Design Festival: Trust!
September 6 -21

The Seattle Design Festival will connect designers, community members and civic leaders to explore how we design for TRUST.

More Info

Egos

September 15 Queen Anne Tour: Evolution of an Urban Neighborhood

September 22 Mt. Baker Tour: More Than a View

September 22 Ballard's Maritime Metamorphosis: Fishing Village to Urban Hub

September 29 Purple & Gold Tour: From Gothic to Modern at the UW Core

SAF Calendar

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

Click here to learn more about SAF membership

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