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During this season of thanks and giving, we express our appreciation to our many dedicated volunteers and allies for supporting SAF in all that we do. If you enjoyed our tours, talks, exhibits or had a child express their creativity in our youth workshops, we hope you'll consider supporting SAF this year with a charitable contribution.

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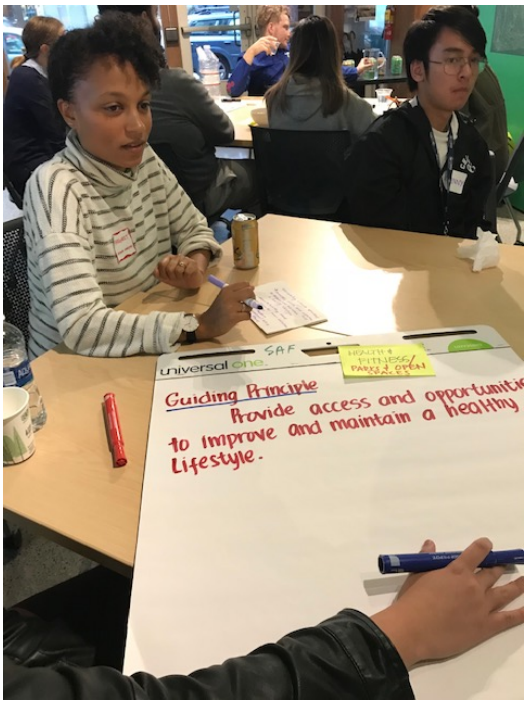
Featured Program Transparency: Engaging the Next Generation in Neighborhood Planning

Written by Khadija Tarver, Exhibit Intern



As part of Transparency, SAF's 21st Annual Model Exhibit, several programs were offered to explore the theme of the exhibit. One such program connected Schemata Workshop with local youth in an effort to identify and define design guidelines for Rainer Beach. Schemata Workshop has conducted community-based workshops to update the International Special Review District's Design Guidelines over the past year. Every Design Guideline begins with a group's Guiding Principles that identify values and built environment strategies for achieving them. On November 1, members of Schemata Workshop joined 30 students from Rainier Beach High School's Theory of Knowledge class at CFAD for a workshop to draft Design Guidelines for the Rainier Beach neighborhood. The objective of the

workshop was to engage young people of color in Seattle and raise awareness of the built environment as a physical way to support community values.

Students learned about Schemata Workshop's process to create the Central Area Design Guidelines (CADG) and participated in conversations about the development of Rainier Beach Design Guidelines. The workshop began with an introduction to Schemata's approach and how particular architectural elements can fulfill physical community needs. Students then discussed photos of the neighborhood they had taken and sorted them into categories that make Rainier Beach unique. The students then developed Guiding Principles which focused on maintaining and celebrating the neighborhood's diversity and community connections, providing opportunities to create healthy lifestyles, and increasing neighborhood activist organizations. When discussing how the workshop went, students reported back that they enjoyed learning about new topics, the group activities with classmates, and thinking about physical spaces.

Special thanks to: Grace Kim, Marijana Cvencek, Margaret Knight Joann Ware and Mira Mui from Schemata Workshop and Steven Miller and Colin Pierce from Rainier Beach High School for making this workshop possible.

Holiday Youth Program: Gingerbread Workshop!

December 8, 12:30 - 2:30 PM
At the Center for Architecture and Design
*** Limited Space Available**

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Though the days get shorter and air grows colder we'll be of good cheer. Decorate a house with those you hold dear! Join SAF staff and local architects for our Gingerbread House workshop. We'll provide graham crackers, gummies,

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First Child $30
Additional Children $15

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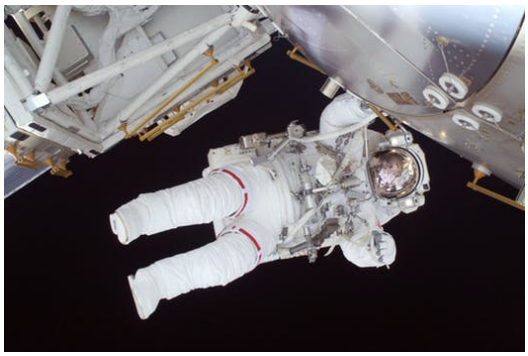

Upcoming Youth Workshop Building the Future: Space Architecture

January 5, 11:00 - 3:00
At Integrus Architecture
117 S Main St.
Seattle, WA 98104

Architects don't just design buildings for Earth! Learn about current efforts to design both short and long term shelters for other planets, and design your own structure for Mars, the Moon, Venus, or heavenly bodies even more far flung in this otherworldly workshop.

Price per class: $30 Members | $35 General

Fee waivers available to make programs accessible for all.

Volunteers Needed

Our Out of School Time (OST) Teaching Artists Need Your Help!

We are looking for volunteers to help out in the classroom. Responsibilities include assisting with model building and generally aiding the Teaching Artist. OST programs are held after school between 2:30 and 5:30 on Mondays and Tuesdays. Times and days vary by school. Possible locations include Mercer International Middle School, Washington Middle School, and Denny International Middle School.

If you are interested please contact Kim Owens, the Program Director, at Kim@seattlearchitecture.org

Photo: Teresa Wang

Email kim@seattlearchitecture.org for more information.

Register

Try a Private Tour This Year

During the winter we operate a scaled back schedule of downtown tours, but we offer private group tours upon request. All of our tours are available for groups of 10 or more, based on guide availability. What a great way to spend time with family and friends!

For more info or to schedule a tour please email us.

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Tickets

Community Events

Calling all Teaching Artists: SAF is Hiring!

Do you have experience working with 11-15 year olds? Do you love sharing your knowledge of architecture, design, and urban planning? If so, SAF has a unique position for you. We are hiring for multiple positions in Seattle and on the Eastside. The job announcement is posted here.

Please direct all inquiries and materials to Kim Owens, Program Director, at kim@seattlearchitecture.org.

Supplies for SAF

We are looking for materials to be donated for our weekend workshop series. Two weekends a month we direct model building workshops for students and are always on the lookout for creative

Randy Shaw With Monica Guzman: A Generation Priced Out of the New Urban America
December 6, 7:30 PM
at The Summit on Pike
Presented by Town Hall

Shaw asserts that neighborhood gentrification is not inevitable and presents proven measures for cities to preserve and expand their working- and middle-class populations

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The Architecture of Drawing
December 6, 6:00 PM
Presented by Peter Miller Books

Peter Miller Books will be presenting a curated selection of drawings from Northwest designers.

Gingerbread Village
Through January 1
Presented by the Sheraton Hotel

For the 26th year in a row local architecture firms to use their skills crafting an elaborate gingerbread village

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Upcoming events at the Center for Architecture and Design

New Exhibit
Sanctuary: Design for Belonging
Opening Reception December 6, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Presented by AIA Seattle

Presents design ideas from Displaced:

materials to build with. This is a perfect time to search your office or house and see what you have to offer.
Wish list:

- Cardboard tubes
- Foam
- Bubble wrap
- Chipboard
- Foam core
- Tulle
- Cork (or corks)
- Wood (thin strips or dowels)
- Surprise us with unusual materials!

If you have materials to donate please email kim@seattlearchitecture.org

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Upcoming SAF Events

December 1, 8 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers

December 8 Holiday Youth Program: Gingerbread Workshop!

SAF Calendar

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Thank you to the City of Seattle Office of Arts and Culture for their support of

Design for Inclusive Cities. Proposals are grouped into five functional themes that emerged from the competition entries: Social innovation, Shelter, Resource Hubs, Gathering Spaces and Storytelling.

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