



Save the Date!
Party With SAF at the Annual
Open House: Building a
Welcoming City

February 13th
6:00 - 8:00 PM
At the Center for Architecture and
Design

SAF is a volunteer driven organization. Volunteers are at the heart of all of our programming. Whether it's a youth program, tour or a design lecture the hard work and dedication of our volunteers are what make SAF strong. The Annual Open House is our way of celebrating and showing appreciation for our many volunteers.

This year to celebrate the Center for Architecture and Design exhibit, Sanctuary: Design for Belonging, we'll be exploring local places that immigrants and refugees might encounter on their journey to become Seattleites. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or interested in learning more about volunteering at SAF, this is a great event to learn more about our programs, meet other volunteers and Shape Seattle!

This event is free to attend but registration is required.

Free RSVP



Youth Program: Playful Everyday Landscapes

February 2, 11:00 – 3:00

Ages 10 - 16

At SiteWorkshop

Break out of the jungle gym! Play should happen everywhere, not just the playground, and not just for little kids. Join SAF and local playscape experts, Site Workshop, and explore ways to integrate playful landscapes into our everyday routines.

General Admission \$35

SAF Member \$30

We offer need-based scholarships for all SAF Youth Programs. For details about scholarships email Program Director, Kim Owens at kim@seattlearchitecture.org or call 206-667-9184.

Photo: Lan Nguyen

[Register](#)



Family Program: You Can Doo It: Public Potties

February 9, 10:00 -12:00

Ages 5 - 9

At the Center for Architecture and Design

Believe it or not, public restrooms are one of the thorniest design challenges that cities face! Learn about solutions from portapotties to the Portland Loo, the challenges to providing public restrooms in our rapidly changing cities, and see if you can design a cushy throne for all of us!

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

[Click here to learn more about SAF membership](#)

Upcoming SAF Events



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.](#)

Photo: Alice Hammond



Jan 12, 26 Feb 9, 23 [Diamonds and Gold Tour: Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style](#)

Jan 12 [Family Program A-mazing Labyrinths](#) (Sold Out)

Jan 16 [Advocacy through Art: Poster Design Workshop](#) (Sold Out)

Jan 19 Feb 2, 16 [Greatest Hits Tour: Chart toppers and Heart Stoppers](#)

Feb 2 [Youth Program: Playful, Everyday Landscapes](#)

Feb 9 [Family Program: You Can Doo It: Public Potties](#)

Feb 13 [Annual Open House](#)

SAF Calendar

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



OFFICE OF ARTS & CULTURE
SEATTLE

Upcoming events at the Center for Architecture and Design

[New Exhibit](#)

[Sanctuary: Design for Belonging](#)

Open now through February 23

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.

Community Events

[Hal Foster: Conversations about Sculpture](#)

January 31, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Presented by the Seattle Art Museum and Elliot Bay Book Company

Essential for admirers of the large-scale sculptor Richard Serra, art historian Hal Foster draws on 15 years of conversations with the artist.

[Unsettled/Resettled: Seattle's Hunt Hostel](#)

Mondays - Fridays

Presented by the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Washington

This first permanent exhibit will explore the post-World War II history of the Hunt Hotel, a Seattle Japanese school turned makeshift hostel.

[The Art of Persuasion: Propaganda Posters from WWI to Today](#)

January 14, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Presented by MOHAI

Presented by AIA Seattle

Presents design ideas from [Displaced: 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.

[Ask an Architect](#)

January 19, 9:00 - 12:00 PM

Presented by AIA Seattle

Whether your project is a small remodel or new construction — or if you are just curious about the design process — AIA architects can help.

[Color My Home: An Architecture Workshop for Kids](#)

January 26, 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Presented by Color My Home

Together we will remember, imagine, and create our homes with words, textures, and colorful illustrations. We'll tell the story of the journey we take through spaces we call home. Open for youth age 10 - 14 who have been recently displaced and/or settled in the United States.

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](#)

Learn about the power and potential of propaganda posters past and present, and enjoy a one-night-only viewing of selected posters from MOHAI's collection.

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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