Each year SAF strives to provide tours, talks, youth workshops and special events that are dynamic and interesting to our audiences. Please take a moment to fill out our annual survey to make your voice heard and let us know what sort of things you'd like to see at SAF in the coming year.

SAF Annual Survey

Holiday Youth Program:
Gingerbread Workshop!
Saturday, December 8, 12:30 - 2:30 PM
At the Center for Architecture and Design

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, marshmallows, and buckets and buckets of sticky royal icing to bring your

Designing for Community:
Transparency Panel Discussion
November 6, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
At the Center for Architecture and Design

We've invited three architects featured in the 21st Annual Model Exhibit: Transparency to discuss their process. From conceptual work to your own back yard, the models included all approach
architectural wonders to life.

Cost
First Child $30
Additional Children $15

Register now

21st Annual Model Exhibit:
Transparency! Last Chance
Exhibit Runs Through November 24
At the Center for Architecture and Design
*Please note the center will closed Saturday, November 3

How can the work of architects and designers unite our communities for the better in the midst of civic upheaval? This year’s model exhibit theme – Transparency – encourages entrants to explore the rich interplay between architectural design and civic life. For more information and a list of exhibitors, visit our website.

Panelists:
- Amir Lotfi - CallisonRTKL (Transparent Affordability)
- Jim Goodspeed - Goodspeed Architecture (Micro-Parks of Westlake)
- Dustann Jones - Mithun (Nordic Heritage Museum)

Learn more about our panelists here

Free RSVP

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’ve been invited to deliver some after school
Upcoming Youth Workshop
Gateway to the City: Light Rail Stations
November 3, 11:00 - 3:00
At VIA Architecture Inc.
1809 7th Ave #800
Seattle, WA 98101
Designed for youth ages 10-16

Light rail stations might seem simple at first glance, but these important transit centers are complex projects with a multitude of design challenges, including accessibility features, the simple challenge of moving thousands of people a day, and tailoring themselves to the neighborhoods they serve. See if you can out design Seattle’s stations!

Price per class: $30 Members | $35 General

Fee waivers available to make programs accessible for all.
Email kim@seattlearchitecture.org for more information.

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 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
Tour of the Month! Hidden Spaces/Public Places Tour: Private Property + Public Amenity = Additional Development Rights

Last Hidden Spaces Tour of the Season
November 10, 10:00 -12:00 PM

Explore some of downtown's hidden treasures, like public parks, plazas and open spaces. Many of these spaces are owned by private developers but are in fact places where you can enjoy beautiful landscapes and private art collections away from the hustle and bustle of city streets.

Photo: Alice Hammond

CfAD Playlab: Transparency
Last two Saturdays of the month
1:00 - 4:00 PM
At the Center for Architecture and Design

Explore the 21st Annual Model Exhibit: Transparency and build your own model mini house! Sometimes being transparent means identifying the truth, no matter how unsettling. On average, there is one homeless child in every public school classroom in Washington State and the number keeps rising. This design challenge asks children to think about the basic needs of a home and how to fit them in a mini house.

This opportunity is free and perfect for
Seattle Now & Then: The Historic Hundred
November 5, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
at Stimson-Green Mansion
Presented by WA Trust for Historic Preservation

A special talk and book signing with Paul Dorpat and Jean Sherrard, authors of the new book Seattle Now & Then: The Historic Hundred!

Fall 2018 Lecture Series: Ben Waechter
November 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
at UW Architecture Hall
Presented by the UW Dept of Architecture

Lecture featuring Ben Waechter from Waechter in Portland.

Seattleness: A Cultural Atlas
November 8, 6:30 PM
At Rainier Arts Center
Presented by Town Hall Seattle

Insight from Seattleness, a visually rich cultural atlas of Seattle. Explore the mercurial nature of place through the lens of one of the fastest growing cities in America.

Upcoming events at the Center for Architecture and Design

2019 Travel Scholarship Info Session
November 15, 5:30- 7:00 PM
Presented by AIA Seattle

A presentation and discussion, going over the application and jury process, travel

Upcoming SAF Events

November 3 Youth design Workshop, Gateway yo the City: Light Rail Stations

November 3 Ballard's Maritime Metamorphosis: Fishing Village to Urban Hub (Sold Out)

November 6 Designing for Community: Transparency Panel Discussion

November 10 Hidden Spaces/ Public Places Tour: Private property + Public Amenity = Additional Development

November 10 Family Program: Materials Challenge (Sold Out)

November 17 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers

SAF Calendar

Receive a free tour when ages 5-9 with aid of a chaperone.

There is no set time so drop in and all supplies are provided.

Photo: Trevor Dykstra
considerations, and execution of a strong exhibition

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

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