Whew! Spring is in the air and the landscape around us is bursting with beautiful spring colors and aromas. We’re celebrating the start of Spring with a special University of Washington tour this Friday, so you can enjoy the campus with the Cherry Blossoms in bloom. Stay tuned for some more exciting tour announcements in the coming weeks –yes, that means new tours!

We’re also excited to bring back Design Soirée, a series of exclusive design-oriented events in unique spaces. Be sure to look at our lineup which explores the design behind a new bouldering gym, a unique private home and steel more and mid-century modern office event! And don't forget to use your member discount to take advantage of all of these opportunities to experience architecture & design.

Upcoming Design Soirées

**The 2019 Design Soirée Season Kicks off with Beer & Boulders At Momentum!**

Design Soirée is a series of exclusive design-oriented events in some of Seattle’s most interesting homes, design studios and a range of exciting and sometimes
inaccessible spaces. All funds raised through Design Soirée support programs offered by SAF, including exhibits, tours, talks and programs that teach youth how design addresses social issues.

Visit our website to see upcoming events -- additional Soirée's will be added throughout the season.

Interested in becoming a Design Soiree host?
[Check out our 2019 FAQ]

Design Soirees

Youth Program: It's Alive!
Biomimetic & Living Buildings

April 6, 11:00 – 3:00
Ages 10 - 16
At Perkins + Will
1301 Fifth Avenue Suite 2300

Solar panels and rainwater harvesting are great, sure, but they are just the beginning of what architects today are doing to create greener buildings. Students will learn about how designers are taking inspiration from nature in creating self-sustaining buildings, passive heating and cooling, and other examples of biomimetic design.

Queen Anne Modern
May 7, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Hosted by Graham Baba Architects at a Private Residence in Queen Anne
Photo: Benjamin Benschneider

Reduce, Reuse, Rebar: Tour of Nucor Steel Mill
May 10, 9:30 - 12:00 PM
Hosted by Nucor Steel

Cocktails on the Canal With SABA Architects and Westlake Consulting Group
June 27, 5:00 - 7:30 PM
architecture.

**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.

**Thank you to our Diamond Level Youth & Family Sponsor:**

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Photo: Lan Nguyen

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**SAF Goes to Summer Camp**

This year we are happy to be partnering with the Northwest School and Coyote Central to provide architectural model building workshops during their Summer Camp sessions.

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**Upcoming Cherry Blossom Tour at UW!**
March 29, 10:00 -12:00 PM
Starts at the War Memorial Flagpole on Memorial Way NE between Parrington Hall and Kane Hall

The famous Cherry Trees that line the UW Quad should be in bloom for this tour. Enjoy a beautiful walk surrounded by pink blossoms while learning about the eclectic mix of architectural styles on the UW campus.

**Ticket Prices**
$18 General Admission
$12 SAF Member

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Co-hosted by SABArchitects Inc. and Westlake Consulting Group
For more information check out their catalogs:
Coyote Central
Northwest School

*Coyote Central is wait-listed please contact Kim@seattlearchitecture.org if you are interested in registration

Design in Depth
Because it Rains: How Rain Shapes Seattle
At the Center for Architecture & Design
Reception at 5:30
April 16, 6:00 -7:30 PM

The AIA Exhibit “Because it Rains” examines the individuality of rain events across the United States and internationally to discover design responses to varying characteristics of rain. The goal of this panel is share stories and experiences of how Rain and its unique characteristics have shaped the built environment in Seattle today, and looking toward the future, how the today’s built environment can respond differently.

Panelists:
Peregrine Church, Founder Rainworks
Mónica Guzmán, Co-Founder & Director, The Evergrey
John Sundstrom, Chef-Owner, Lark, Slab Sandwiches + Pie, Southpaw
Jordan Zlotoff, Project Manager, Landscape Architect, Berger Partnership

Moderator:
Laura Bartunek Assoc. AIA & Curator, Because it Rains

Thank you to our Diamond Level

CFAD Play Lab
Select Saturdays 1:00 - 4:00 PM
At the Center for Architecture & Design

When it rains we instinctively shield ourselves from it in the form of coats, boots, umbrellas, and roofs that deflected it away from buildings. What would it look like if you designed something that embraced the rain?

Perfect for ages 5-9 with aid of a chaperone.

Photo: Trevor Dykstra

Free RSVP
**Upcoming Talk!**
*Embrace the Rain: Rain Gardens and Green Infrastructure*

*May 21, 5:30 - 7:00 PM*
*At the Center for Architecture & Design*

Learn about rain gardens and other forms of green infrastructure that you can incorporate in your yard and neighborhood. The 12,000 Rain Garden campaign for Puget Sound has been elevating green infrastructure strategies since 2011 and provides tons of resources and support for designers, communities, and home owners looking to turn the tide on pollution. Join us for this interactive workshop and start planning your dream garden.

This program is presented in conjunction with the AIA Seattle exhibit *Because It Rains*, currently on display at the Center for Architecture & Design.

**Join the 2019 Model Exhibit Committee!**

Since 1997, SAF has been hosting the Annual Architectural Model Exhibit, highlighting the art and craft of model building as well as new and innovative architectural design both in the Pacific Northwest and by local architects. But the Model Exhibit would not be possible without the dedication of the volunteers on our Model Exhibit committee. Our Committee chooses the annual theme, selects models for exhibition, creates public programming, helps with install, and...
Exhibit: Because it Rains
Runs through May 25
Presented by AIA Seattle

Recipient of AIA Seattle’s 2018 Emerging Professionals Travel Scholarship, Laura Bartunek Assoc. AIA explored the concept of rain as a creative catalyst within design.

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

Community Events

Sam Remix
March 29, 8:00 PM-12:00 AM
Presented by SAM

Late-night performances, art making, live music, and tours produced by the region’s best artists and creatives.

Yəhaw̓ at King Street Station
Runs through August 3
Presented by ARTS at King Street Station

yəhaw̓ is an Indigenous-led, yearlong project that includes satellite installations, performances, workshops and trainings, artists-in-residence, art markets, a publication, and partner events.

Docents Needed for the Seattle Modern Home Tour
April 27, 11:00 - 4:00 PM
Various Locations Around Seattle

Each year we partner with the Modern Architecture and Design Society to present the Seattle Modern Home Tour which is a tour of private properties all around Seattle. As a partner, SAF receives a donation and a portion of the proceeds for each ticket we sell. If you’d like to attend and take advantage of a special discounted rate, please click here.

We are currently looking for volunteers to serve as docents to welcome and greet guests. Volunteers are asked to serve a
Lecture: Public Memory & Place  
April 3, 7:30 PM  
At Kane Hall  
Presented by UW Dept. of Built Environments

What does it mean when the places we live and remember change? Please join us for a panel discussion with three artists as they explore the connections between memory, place, and art.

half day shift and are able to visit the homes for free the rest of the day when they are not volunteering

This is your chance to tour the properties, meet the architects, and talk to the homeowners of some of Seattle’s most forward-looking home designs!

If you are interested in volunteering on the Seattle Modern Home Tour please email Stacy Segal or sign up here.

Photo: Ed Sozinho

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### Upcoming SAF Events

- **March 29** Purple and Gold Tour: From Gothic to Modern at the UW Core (Cherry Blossom Edition)

- **March 30** Diamonds and Gold Tour: Art Deco Skyscraper Northwest Style

- **March 30 April 20, 27** CFAD Play Lab

- **April 6** Youth Program It's Alive! Biomimetic & Living Buildings

- **April 13** Family Program Splash Down: Water Parks

- **April 13, 14** FREE! Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers!

- **April 20** Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers!

- **April 27** Design Details Tour: Lions, Griffins & Walruses, Oh My!
Receive a free tour when you join or renew your membership!

Click here to learn more about SAF membership

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