As we feel the shift in the weather, it's a reminder to catch the final run of many of our neighborhood tours - Mt. Baker, and South Lake Union wrap up this week! Since some of our most popular tours have sold out, we have added additional dates - There is still time to catch the Stories in Stone Tour and we've added a November Denny Triangle Tour.

For parents, early registration is imperative as our Youth Programs are selling out and remember that registration for each Family Program opens on the 1st of the month prior.

The 22nd Annual Model Exhibit: Symbiosis
Exhibit Runs through November 23
At the Center for Architecture & Design

This year’s theme – Symbiosis – celebrates mutually beneficial relationships and the positive products and constructive outcomes of interdependence.

More information on the exhibit and this year’s exhibitors is available on our

November 9th Family Program Registration Opens October 1st

Designed with younger children in mind (ages 5-9 with chaperone), our family workshops encourage children and their caregivers to explore architecture through hands on activities each month. Registration is free but spots are limited
Thank you to our Platinum Exhibit Sponsors:

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RefRACT Featuring the Art & Architecture Tour: Let the Streets Be Your Museum!
October 18, 10:00 - 12:00 PM at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel

RefRACT is a city-wide celebration of the region's glass artists featuring: exhibitions, festive art parties, fascinating talks, tours & demos, scores of open studios and exclusive collector events. Learn more about RefRACT here

We are proud to be participating in RefRACT by providing an Art & Architecture tour in October. The Art & Architecture Tour and we usually sell out. Be sure to secure your spot early.

Registration for our November 9 workshop, Changing Climate: Transforming Houses, opens October 1.

Photo: Lan Nguyen

Back By Popular Demand!
Stories in Stone: Looking for Geology on the Sidewalks of Seattle
November 16, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Starts at Storyville Coffee 1001 1st Ave

So many people joined the wait-list for our previous run of this tour that we decided to add another one! Join author David Williams and explore stone ranging from ancient (3.5 billion years old) to nascent (just 120,000 years old), see fossils as large as a cinnamon roll, as well as the same type of rock used by the Romans to build the Colosseum. We will discuss history, geology, and architecture to give a newfound appreciation for the urban wilds of Seattle.
focuses on public and privately funded urban artworks including many pieces that celebrate Seattle's glass-art legacy.

Youth Programs At Local Architecture Firms
Select Saturdays, 11:00 - 3:00
At Various Architecture Firms
Designed for youth ages 10-16

Our 2019-2020 Youth Workshops are open for registration. With more time to work and an emphasis on conceptual issues and concepts, these workshops are perfect for older students. Hosted at local architectural offices and supported by SAF staff and volunteer architects, participants learn as they plan, build, and present solutions to imaginative and thought-provoking design challenges.

Price per class
Members $30
General $35

We offer need-based scholarships for all SAF Youth Programs. For details about scholarships email Program Director Kim Owens or call 206-957-1921.

New Date Added!
Denny Triangle Tour: The Missing Link
November 2, 10:00-12:00 PM
Begins at the Westin Hotel

Our Denny Triangle Tours have been selling out quickly so we've added another date. On this tour, we'll see the classically proper details of the Times Square Building alongside revolutionary designs, such as the corn-cob Westin Twins and the iconic Amazon Spheres.

Ticket Prices
Members $12
General $18

Photo: Evan Chakroff
CFAD Playlab: Building for Balance
September 28, October 19 & 26 1:00 - 4:00 PM
At the Center for Architecture & Design

CFAD Playlab is a free drop-in Saturday program for youth and families at the Center for Architecture and Design from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Children and their chaperones are invited to explore different architecture and design focused activities and test their skills thinking critically about the built environment. Design challenges tie into the current exhibit and rotate once a quarter.

This Season's Design Challenge is Eco Friendly Building

Photo: Lan Nguyen

Register

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

Click here to learn more about SAF membership

Upcoming SAF Events

September 27
Hidden Spaces/Public Places Tour: Private Property + Public Amenity = Additional Development Rights

September 28, October 19, 26, November 23 CFAD Playlab

September 28 Mt. Baker Tour: More Than a View

September 28 South Lake Union Redux: Tech, and more Tech

October 4, 11 Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers and Heart-Stoppers

October 5 Madrona Tour: Streetcar Suburb to Neighborhood of Spirited Commerce and Diversity

October 12 Federal Avenue Tour: Understated Elegance on the Park

October 18 Art & Architecture Tour: Let the Streets Be Your Museum

October 26 Ballard’s Maritime Metamorphosis: Fishing Village to Urban Hub

Free RSVP
Upcoming CFAD Partner Events

**Waterfront Tour**
*Presented by AIA Seattle Urban Design forum*
At Friends of the Waterfront
October 2 4:30 - 7:00 PM

A never to be repeated ‘blank canvas' look at a post-viaduct, pre-built-out waterfront; an insider sneak-peak at the vision for the future.

**Taco-bout Justice & Tour the Justice Bus**
*Presented by AIA Seattle Committee on Homelessness*
At Mithun
October 10, 5:00 - 7:30

The Justice Bus, designed by the Committee and built by Prestige Crafted, is the first mobile legal unit in Washington State. Come for happy hour, tacos, and to learn about this innovative legal services project.

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

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

SAF Calendar

**Henry Teen Art Collective Application**
Applications due October 2

A youth-led collective that prioritizes community, talking openly about the issues affecting teens now, youth leadership, and creative expression. For ages 14-18.

**Sketching at the Spheres with Aidan Sakakini**
*Presented by Amazon*
at the Spheres Understory
Every 3rd Sunday 11:30 -5:30

Artist Aidan Sakakini is sketching in the space and offering direction if needed. There is no shortage of inspiration, from the many plants to the unique architecture.
Prairie School & The Pacific Northwest
Presented by Historic Seattle
Tentatively to be held at the Queen Anne Public Library
October 19, 11:30 -12:30

Discover the foundations of Prairie School architecture and learn about its introduction to the Pacific Northwest in the early 20th century.

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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