



### SAF Finishes Summer Enrichment & Prepares for the Fall Season

This summer SAF had the opportunity to provide virtual summer enrichment programs for Coyote Central and two local middle schools. The programs taught over 70 students about architecture, design, and the impact it has in our daily lives. Students were encouraged to design and model buildings in their neighborhoods that would improve their community. From schools to airports to everything in between, students shared their innovative ideas of what the future of Seattle might look like in a post COVID-19 world.

Looking forward we are excited to be providing virtual programming for **Youth and Families** this fall and winter with a hands-on model building workshops to introduce young people to the concepts of architecture and design.



### The 23rd Annual Model Exhibit: Iterations

Through December 12 **Virtually** & at the Center for Architecture & Design by **appointment only**.

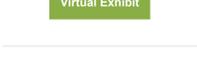
*Iterations* examines the dynamics of the design process, demonstrates how it leads to a final concept, and illustrates how a completed project affects the ongoing evolution of the built environment.

[In person visits are available by appointment on specific dates. Additional dates will be added periodically.](#)

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**Virtual Exhibit**

### Phase 2 Small Group Tours

All of us at SAF are eager to begin our 30th Tour Season while ensuring the safety of our guides and guests. Now that King County is in Phase 2 of Washington's Safe Start Plan to Reopen, we are able to provide small group tours of 5 or less. We are being cautious and would like to ease into this new normal by offering these Friends and Family private tours.

### Upcoming Tours

[Madrona](#)  
September 12, 10:00 - 12:00



[Art Deco](#)  
September 12, 10:00 - 12:00



**See All Available Friends & Family Tours**

### Friends & Family Tours (You choose the date) \$100

We are also accepting reservations for a limited number private tours for groups of 5 or less, the date, time, and tour are up to you, based tour guide availability. These tours must be booked & paid for by one individual. Please schedule 2-4 weeks in advance to ensure availability and note we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

(We will aim to confirm your tour within 2 business days).

[Private Friends & Family Tour Request Form](#)

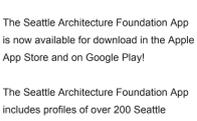


### Online Curriculum

Every year SAF teaches hundreds of youth about architecture, design, and how it affects our community. While working from home we miss the friendly faces and bright minds of our students. To keep access to architecture education alive, we've updated multiple lessons from our Places + Spaces curricula. Developed for grades K-6, these deep dives explore the concepts of creating communities and how people shape spaces.

[Planning Communities](#)  
[People & Design](#)  
[Shapes in Space Scavenger Hunt](#)

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### Take a Self Guided Tour With the SAF App!

The Seattle Architecture Foundation App is now available for download in the Apple App Store and on Google Play!

The Seattle Architecture Foundation App includes profiles of over 200 Seattle buildings in the downtown core, sorted into neighborhood tours. Researched and written by local historian Maureen R. Elenga, each description offers a bite-sized snapshot of a building's historic and architectural significance.

Download the app today and start exploring!



### The Secrets of Seattle's Disappearing Hills with Author David B. Williams

September 22, 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
Via Zoom Webinar

On this virtual walk, explore Seattle's most famous land alteration project: the complete removal of a hill in the downtown area. Through a series of illustrations and maps and historic photos, author David B. Williams will virtually cover about 1.5 miles circumnavigating the old hill in the area known as the Denny Regrade, where Amazon's campus is now located. You'll learn about how and why early Seattleites undertook this audacious and ambitious project, which they completed between 1897 and 1930. You'll also see clues in the landscape that allow you to visualize Denny Hill as well as see historic images to better understand the story.

[Register](#)



### SAF Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have an interest in seismic activity, historic preservation, or brick buildings? Here is your opportunity to shake things up with like-minded people!

The Seattle Architecture Foundation's Design in Depth Committee is looking for volunteers to help create public programs for the upcoming exhibit, *When Seattle Shakes*.

[Learn More](#)



### 2020 - 2021 Virtual Youth & Family Programs

We are excited to announce the opening of our Youth & Family Programming Season!

Whether your child is already familiar with design concepts or is just getting started these hands-on workshops will give them the skills they need to take their interest to the next level.

[Family Programs](#)

[Youth Programs](#)



### Design at Your Desk

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic the Seattle Architecture Foundation (SAF) has created "Design at your Desk," a series of design challenges for youth of all ages and abilities. Draw a picture, make a model, and share your design with us on social media with the hashtag #SAFcreates.

If you enjoy these programs please consider [making a donation](#) to SAF so that we may continue providing public programming.

[Design At Your Desk](#)

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- Upcoming SAF Events**
- [September 2 & 10 Model Exhibit Visiting Days \(by appointment\)](#)
  - [September 12 Art Deco Friends & Family Tour](#)
  - [September 12 Madrona Friends & Family Tour](#)
  - [September 22 The Secrets of Seattle's Disappearing Hills](#)
  - [September 26 Harvard Belmont Friends & Family Tour](#)
  - [October 3 Federal Ave Friends & Family Tour](#)

[SAF Calendar](#)

### Virtual Community Events

[History Café: Stories from Ron Chew's My Unforgotten Seattle](#)

September 16, 6:30  
*Presented by MOHAI*

Third-generation Seattleite, historian and journalist RON CHEW spent over five decades fighting for Asian American and social justice causes in Seattle. Chew will share stories from his upcoming memoir *My Unforgotten Seattle*.

[Architectural Studies Enrichment for High School Students](#)

*Presented by the University of Washington*  
Registration Deadline - September 28  
Class runs October - December

High school students will explore architectural studies through a sequence of design prompts and investigate design issues through the traditional processes of model making and drawing and also learn about the latest software tools.

### Your Support Is Needed

Lost revenue due to cancelled programs and events over the past few months and uncertainty of what's ahead puts SAF and other small non-profits in a tough spot. If you are in a position to make a financial contribution at this time we thank you in advance.

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### 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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