



SEATTLE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION
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CommUNITY – 2023 CALL FOR ENTRIES The 26th Annual Architectural Model Exhibit

The Seattle Architecture Foundation connects people to the architecture, design, and history of Seattle. We believe the more you engage with design, the more you feel connected to your changing city. Our Annual Model Exhibit celebrates the creativity of local and international designers and firms.

CommUNITY, SAF’s 26th Annual Architectural Model Exhibit invites us to reflect on architecture as a catalyst for interaction, connections, and community and as the carving of space where diverse communities converge and thrive. Created by an SAF Exhibit Committee of community members, CommUNITY seeks submissions that explore shared and differing community narratives and identities that honor the diversity of Seattle’s population through a design-focused lens. We aim to shift focus away from hyper-individuality and uphold collective and collaborative narratives of the built environment. Join us as we explore the transformative power of architectural design in fostering CommUNITY.

Each year, the exhibit displays physical and digital models, architectural renderings, and a variety of other displays that represent the design process. Through this exhibit, architectural projects and the tools used to develop them take center stage and connect audiences to the process of architectural design and the role of architecture in our everyday lives. Physical models are highly encouraged, including 2D prints, but SAF will also present the exhibit as an online exhibition and can host both static graphic and video content. Visit our previous year's website [here](#).

Deadline to submit: Wednesday, June 14, 2023

More Important Dates & Info

- **Listed contacts will be notified of exhibit selections** by Wednesday, June 21, 2023
- **Exhibit Location:** The Center for Architecture and Design, 1010 Western Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104
- **Website Launch:** Wednesday, August 9, 2023
- **Exhibitor Reception and Grand Opening:** Thursday, August 10, 2023
- **Exhibit Closing:** Thursday, September 7, 2023

Entry Fees

If your entry is selected for this year's exhibit, you will be given instructions for submitting an entry fee, which will be **due by Wednesday, June 28, 2023**. All entry fees go directly toward the cost of producing this exhibit.

Large Firm (50+)	\$500
Medium Firm (5+, <50)	\$400
Small Firm/ Independent (<5)	\$300
Student	\$100

2023 SAF EXHIBIT ENTRY GUIDELINES

- **How do I submit an entry?**
 - Please submit your entry proposal through [our online submission form](#).
 - Please follow the naming format: ProjectTitle _ Firm/Individual Name _ Entry # of total # submitted – ex. “DogHouse_ Architects.R.US_ Entry 3 of 5”
 - Include images and sketches in your submission:
 - Link to or upload entry images in your submission form or send 1-2 images/sketches of the proposed work to marina@seattlearchitecture.org
- **How many entry proposals will be selected?**
 - The Center for Architecture and Design offers a range of opportunities for the display of architectural models and renderings based on the layout of our gallery.
 - Depending on the proposed size of entries submitted, we anticipate accepting up to 7 entries for the Front Window Spaces
 - Entries may be suspended from the ceiling provided the installation is done by the exhibitor.
- **What entry proposals will be accepted?**
 - **Proposals that illustrate the design process in any medium.** This could include hand-made models, 3D printed models, VR, framed sketches, digital renderings, data or site analysis, plans, perspective drawings, interactives, or photo documentation. We are interested in conceptual work in addition to work produced for presentation purposes. This work does not have to be completed at the time of submission – a proposal must be submitted as well as for the finished work to meet our submission guidelines.
 - **Digital Work** should be less than 3 minutes in length and include opening titles that include: Project Title, Location, Design Team/Firm and closed captions.
 - **2D Project Boards** will need to be customized for exhibit display. Required information includes: Project Title, Location, Design Team, Firm, and Project Description.
 - Board Dimensions: not to exceed 36” x 36”
- **How will my entry statement be used in the curation of the exhibit?**
 - Your entry description will be used to develop exhibit labels for all physical models and digital work that are accepted. Your entry statement should **be no longer than 150 words** but you are welcome to send us additional background information about your project via a link to a website.

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