

# Seattle Design Festival



**2020 is a big year in many ways - the Seattle Design Festival turns 10!** Our anniversary comes at a pivotal moment in time. This year's theme, *About Time*, sought to ponder past, present and future at a unique moment of transition for the city, the region and the world. Instead, it presently confronts the reality of a global public health crisis and the need to address and dismantle racist systems. Priorities are shifting, and the way that we collaborate has changed. **It is About Time for real, meaningful change.**

## Festival Goals

Demonstrate the relevance of design thinking  
Empower communities to leverage design  
Promote a culture of collaboration

**August 15-23**  
online & citywide

Most programs are free and open to the public and attendees of all ages, but a few do require RSVPs. For the most current program information, accessibility information, and full descriptions of programming, please visit:

[designinpublic.org](https://designinpublic.org)



## Community Spotlights

**AUGUST 15 - 23**  
(unless otherwise noted below)

physical displays and experiences throughout the city that are visible from the public right-of-way and can be visited safely and with social distance.

**15TH AVENUE EAST'S PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE**  
400 + 402 15th Ave E.  
Presented by Environmental Works + Board & Vellum

**AMP'D UP SEATTLE**  
various locations -  
ampupseattle.com for map and details  
Presented by GGLO

**ART & DESIGN AT THE BAM**  
August 19-23, 11a-5p  
510 Bellevue Way NE.

**BEECON/BEACON**  
August 15, 8a-8p  
August 16, 8a-5p  
22nd Ave & E. Olive Way  
Presented by VIA Architecture

**BUILT REFLECTION**  
August 22, 8-10p  
1001 E. Pine St.  
Presented by Central Collective

**INTERSTITIAL COMMUNITY BONDING**  
117 S. Main St. & Adjacent Alleys  
Presented by Integrus Architecture

**ON THE RECORD**  
1520 10th Ave.  
Presented by Two Hands Collective

**POSITIVE NEGATIVE**  
523 S. Main St.  
Presented by Thomas Cheney Architects

**PRESS TO EXPRESS**  
August 15, 11a-4pm  
Waterfront  
August 22, 11a-4p,  
Gasworks/Fremont  
Presented by Seattle Design Nerds

**SEATTLE STREET SINK**  
400 + 402 15th Ave E.  
Presented by Seattle Street Sink Team

**SPONTANEOUS PRODUCTIONS: WHEN SEATTLE BOARDS UP, SEATTLE SHOWS UP**  
Various locations -  
strongholdseattle.com  
for map and details  
Presented by Overall Creative, Downtown Seattle Association

**SPONTANEOUS PRODUCTIONS - REVISITED**  
August 19-23  
MoPOP, 325 5th Ave N  
Presented by MoPOP, Overall Creative, Downtown Seattle Association

**TIME TO GARDEN**  
1050 N 38th St.  
Presented by Site Workshop + SHKS Architects

**TIME WELL SPENT**  
August 21-23  
198 Nickerson St.  
Presented by SABArchitects

**TRAVEL IN PLACE**  
603 Stewart St.  
Presented by HOK + Hoffman Construction + Arup

**VORTICES OF MYRKOTT PÅ REUTERSVARD**  
Alley between 2nd & 3rd at Yesler  
Presented by Paul Kuniholm

**WE ARE ONE**  
10 Dravus St.  
Presented by Collaborative Companies

**Notes:**  
Our partners were charged to design these physical displays with social distancing in mind. Please be sure to mask up and follow state and local guidelines to keep yourself and your community safe.

**Take pictures! Tag us!**  
@seadesignfest  
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## Live Events & Discussions

**AUGUST 15 - 23**

live stream webinars, discussions, and other virtual programming that will occur on specific days and times (all PT). Some events require registration.

**ARCHITECT'S ROLE IN THE CIVIC CONVERSATION FOR DESIGN JUSTICE**  
August 15, 10a - 12p  
Presented by AIA Seattle Diversity Roundtable + NOMA NW Chapter

**THIS BITTER EARTH PROJECT**  
August 15, 5:30-6:30p  
Presented by Rhys Hudson

**CREATIVE RITUALS: DESIGNING FOR THE NEW NORMAL**  
August 16, 10-11:30a  
Presented by TEALEAVES

**BE BOLD: DESIGN-BUILD YOUR PYRAMID OF COURAGE**  
August 17, 1-4p  
Presented by Keep the Change Consulting

**DEFENSE OF DENSITY AFTER COVID-19**  
August 17, 4-5:30p  
Presented by MAKERS Architecture and Design

**REIMAGINING RETAIL IN THE TIME OF CORONAVIRUS**  
August 18, 10-11:30a  
Presented by TEAGUE

**TIME TO LEARN: SHAPING THE FUTURE OF A STATE AGENCY FOCUSED ON OPPORTUNITY GAPS**  
August 18, 1-2:30p  
Presented by the Washington State Governor's Office of the Education Ombuds

**ON THE RECORD - PANEL Q&A**  
August 18, 6-7p  
Presented by Two Hands Collective

**WE THE FUTURE: YOUNG LEADERS OF SOCIAL CHANGE**  
August 19, 1-2:30pm  
Presented by Gates Discovery Center Youth Ambassadors

**DESIGNING FOR BEHAVIOR CHANGE**  
August 19, 5-6:30p  
Presented by IxDA Seattle

**SPONTANEOUS PRODUCTIONS: WHEN SEATTLE BOARDS UP, SEATTLE SHOWS UP**  
August 19, 6:30-8p  
Presented by Overall Creative + Downtown Seattle Association

**WHAT DAY IS IT? A CONVERSATION WITH MICROSOFT DESIGN**  
August 20, 9-10a  
Presented by Microsoft

**ABOUT TIME: REMEMBERING THE PAST FOR FUTURE-DRIVEN EDUCATION**  
August 20, 2-3p  
Presented by Substantial

**STEVEN HOLL - MAKING ARCHITECTURE**  
August 20, 5-6p  
Presented by the Bellevue Arts Museum

**VORTICES OF MYRKOTT PÅ REUTERSVARD - LECTURE Q&A**  
August 21, 10-10:40a  
Presented by Paul Kuniholm

**SCAVENGER BINGO TIME - LIVE PROGRAM**  
August 21, 5-6p  
Presented by AIA Seattle Women in Design Committee

**UTOPIA: TOUCH**  
August 21 + 23, 11a-12p  
Presented by Commonform Project + Velocity Dance Center

**EMPATHY IS NOT ENOUGH: HOW TO TAKE ACTION TOWARDS INCLUSION**  
August 22, 11a-12p  
Presented by Felix Chang, Artefact

**TOWARDS A REGION OF SHORT DISTANCES**  
August 23, 3-5p  
Presented by AIA Seattle Urban Design Forum + Young Architects Forum

**WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER**  
Daily at 8:30-8:45a  
Presented by Engineering Ministries International

**Ongoing Virtual Events**  
**AUGUST 15 - 23**  
virtual experiences as well as indoor and outdoor activities that will be running the length of the festival.

**A POETICS OF LIVING: BIOMIMETIC BLUEPRINTS**  
Presented by Northwest Film Forum

**CONNECTION IN TIME**  
Presented by Tracy Law

**CREATED THEN, HERE NOW, ENVISIONING FOR THE FUTURE**  
Presented by IIDA NPC Seattle City Center

**DREAMSCAPES**  
Presented by CallisonRTKL

**DUWAMISH CROSSING**  
Presented by Wittman Estes

**HOW DO WE WANT TO LIVE?**  
Presented by MG2

**ITERATIONS: 23rd Annual Model Exhibit**  
Presented by Seattle Architecture Foundation

**IT'S ABOUT TIME WE HOUSE EVERYONE**  
Presented by AIA Seattle Housing Task Force

**IT IS TIME WE CONNECT**  
Presented by Rolluda Architects

**LISTEN NOW**  
Presented by Mahlum Architects

**PARTNERS IN PRINT**  
Presented by Partners in Print, School of Visual Concepts

**REIMAGINE IN COLOR**  
Presented by Weber Thompson

**RUNNING DRY: HOW WATER WILL DESIGN OUR FUTURE**  
Presented by Miller Hull 2020 Open Studio

**SAF: DESIGN AT YOUR DESK**  
Presented by Seattle Architecture Foundation

**SCAVENGER BINGO TIME**  
Presented by AIA Seattle Women in Design Committee

**SEATTLE HAPPY PLACES**  
Presented by AIGA Seattle

**SHARING STORIES OF RACISM & RESISTANCE IN SEATTLE**  
Presented by City of Seattle OPCD + SDCl Change Team

**THE ANTIBODY TO THE PANDEMIC OF FAKE NEWS**  
Presented by We the Antibody

**THIS MOMENT IN TIME: A CREATIVE RESPONSE**  
Presented by Big Blue Collective

**URBAN HARMONY SEATTLE**  
Presented by NBBJ

**YOLANDA DID**  
Presented by Sarah Lisette Chiesa presents a Moving Violations

## Thinkercyze

**EACH WEDNESDAY JULY 8 - AUGUST 26**

A weekly virtual design challenge from some of our favorite designers that anyone can do - brought to you by the Seattle Design Festival Committee with support by Microsoft

July 8 - **Illustrate Your Emotions**  
by Thinkercyze Committee

July 15 - **Build Your Happy Place Using LEGO**  
by Yasir Al-Temeemi

July 22 - **Designing Your Personal Flag**  
by Dan Duarte

July 29 - **Design a Micro "Park"**  
by Pedro Castro

August 5 - **What Does it Mean to be an Ally?**  
by Black Designers at Microsoft

August 12 - **Build Your Own Adventure Maze**  
by Vicki Ha

August 19 - **Design an Accessible, Beautiful Sidewalk**  
by Tiffani Chen at Microsoft

August 26 - **Create Your Own Snow Globe**  
- by Crystal Day

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