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# SEATTLE DESIGN FESTIVAL

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## Do I need a ticket?

- All events are open to the public.
- No overall festival pass is required.
- Each event listing tells you whether you need to buy a ticket, make a free RSVP, or just show up!

Buy tickets online at [seattledesignfestival.org](http://seattledesignfestival.org)

## 9/16-9/25

- 12-6p Pop-Up Design Center**  
406 Occidental Ave S. An installation in four parts called "Dear Seattle" welcomes you to drop by and share your ideas about how design can contribute to making Seattle an even more liveable place than it already is.
- All day Design Marks**  
25 sites downtown Follow a trail of location markers and experience the design culture of Seattle landmarks through your smart phone or digital device.

## FRIDAY 9/16

- 10a-3p PARK(ing) Day**  
University St. between 1st & 2nd Annual, worldwide event transforms parking spots into one-day parks. We'll be joining SAM at theirs. Come visit us!  
Free, walk-in event
- 10a-12p Design Details Tour: Lions, Griffins, & Walruses, Oh My!**  
SAF Gallery Third level 1333 5th Ave Adornments of stone, terra cotta, bricks, and metals chosen by architects add to the overall character of a building. Includes a stop at the Smith Tower Chinese Room & Observation Deck.  
\$15 adult / \$10 child
- 5-7p "Buoyancy" Artist Reception**  
Suyama Space 2324 2nd Ave Jay Atherton and Cy Keener, Phoenix-based artists/architects, have created an installation designed to maximize reaction to air movement.  
Free, walk-in event

## SATURDAY 9/17

- 10a-4p BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS**  
6 sites These special open-house style tours will take you to where design is envisioned and made: Book design, design visualization, exhibit design, furniture design, and the design of two sustainable buildings.  
See [seattledesignfestival.org](http://seattledesignfestival.org) for a list and map of sites.  
Free, walk-in event
- 10a-12p Family Downtown Tour: Eye Spy Seattle**  
SAF Gallery Third level 1333 5th Ave Get your passport stamped and keep your eyes peeled for unique building details. Discover a kid's eye view of architecture and design.  
\$15 adult / \$10 child
- 10a-12p Cascade Tour: "Tenass Chuck" Grows Up**  
Tour starts at island in front Visit this heart-of-the-city community and learn how it has

of Enso at Westlake Ave & Denny Way persevered and is now prospering again.  
\$15 adv / \$25 at door

- 10:30a-12p Brightwater: an extraordinary union of art, design, science, ecology, and community**  
Microsoft Auditorium, Seattle Central Library This panel discussion brings together key members of the design team to talk about the multi-disciplinary design process.  
Free, walk-in event
- 2p "Buoyancy" Artist Talk**  
Suyama Space 2324 2nd Ave Jay Atherton and Cy Keener, Phoenix-based artists/architects. [see 9/16 and 9/19]  
Free, walk-in event

- 12-4:30p\* Family Build-a-City Day**  
GGL0 Space at the Steps Suite 301 1301 1st Ave Workshop for families: we'll lay down a city grid; you're the architect. Design and build a model for the city.  
\*Please register for a 1.5 hour shift: 12-1:30p, 1:30-3p, 3-4:30p  
\$10 per person who will build a model

## SUNDAY 9/18

- 10a-12p Now & Then Tour: The Metropolitan Tract**  
SAF Gallery Third level 1333 5th Ave Celebrate the University of Washington's 150th anniversary in partnership with MOHAI's "Now & Then" exhibit.  
\$15 adv MOHAI members / \$20 adv non-members / \$25 adv incl booklet (members and nonmembers)
- 11a-1:30p Hidden Places & Stories Tour**  
Meet at corner of University & 6th Explore Seattle's downtown parks, gardens, and landscapes.  
\$10 adv
- 2-5p The Design League: Taking Design to the Streets!**  
Victor Steinbrueck Park Teams of industrial designers will invite passersby to participate in a game of "design trivia" to begin a dialogue about the everyday objects we all use.  
Free, outdoor event

## MONDAY 9/19

- 9a-5p Buoyancy: Installation by Jay Atherton & Cy Keener**  
Suyama Space 2324 2nd Ave Atherton/Keener's installations create a stage for aspects of our existence to be experienced in a direct and primary way. [9/19-12/16]
- 5-9p Beyond Boundaries: Three Transcendent Design Practices**  
FRED Wildlife Refuge "Beyond Boundaries" presents a panel of three young partnerships

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that defy established roles of designers.  
\$10 adv / \$12 at door

## TUESDAY 9/20

**10a–5p**  
AIA Seattle  
Design Gallery  
1911 1st Ave

**Container Architecture Expo**  
Realized projects using shipping containers: they're quick, low cost, and offer custom, eco-friendly possibilities. (9/20–12/9)

**5–8p**  
Fisher  
Pavilion,  
Seattle  
Center

**FutureShack**  
FutureShack is a conversation between the public and design professionals: how can architecture help improve the quality of your city? Your neighborhood? Your home?  
\$15 / \$5 Students with ID, seniors with GOLD card, people with FLASH card

## WEDNESDAY 9/21

**7–8:30p**  
Sky Church at  
Experience  
Music Project  
(EMP)

**Engaging Youth in Sustainable Ventures**  
Students from a Canadian sustainability club will present films, live music, and talks about public engagement.  
\$20 adult / \$10 students & children

## THURSDAY 9/22

**10a–12p**  
SAF Gallery  
Third level  
1333 5th Ave

**Architecture 101 Tour: Windows on Seattle's Style**  
Focuses on design elements ranging from English Gothic to Brutalism, from Beaux Arts to Modernism.  
\$15 adv / \$25 at door

**6–7:30p**  
Board Room,  
Seattle Art  
Museum

**21st Century Design Manifesto**  
In this lecture, designer, writer, and educator August de los Reyes challenges people to rethink the role of design in business and society.  
\$10 adv

**7–9p**  
Mountaineers  
Club  
7700 Sand  
Point Way NE

**Architecture for Humanity**  
Dinner, talk, documentary, silent auction for an education project for young women in Nepal.  
Suggested donation at door

## FRIDAY 9/23

**10a–12p**  
SAF Gallery  
Third level  
1333 5th Ave

**Art + Architecture Tour: Let the Streets Be Your Museum!**  
Experience the best of public and privately funded art. From hatch covers to fountains to sculpture.  
\$15 adv / \$25 at door

**7p**

**How Much Does Your Building Weigh, Mr. Foster?** FILM  
2010, Carlos Carcas & Norberto López Amado, 78 min

SIFF Film  
Center,  
Seattle  
Center

The film traces the rise of one of the world's premier architects, Norman Foster, and his unending quest to improve the quality of life through design.  
\$5 SIFF members / \$10 nonmembers

**9:30p**  
SIFF Film  
Center,  
Seattle  
Center

**Eye Over Prague** FILM  
2010, Olga Spátová, 78 min  
When Czech architect Jan Kaplický won an international architectural competition to design the Czech National Library in Prague, his radical design placed him at the center of a public battle.  
\$5 SIFF members / \$10 nonmembers

## SATURDAY 9/24

**9:30a–4p**  
Meet at  
Green Lake  
Park & Ride

**Brightwater Tour**  
Special docent-led Festival Bus to the grand opening of the 72-acre park, learning center, and waste treatment plant with art and architecture tours, food, music.  
Free, must RSVP

**10a–12p**  
SAF Gallery  
Third level  
1333 5th Ave

**Greatest Hits Tour: Chart Toppers & Heart-Stopppers**  
Visit golden oldies like the Rainier Club and popular favorites like the Central Library.  
\$15 adv / \$25 at door

**2–5p**  
Tour begins  
at Roosevelt  
High School  
1410 NE 66th

**Ravenna Tour: Home Sweet Bungalow**  
Houses, gardens, and selected interiors showcase this classic style  
\$30 adv

**2p**  
SIFF Film  
Center,  
Seattle  
Center

**New Urbanism** FILM  
2009, Kelly Loudenberg, 51 min  
This series of short videos looks at imaginative and sustainable solutions for urban living around the world: from roof-top farming to dumpster swimming pools.  
\$5 SIFF members / \$10 nonmembers

**5p**  
SIFF Film  
Center,  
Seattle  
Center

**Visual Acoustics: The Modernism of Julius Shulman** FILM  
2010, Eric Brinker, 84 min  
Celebrates the life and career of Julius Shulman, the world's preeminent architectural photographer.  
\$5 SIFF members / \$10 nonmembers

**8p**  
SIFF Film  
Center,  
Seattle  
Center

**Space, Land and Time: Underground Adventures with Ant Farm** FILM  
2010, Elizabeth Federici & Laura Harrison, 78 min  
The 1970s collective Ant Farm was a group of radical architects, video pioneers, and mordantly funny cultural commentators.

Filmmaker Elizabeth Federici will be present at the screening.  
\$5 SIFF members / \$10 nonmembers

## SUNDAY 9/25

**12–3p**  
15720  
Euclid NE  
Bainbridge  
Island, WA

**Northwest Home / AIA Seattle Open House Tour**  
You are invited to tour the home designed by Kriegh Architects featured in Northwest Home's September issue.  
Free, walk-in event

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**Modern Views: A Conversation about Northwest Architecture** FILM  
2010, Boaz Ashkenazy, 46 min plus panel discussion  
This documentary about mid-century northwest modern architecture illustrates how designers today can learn from sustainable and economic choices made 50 years ago.  
\$5 SIFF members / \$10 nonmembers

**5p**  
SIFF Film  
Center,  
Seattle  
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**Contemporary Days: The Designs of Lucienne and Robin Day** FILM  
2010, Murray Grigor, 77 min  
The Days transformed design with striking furniture and textiles as part of the artistic and commercial awakening that led Britain out of the devastation of World War II.  
\$5 SIFF members / \$10 nonmembers

**7p**  
SIFF Film  
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Seattle  
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**Citizen Architect: Samuel Mockbee & the Spirit of the Rural Studio** FILM  
2010, Sam Wainwright Douglas, 60 min plus panel discussion  
Mockbee founded the studio to teach students social responsibility and design well-constructed, beautiful homes for the poor of Hale County, Alabama.  
\$5 SIFF members / \$10 nonmembers

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