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# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

## HISTORY & ENVIRONMENT

07:00 am - 05:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b>
09:00 am - 11:00 am	<b><u>GENERAL SESSION: SAMUEL ASSEFA</u></b> Grand Ballroom BCD
11:00 am - 11:45 am	<b><u>KEYNOTE MEET &amp; GREET / NETWORKING BREAK</u></b> Student Lounge
11:45 am - 04:00 pm 11:45 am - 01:30 pm	<b>TOUR: BAINBRIDGE ISLAND &amp; GROW COMMUNITY</b> <b>TOUR: DOWNTOWN SEATTLE'S GREATEST HITS</b>
11:45 am - 12:30 pm	<b>LEVERAGING RAPID CHANGE</b> Grand Ballroom A <b>WANT TO CALL YOURSELF AN ARCHITECT?</b> Aspen <b>NEW URBAN AGENDA</b> Redwood
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	<b><u>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</u></b> Explore Seattle restaurants
01:00 pm - 04:00 pm	<b>WORKSHOP: BLOCK ARCHITECTS</b> Offsite
02:00 pm - 04:00 pm	<b>TOUR: PIKE PLACE MARKET</b>
02:00 pm - 02:45 pm	<b>LIFE AFTER ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL</b> Grand Ballroom A <b>PANEL: INFRINGE</b> Aspen <b>A WATERFRONT FOR ALL</b> Redwood
03:00 pm - 03:45 pm	<b><u>CHANGEMAKER: CUTTING EDGE, RESEARCH-BASED DESIGN</u></b> Grand Ballroom A <b>PANEL: INFRINGE (CONT.)</b> Aspen <b>HISTORIC SEATTLE</b> Redwood
04:30 pm - 07:30 pm	<b><u>GENERAL SESSION: BROOK MULLER</u></b> Grand Ballroom BCD <b><u>ROLL CALL: WEST</u></b>
07:30 pm - 08:00 pm	<b><u>KEYNOTE MEET &amp; GREET</u></b> Student Lounge
09:00 pm - 12:00 am	<b><u>AFTER DARK: HONOR AWARDS</u></b> MadArt
Open 24 hours	<b><u>STUDENT LOUNGE</u></b> Sponsored by AIA

### HOST SCHOOLS



**STUDENT  
LOUNGE**

**PRESIDENTS  
RECEPTION**

**HONOR AWARDS  
RECEPTION**



# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

## TECHNOLOGY

07:30 am - 08:30 am	<b>FACULTY BREAKFAST</b> Student Lounge
08:00 am - 05:00 pm	<b>REGISTRATION OPEN</b>
08:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>COP MEETING</b> Grand Ballroom BCD
09:00 am - 11:00 am	<b>IT'S A BIRD... IT'S A PLANE... IT'S A DRONE?</b> Grand Ballroom A
	<b>GENSLER'S PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP</b> Aspen
	<b>TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE</b> Redwood
	<b>ARCHI-GESTURE JAM: THE ART OF URBAN SKETCHING</b> Offsite
11:00 am - 02:00 pm	<b>EXPO &amp; LUNCH</b> Metropolitan Ballroom
02:00 pm - 04:00 pm	<b>TOUR: FIRST HILL &amp; FREEWAY PARK</b> <b>TOUR: AMAZON HQ WALKING TOUR</b> <b>TOUR: SEATTLE WATERFRONT PROJECT</b>
02:00 pm - 02:45 pm	<b>BULLITT CENTER AND THE FUTURE OF BUILDINGS</b> Grand Ballroom A
	<b>THE AMAZON EFFECT ON SEATTLE</b> Aspen
	<b>EXPOSED: UNLOCKING THE SCOPE OF FBD</b> Redwood
03:00 pm - 03:45 pm	<b>CHANGEMAKER: EQUITY</b> Grand Ballroom A
	<b>INSTAGRAMMABLE PRESENTATION BOARDS</b> Aspen
	<b>GENSLER'S DESIGN STRATEGY</b> Redwood
04:30 pm - 07:30 pm	<b>GENERAL SESSION: STEVE McCONNELL</b> Grand Ballroom BCD
	<b>ROLL CALL: MIDWEST</b>
07:30 pm - 08:00 pm	<b>KEYNOTE MEET &amp; GREET</b> Student Lounge
07:30 pm - 12:00 am	<b>A TASTE OF SEATTLE</b> Sign up at Info Desk
09:00 pm - 11:00 pm	<b>COP RECEPTION</b> Cirrus Ballroom - 35th Floor
09:00 pm - 11:00 pm	<b>AFTER DARK: FASHION SHOW &amp; MOVIE NIGHT</b> Student Lounge
Open 24 hours	<b>STUDENT LOUNGE</b> Sponsored by AIA

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# MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

## EQUITY

08:00 am - 05:00 pm	REGISTRATION OPEN
09:00 am - 10:30 am	<u>CHANGEMAKER: CONFRONTING GROWTH</u> Grand Ballroom A
09:00 am - 02:00 pm	TOUR: SEATTLE SPACE NEEDLE TOUR: PIKE PLACE & SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY TOUR: CAPITOL HILL & THE BULLITT CENTER TOUR: CAPITOL HILL & SCHEMATA COHOUSING TOUR: AMAZON HQ WALKING TOUR TOUR: BAINBRIDGE ISLAND & GROW COMMUNITY TOUR: STAY COOL - DEVELOPMENT IN PIKE/PINE DISTRICT
09:30 am - 12:30 pm	OFFICE TOUR: GENSLER OFFICE TOUR: MG2 OFFICE TOUR: B9 ARCHITECTS
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	<u>CHANGEMAKER: DESIGNING THE CAREER LIFE YOU LOVE</u> Grand Ballroom A
12:30 pm - 02:00 pm	<u>LUNCH ON YOUR OWN</u> Offsite
02:00 pm - 04:00 pm	NORTHEAST QUAD BREAKOUT Grand Ballroom BCD SOUTH QUAD BREAKOUT Grand Ballroom A WEST QUAD BREAKOUT Aspen MIDWEST QUAD BREAKOUT Redwood
04:30 pm - 07:30 pm	<u>GENERAL SESSION: GRACE KIM</u> Grand Ballroom BCD <u>ROLL CALL: SOUTH</u>
07:30 pm - 08:00 pm	<u>KEYNOTE MEET &amp; GREET</u> Student Lounge
09:00 pm - 02:00 am	<u>AFTER DARK: BEAUX ARTS BALL</u> UW's Gould Hall
OPEN 24 HOURS	<u>STUDENT LOUNGE</u> Sponsored by AIA

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# TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

## WORLD OF DESIGN

09:00 am - 12:00 pm	<u>COP MEETING</u> Grand Ballroom BCD
09:00 am - 01:00 pm	<u>BRUNCH ON YOUR OWN</u> Offsite
09:00 am - 12:00 pm 11:00 am - 02:00 pm	TOUR: SCAVENGER HUNT TOUR: SEATTLE CENTER
12:00 pm - 02:00 pm	TOUR: AMAZON HQ WALKING TOUR (1) TOUR: PIKE PLACE MARKET (1)
02:00 pm - 04:00 pm	TOUR: AMAZON HQ WALKING TOUR (2) TOUR: PIKE PLACE MARKET (2)
01:00 pm - 01:45 pm	ALTERNATIVE PATHS TO ARCHITECTURE Grand Ballroom A SEATTLE DESIGN NERDS Aspen INDUSTRY DESIGN TO UX DESIGN Redwood
02:00 pm - 02:45 pm	ALTERNATIVE PATHS TO ARCHITECTURE (CONT.) Grand Ballroom A THE ARTIST'S LIFESTYLE Redwood
03:00 pm - 03:45 pm	<u>CHANGEMAKER</u> Grand Ballroom A INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AS A LIFE OPPORTUNITY Aspen TRANSITIONING NEW AIAS CHAPTER LEADERS Redwood
04:30 pm - 07:30 pm	<u>GENERAL SESSION: ERIC COREY FREED</u> Grand Ballroom BCD <u>ROLL CALL: NORTHEAST</u>
07:30 pm - 08:00 pm	<u>KEYNOTE MEET &amp; GREET</u> Student Lounge
09:00 pm - 12:00 am	<u>AFTER DARK: SILENT DISCO</u> Student Lounge Powered by Silent Events
OPEN 24 HOURS	<u>STUDENT LOUNGE</u> Sponsored by AIA

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# **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29**

## **TOURS & SESSIONS**

### **11:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

#### **TOUR: BAINBRIDGE ISLAND & THE GROW COMMUNITY**

Led by Ashley Kopetzky

Take a 35 minute ferry ride and visit Bainbridge Island, a small, quaint seaside village that possesses all the benefits of a big city. The GROW Community, minutes from downtown Bainbridge, used the One Planet Living initiative—an international framework with 10 core principles, including efficient use of water, energy, and sustainable materials; reduction of waste; protection of wildlife; and support for local economies. A total of 43 units were built in the first phase: 23 single-family homes and two apartment buildings with 10 small rentals apiece.

### **11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

#### **TOUR: SEATTLE'S GREATEST HITS**

Led by Seattle Architecture Foundation

It's a new riff on the city as we focus on the construction, context, and culture which shaped our skyline, from golden oldies like Kirtland Cutter's Rainier Club to popular favorites like the Rem Koolhaas' asymmetric, cantilevered Central Library. You'll develop an appreciation for the social forces which shaped Seattle and our built environment. Featured stops include the Fifth & Madison Condominium/901 Fifth Avenue Plaza and Seattle City Hall.

### **11:45 PM - 12:30 PM**

#### **LEVERAGING RAPID CHANGE: FOUR CASE STUDIES**

11:45 am - 12:30 pm | Grand Ballroom A

Barbara Swift, ASLA, Hon. AIA -- Swift Company

The issues of climate change, urbanization and resiliency require the application of future leaning proactive strategies with cultural and institutional change. Barbara will share lessons learned from 4 regional case studies focused on exceptional precedents, optimizing resources, challenging experiments and power.

#### **WANT TO CALL YOURSELF AN ARCHITECT?**

11:45 am - 12:30 pm | Aspen

Harry Falconer, Jr., AIA, NCARB -- NCARB

NCARB's Director of Experience + Education, Harry Falconer, Jr., AIA, NCARB, will be speaking on licensure-related topics. Topics will include: The entities involved in the licensure process; How to progress successfully through the Architectural Experience Program™ (AXPTM); What to expect with the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®); Recent changes to NCARB programs; The value of the NCARB Certificate Following the presentation, Harry will remain on-site to address questions on an individual basis.

#### **NEW URBAN AGENDA**

11:45 am - 12:30 pm | Redwood

Chere LeClair, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP -- Montana State University

Utilizing readings that explore natural ecologies and landscapes in contrast with man-made, social-cultural constructs, often from non-occidental perspectives, this session will contemplate how we, as humans, fit into the broader landscape, both natural and urban. This begins the conversation of how to truly see and deeply and meaningfully observe, dovetails in the creation of an ethos of how and where we build.

### **1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

#### **WORKSHOP: BLOCK ARCHITECTS**

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm | Offsite

Jennifer LaFreniere -- Block Architects

Block Architects began with Jennifer LaFreniere and Rex Hohlbein as they worked on not only projects for creating new homes for homeless, but also the Facing Homelessness project which starts conversations with those who are directly impacted with this issues. Join this workshop as they work with attendees to create a stepping stone art project in this 3-hour workshop.

### **2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

#### **TOUR: PIKE PLACE MARKET**

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Led by Justin Pagorek

Join us as we take you on well-worn paths through the Market's main shopping areas and back passageways as you learn about history, unique artwork, and the hidden features of this, the nation's oldest continuously operating farmers market.



## **LIFE AFTER ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL**

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm | Grand Ballroom A

Amy Perenchio, Associate Principal -- ZGF Architects

"Where do you see yourself in five years?" It's a question many graduates dread as they begin the arduous search for their first architecture job. Amy Perenchio of ZGF Architects, shares her expertise on life after architecture school, grounded in her own post-graduation architecture job search and her current role as department manager. Through honest questions and best practices, Amy's presentation is an adept field guide to finding your dream job, including how to target your search, apply, ace an interview, and ultimately land a role that enables you to pursue your passions.

## **PANEL: INFRINGE**

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm | Aspen

Danei Cesario; A.L. Hu; Renee Kemp-Rotan; Ann Dang; and Ana Quinones

In-Fringe was built on a student led exploration about interrogating and challenging the concepts of race and gender in architecture.

## **A WATERFRONT FOR ALL**

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm | Redwood

Daniela Deutsch -- NewSchool of Architecture & Design

Developing an understanding of infrastructure and context are essential to place making and to great urban design. Street grid dimensions, topography, transportation infrastructure, pedestrian and bike paths, green space, lighting, and view access are all significant components. Great urban design and development doesn't just happen, it requires vision, planning, and partnerships to be fully realized. Thriving urban centers require sustained levels of people and activities to create a strong live/work/play environment. This session looks at the removal of the Alaskan Way Viaduct and the reconstruction of the waterfront area in Seattle.

## **3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

### **CHANGEMAKER: THE CUTTING EDGE - RESEARCH BASED DESIGN**

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm | Grand Ballroom A

Christa Wood & Michael Austin -- Perkins+Will

As designers, we're creators and curators of intelligence. By constantly asking questions—by pushing the boundaries to know more—we can stay on the cutting edge. Whether it's understanding how built environments affect the human experience, discovering the latest energy efficiency strategies, or finding the most innovative, resilient, and healthy building materials and technologies, research based design allows us to design smarter, more competitive built environments. Our educational session will focus on: 1. Resilience 2. Mobility 3. Social Purpose

## **PANEL: INFRINGE (CONT.)**

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm | Aspen

Session continued from 2pm.

## **HISTORIC SEATTLE**

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm | Redwood

Trina DeNuccio

Did you know the most sustainable buildings are the ones that have already been built? Come learn about a basic introduction about integrating historic preservation and architecture from a designer's standpoint. Buildings are living, breathing things and the more we can understand about the built past it can help us to build a more resilient future for our communities and preserve cultural heritage for generations to come.

# **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30** **TOURS & SESSIONS**

## **9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

### **IT'S A BIRD... IT'S A PLANE... IT'S A DRONE?**

9:00 am - 11:00 am | Grand Ballroom A

Jeff Crist -- Nadar Imaging

Don't be a drone when flying a drone. New technology is all around us. Learn rules of etiquette, when you might need a pilot's license, and more about the new world of drones. You don't want to find yourself delaying flights at #Gatwick.

## **GENSLER'S PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP**

9:00 am - 11:00 am | Aspen

Darris James -- Gensler

Tips and tricks for acing your portfolio and learning how to put your best foot forward when applying for jobs. Hands-on review of portfolios from Gensler's team.

## **9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**

### **TECHNOLOGY IN PRACTICE**

9:00 am – 11:00 am | Redwood

James Haliburton, PhD, AIA, LEED AP -- Texas A&M University

Starting the workshop with a brief history of the evolution of architectural technology and its relationship to professional practice, James will then give a demonstration of Automated code review on a Revit model. In this collaborative design session, participants will try to “break” the software and in the process learn cool modeling techniques, visualization tips, and some building code.

### **ARCHI-GESTURE JAM: THE ART OF URBAN SKETCHING**

9:00 am – 11:00 am | Redwood

Hsu-Jen Huang -- Savannah College of Art & Design

Join sketch artist Hsu-Jen Huang as he gives you a tour of Seattle and teaches you how a sketch artist looks at things. Try your hand at sketching and learn new techniques in this hands-on workshop.

## **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

### **TOUR: FIRST HILL & FREEWAY PARK**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Led by TBD

Rising behind the downtown retail core, First Hill is a diverse jumble of high-rise apartments, historic mansions and hospitals. The Frye Art Museum displays works by 19th- and 20th-century European and American painters. Nearby, Roman Revival Town Hall Seattle is a cultural venue and community hub hosting lectures, author readings and concerts. Visit Freeway Park and St. James Cathedral, amongst many others!

### **TOUR: AMAZON HEADQUARTERS WALKING TOUR**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Led by TBD

Welcome to Amazon! Several years ago, Amazon made a conscious choice to invest in downtown Seattle, even though it would've been cheaper to move to the suburbs. Amazon chose to commit to Seattle because they believed it was the right choice for Amazon employees and for the city. Now, Amazon's Headquarters is made up of over 30 office buildings. On this Amazon Headquarters Tour, you will learn how Amazon's unique urban campus is deeply connected to the surrounding community. In addition, you will explore Amazon's history, learn about Amazon's customer obsession, and find out why at Amazon, every day truly is Day 1. \*\*Please note this is an exterior guided tour by AIAS volunteers based on Amazon's Audible Walking Tour. This is NOT led by Amazon employees.

### **TOUR: SEATTLE WATERFRONT PROJECT**

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Led by Julia Flauaus

The Waterfront Seattle Program will transform Seattle's central waterfront, capitalizing on the opportunity created by the removal of the Alaskan Way Viaduct and the replacement of the Elliott Bay Seawall. This tour will also visit the Seattle City Hall designed by Bohlin Cywinski Jackson.

## **2:00 PM – 2:45 PM**

### **THE BULLITT CENTER AND THE FUTURE OF BUILDINGS**

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm | Grand Ballroom A

Rob Peña, LBC/BC -- University of Washington

The Bullitt Center and the Future of Buildings: The Bullitt Center is creating a new context for future buildings, a future where net-zero energy and water are the norm, not the exception. It is no longer possible to say that you can't do these in an urban mid-rise office building; the Bullitt Center is living proof that you can. This session will explore the economic and environmental case for high performance buildings, and why Living Buildings are better for both people and the planet.

### **THE AMAZON EFFECT: LIVING & WORKING IN SEATTLE**

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm | Aspen

Ben Kasdan, AIA -- KTG Y

Over the past two decades, Amazon has transformed the culture and built environment of Seattle. This session will discuss the origins of Amazon.com, the history of Amazon architecture in Seattle, its impact on the urban fabric of Seattle, and look ahead to the future potential of Amazon architecture in Seattle and beyond.

## **EXPOSED: UNLOCKING THE SCOPE OF FREEDOM BY DESIGN**

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm | Redwood

Amy Rosen & Elizabeth Ott -- AIAS FBD AC

Do you know all of the Freedom by Design projects that your chapter can pursue? The expanded FBD scope includes both Design-Build and Engagement projects, and your Freedom by Design Advisory Committee (FBDAC) wants to show you how you can do more for your community! The session will also feature quick and informative PechaKucha presentations to highlight four distinct FBD Chapters and projects. You don't want to miss them!

## **3:00 PM – 3:45 PM**

### **CHANGEMAKER: EQUITY**

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm | Grand Ballroom A

Grace Kim, Brook Muller, Jennifer LaFreniere, Michael Austin

Equity has been within conversation around the globe, and specifically in the design and construction world. Come see how local stewards of our environment, built and unbuilt are working to make the world a healthier place for all.

### **INSTAGRAMMABLE PRESENTATION BOARDS: TIPS & TRICKS WITH VECTORWORKS**

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm | Aspen

Sarah Barrett -- Vectorworks

Join Vectorworks Architect Product Specialist Sarah Barrett for a demo on how to take your BIM model to the next level with stunning visualizations and detailed drawings — all within Vectorworks design software. You'll learn how to save time with Vectorworks' amazing 2D graphic capabilities and new presentation tools, such as image effects, to enhance your renderings. You'll also learn how to create key plans, exploded axons, and diagrams directly in your model using the software.

### **GENSLER'S DESIGN STRATEGY PROGRAM**

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm | Redwood

Darris James -- Gensler

In our increasingly complex world, technology, globalization, urbanization, and the competition for talent and resources collide every day at the level of the built environment, driving change and affecting cities, organizations, and people. Do you look around and think “Design thinking can address these issues?” Do you desire a challenging career that will utilize the full scope of your skillsets and talents? Are you eager to develop to your full professional potential in a dynamic global environment? If so, join us for Gensler's Design Strategist session and take the crucial first step toward becoming a professional design strategist!

# **MONDAY, DECEMBER 31** **TOURS & SESSIONS**

## **9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

### **CHANGEMAKER: CONFRONTING GROWTH**

9:00 am – 10:30 am | Grand Ballroom A

Richard Mohler, AIA -- Principal of Mohler + Ghillino Architects

Seattle is among the country's most rapidly growing cities and ranks among those with the highest housing costs and the worst traffic congestion. This presentation will provide a brief overview of Seattle's housing and transportation challenges and emerging strategies for addressing them at three scales – region, city and dwelling. The presentation will also describe the ways in which the City of Seattle, AIA Seattle, the University of Washington and others are collaborating to address these challenges.

## **9:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

### **TOUR: THE SPACE NEEDLE & SEATTLE CENTER**

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Led by TBD.

Climb to the top of the Space Needle and see the fabulous views of Seattle and the sound. Additionally, visit the Seattle Center -- an arts, educational, tourism and entertainment center in Seattle, Washington, United States. Spanning an area of 74 acres, it was originally built for the 1962 World's Fair. Join us for a walking tour of the Seattle Center, highlights which include the Chihuly Gardens, MoPop, the Space Needle, and more. \*\*Included in this ticket is admission to the Space Needle and a round trip fare on the Seattle Center Monorail. Admission to the other buildings is on your own.



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**TOUR: CAPITOL HILL & THE BULLITT CENTER**

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Led by Robert Pena

Explore Capitol Hill by visiting the Bullitt Center, the greenest commercial building in the world. The goal of the Bullitt Center is to drive change in the marketplace faster and further by showing what's possible today. The era of harm reduction, half steps, and lesser evils is behind us. As a society, we need to be bold in ways that were once unimaginable. During your explorations, you will also visit the only Starbucks Roastery and Tasting Room, an all-new coffee experience, along with other great experiences in the Capitol Hill neighborhood.

**TOUR: CAPITOL HILL & SCHEMATA'S COHOUSING**

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Led by Taylor Chadwick & Grace Kim

Explore Capitol Hill by visiting Capitol Hill Urban Cohousing, also known as CHUC, a 5-story, mixed-use building in Seattle's thriving Capitol Hill neighborhood. Although its physical appearance may be of a typical, urban infill, mixed-used project, the innovation lies in the development process that brought it into fruition. The ultimate, collective goal for the building – as determined by the future residents – was the construction of a community that will nurture both the individual and the family. We have very intentionally redefined the commonly held value of the home as investment commodity, instead prioritizing the longevity of the community. The development model is called Cohousing, which has its origins in Denmark, and is a concept by which a community of future residents embarks on a real estate development venture, with priority given to building social cohesion among residents during the design and construction process. During your explorations, you will also visit the only Starbucks Roastery and Tasting Room, an all-new coffee experience, along with other great experiences in the Capitol Hill neighborhood.

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Led by Ashley Kopetzky

Take a 35 minute ferry ride and visit Bainbridge Island, a small, quaint seaside village that possesses all the benefits of a big city. The GROW Community, minutes from downtown Bainbridge, used the One Planet Living initiative—an international framework with 10 core principles, including efficient use of water, energy, and sustainable materials; reduction of waste; protection of wildlife; and support for local economies. A total of 43 units were built in the first phase: 23 single-family homes and two apartment buildings with 10 small rentals apiece.

**TOUR: STAY COOL - BALANCING HISTORY AND NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE PIKE/PINE DISTRICT**

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Led by Erin Hatch -- Weber Thompson

Tour Seattle's original Auto Row neighborhood, now the Pike/Pine District, which contains an historic district overlay. Tour goers will learn about a half dozen projects that have retained character facades, with a sampling of high-performance projects that have gone well above and beyond the status quo. Attendees will stop at highlights such as the Starbucks Reserve Roastery, Pike Motorworks, Chophouse Row, and Sunset Electric, which are just a few of the gems tucked within this lively commercial and residential district in the heart of the city.



## **9:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

### **OFFICE TOUR: GENSLER**

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Led by Darris James -- Gensler

Global leadership — a worldwide network of expertise. Gensler is its people, an amazing array of talent. We take clients' goals and need for strategic design and seamless delivery seriously, connecting our entire team to leverage its creativity, knowledge and experience. Get an inside look into Gensler's Seattle office and tour a local project.

### **OFFICE TOUR: MG2**

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Led by Charlie Eckblad -- MG2

At MG2, we dive in and dig deep. We enjoy what we do and the people we do it with. We're curious, empathetic and (mostly) ego-free. We push each other to be even better, support each other when things get stressful and go all out to help our clients achieve their goals. Our culture is based on recognition and appreciation. So we celebrate birthdays. And anniversaries. And every other Friday, we get together for an all-office breakfast buffet. We design over-the-top, insanely detailed gingerbread houses, dominate rec-league sports and know all the best happy hours around. Most importantly, we take time to give back to our communities, together. If all of this sounds good to you, we're seeking talented people who want to transform their careers. People make the place.

### **OFFICE TOUR: B9 ARCHITECTS**

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Led by Bradley Khouri, AIA -- B9 Architects

b9 architects' work focuses on creating positive change in the urban environment through innovative place-specific modern architecture. Supporting sustainable, transit-oriented, walkable communities, b9's completed works include urban single- and multi-family housing projects, live-work dwellings and commercial interiors. b9 architects also develops its own multifamily infill projects in Seattle. Multiple projects have preserved quality existing housing stock while providing additional density in the form of micro-communities. Through publications, speaking engagements and awards, b9 has been recognized for its innovation, design excellence and commitment to sustainability. b9 architects, founded in 2001, is a 1% For the Planet member, donating a minimum of 1% of gross sales to environmental organizations.

## **11:00 AM - 12:30 PM**

### **CHANGEMAKER: DESIGNING THE CAREER LIFE YOU LOVE**

11:00 am - 12:30 pm | Grand Ballroom A

Megan Bowles -- LS3P

In pursuit of their license, young professionals receive clear direction for each step along the way. After accomplishing this major milestone, new architects often ask "what's next?" The extensive possibilities can be both exciting and overwhelming. Megan Bowles, of LS3P, outlines strategies to understand your personal passions, explore opportunities for growth, and take action to make the most of your career. During the session, Megan walks you through practical exercises to get you started on a journey of personal fulfillment and professional success.

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 1** **TOURS & SESSIONS**

## **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

### **TOUR: SCAVENGER HUNT**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Join us this year as we hide clues around the city for you to find! First three teams back to the hotel at the close of the Scavenger Hunt wins a Seattle Space Needle Legos set!

## **11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

### **TOUR: SEATTLE CENTER**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Seattle Center is an arts, educational, tourism and entertainment center in Seattle, Washington, United States. Spanning an area of 74 acres, it was originally built for the 1962 World's Fair. Join us for a walking tour of the Seattle Center, highlights which include the Chihuly Gardens, MoPop, the Space Needle, and more. \*This is an exterior walking tour only. Admission to these buildings is on your own.

## 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

### **TOUR: AMAZON HEADQUARTERS WALKING TOUR**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Led by TBD

Welcome to Amazon! Several years ago, Amazon made a conscious choice to invest in downtown Seattle, even though it would've been cheaper to move to the suburbs. Amazon chose to commit to Seattle because they believed it was the right choice for Amazon employees and for the city. Now, Amazon's Headquarters is made up of over 30 office buildings. On this Amazon Headquarters Tour, you will learn how Amazon's unique urban campus is deeply connected to the surrounding community. In addition, you will explore Amazon's history, learn about Amazon's customer obsession, and find out why at Amazon, every day truly is Day 1. \*\*Please note this is an exterior guided tour by AIAS volunteers based on Amazon's Audible Walking Tour. This is NOT led by Amazon employees.

### **TOUR: PIKE PLACE MARKET**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Led by Justin Pagorek

Join us as we take you on well-worn paths through the Market's main shopping areas and back passageways as you learn about history, unique artwork, and the hidden features of this, the nation's oldest continuously operating farmers market.

## 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

### **ALTERNATIVE PATHS TO ARCHITECTURE**

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm | Grand Ballroom A

Erin Hatch, Annette Rohl, Louvenia Magee, Phil Brock

Hear from four different panelists who each went to architecture school but have pursued different career paths within the built environment. Find out how you can find your own passion and follow your dreams while still making use of your degree!

### **SEATTLE DESIGN NERDS**

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm | Aspen

Trevor Dykstra -- Seattle Design Nerds

How to make your passion a reality. Seattle Design Nerds works with various groups in Seattle to ask questions, solve problems, and create engagement opportunities. Learn how to create your own rapid-fire inflatable and see how this work can bring a community together.

### **A JOURNEY FROM INDUSTRY DESIGN TO USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN (AT AMAZON)**

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm | Redwood

Grace Fan - User Experience Design (AR) at Amazon, Head of Design at Shyft

Grace studied industrial design in her undergrad, while she developed a stronger interest in digital design. After graduating from the university, she applied and accepted an offer from top 10 design school Rochester Institute of Technology. She thought her dream as a user experience design would come true soon, but big challenges are lined up along her way...

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### **ALTERNATIVE PATHS TO ARCHITECTURE (CONT.)**

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### **THE ARTIST'S LIFESTYLE**

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm | Redwood

Christopher Voltl

A conversation on the transition happening in architecture observed by a young designer planted right in the center of all the changes. Chris Voltl will talk about his research and development and how that relates to current Architectural discourse; how pop culture is injecting itself in the present conversation explained through the form of meme's, to data driven design in the form of Artificial Intelligence and how innovative research in fabrication procedures can actually save the world.

## **3:00 PM - 3:45 PM**

### **CHANGEMAKER: TBD**

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm | Grand Ballroom A

Speaker: TBD

Session description coming shortly.

### **INDUSTRIAL DESIGN AS A LIFE OPPORTUNITY**

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm | Aspen

Phnam Bagley

The career of industrial designer can pull your life in unexpected directions. See how it influenced Phnam Bagley through her travels, her stories, her work and the way she perceives the world.

### **THE NEXT CHAPTER: TRANSITIONING NEW AIAS CHAPTER LEADERS**

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm | Redwood

Elizabeth Seidel, 2017-2018 AIAS National Vice President

Hear from past AIAS National Vice President on how best to transition your chapter to the next group of leaders.



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