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Social Justice Action Plan Update

July 2, 2020

The recent murders of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and Rayshard Brooks have forced many of us to recognize the need to acknowledge, understand, and address the depth of systemic racism that permeates all levels of our society, including the profession of architecture and the role of architects in the built environment.

In response to that need, AIA Oregon conducted an event on June 5th titled the Social Justice Listening Session, where participants were invited to express their feelings about the long standing social injustices, identify what leaders in our profession and firms need to understand to make creating environments that are more welcoming and supportive for everyone, and brainstorm what we can all do together to improve our communities, both by participating in the conversation and/or contributing to the Mural board created for this discussion. We had a follow up session on Tuesday, June 30th to update members on the goals of the resulting Action Plan, share the progress made so far, and encourage members to get involved.

[Read the Recap of the 6/30 Action Plan Session](#)

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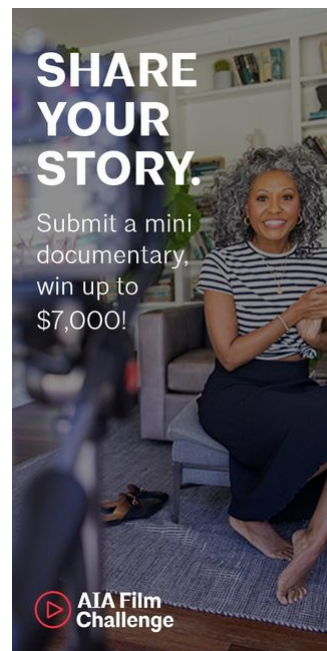
NOMA 48th Annual Conference - Call for Presenters

Submissions Due August 1, 2020

Calling architects and design professionals to submit a proposal for participation in the 48th Annual NOMA Conference and Expo – NOMA SPATIAL SHIFTS: Reclaiming our Cities – which is being held from October 14th -18th 2020.

Researchers and designers in the field of architecture, urbanism, landscape design and urban planning are invited to submit proposals for the development of initiatives and design works that make a meaningful contribution to the central theme of this year's Virtual Conference.

[Learn More](#)



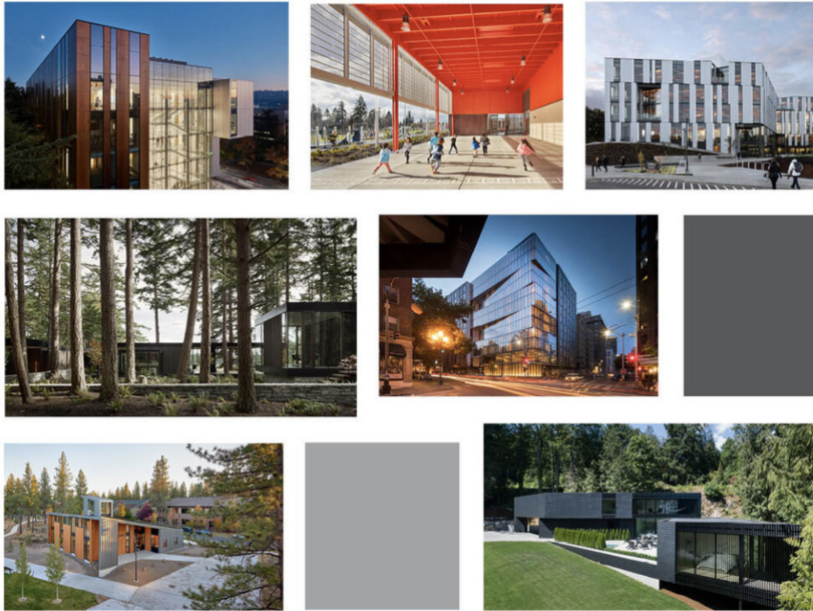
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AIA Eugene Steering Committee Meeting

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AIA NW + PR - CALL FOR ENTRIES: 2020 REGION DESIGN AWARDS



The 2020 AIA Northwest and Pacific Region (NW+PR) Design Awards celebrate the best architectural designs available from AIA members in the NW+PR and those AIA members who have worked on projects in the NW+PR. These projects represent the finest standards in sustainability, innovation, building performance, and overall integration with client and surrounding community.

Built submissions must have been completed after August 3, 2015 and must be designed by members of chapters within the AIA Northwest & Pacific Region or by AIA members submitting projects located within the Region. The AIA NW+PR includes the states of Alaska, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and the Marianas. Projects do not have to have previously received a design award from a local component to enter the NW+PR Design Awards.

- **Intent to Submit due: July 6, 2020**
- **Project Submissions due: August 3, 2020**
- **Honors and Awards Program: September 24, 2020 (held virtually)**

[Learn More](#)

NEA Our Town Grant

Our Town is the National Endowment for the Arts' creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, they support projects that

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Interior Tech Fire Door Systems Webinar Series
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We Want to Hear From YOU

Do you have suggestions for content for the next Thursday@3? Email kwendland@aiaoregon.org by **11am on Wednesdays**.

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ATTN: AIA Oregon Member Firms

AIA Oregon Firm Membership is now available to all AIA member

integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes.

These projects require a partnership between a local government entity and nonprofit organization, one of which must be a cultural organization; and should engage in partnership with other sectors (such as agriculture and food, economic development, education and youth, environment and energy, health, housing, public safety, transportation, and workforce development). Cost share/matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$150,000, with a minimum cost share/match equal to the grant amount.

Submission Dates:

- **Submit to Grants.gov by August 6th**
- **Submit to Applicant Portal August 11-18**

[Learn More](#)

Virtual Summer Camps

Looking for Youth-Based activities this Summer?

We have added a new set of resources to our [COVID-19 Resource Page](#), under the "Social Health and Engagement" category, called "Virtual Youth-Based Activities." Below are links to some of the summer programs we have so far.

[AFO Architects in Schools Summer Camp](#) July 20-24. A free, virtual, self-paced camp, recommended for youth ages 8-12. Register students by July 10th to participate.

[AFO Hip Hop Architecture Camp - Virtual](#) August 1-11. A camp designed to introduce underrepresented middle and high school aged youth to architecture, urban planning, creative place making and economic development through the lens of hip hop culture.

[The Center](#) is a coalition-led hub for child and youth creativity, education, and engagement. The CENTER coalition is made up of educational institutions and non-profit organizations that are committed to social justice and children and youth being positive change agents in their communities.

[AIA Cleveland Home Architecture Camp](#) (PDF document). Educational resource with information and fun activities to help young people gaining a greater appreciation and understanding of architecture.

led firms in Oregon. This is an additional voluntary membership program that provides additional benefits, services and opportunities geared to Oregon firms. [Learn more here.](#)

Not sure if your firm is a member? Email amorris@aiaoregon.org to find out.

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Our Youth-Based Programs resources are not limited to summer activities. See the [COVID-19 Resource Page](#) for more programs. If you have any programs to share, please contact info@aiaoregon.org

AIA Oregon Digital Design Series



AIA Oregon's the Digital Design Series is a 1 hour virtual session with various presenters on Zoom that occurs Wednesdays at 5:00pm. The topics of this series are design-focused, are based on the concept of Learning from Sharing, led by people in our community and should provide opportunities for discussion.

If you have an idea for an upcoming Digital Design Series event, or would like to participate, please contact info@aiaoregon.org

July 1 Recording Available

At our Digital Design Series event yesterday (July 1), Jason Roberts, AIA, Managing Design Principal at Ankrum Moisan Architects, discussed how the iPad has transformed his design process. His informative and inspiring presentation showed how using digital sketching programs like Procreate keep the versatility of freeform sketching and tracing while adding the benefit of computer capabilities.

[See the Video Here](#)

Please Note: July 8th's Presentation by Rico Quirindongo, AIA has been postponed until July 29 (see below).

Our Next Digital Design Series Event

Decarbonizing Buildings – The Intersection Between Energy Utilities and the Built Environment
July 15 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

Speakers:

Karina Hershberg, Engineer, PAE Engineers

Isaac Barrows, Commercial Real Estate Market Manager for Portland General Electric

As the building industry shifts focus from the metric of energy to the metric of greenhouse gas emissions, the relationship between buildings and energy utilities is changing. This session will look at the California electrification movement, pathways for building decarbonization in the northwest region and provide a deeper look at the important role buildings have to play in advancing decarbonization of the energy sector.

This event sponsored by:



[Learn More and Register](#)

Upcoming Digital Design Series Events

AIA Oregon Presents!

UO Student Presentations

July 22 | 5:00-6:00pm | 1 AIA LU|HSW Available

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Rico Quirindongo, AIA June Citizen Architect of the Month

July 29 | 5:00-6:00pm

This event sponsored by:



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AIA Oregon Presents!

Historic Preservation Field School - Shannon Sardell

August 5 | 5:00-6:00pm | AIA CEUs Pending

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AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hour

Fridays | 4-5pm | Zoom

We will not have a VHH this Friday, July 3 - Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Weekend!

The next Virtual Happy Hour is Friday, July 10, at 4pm. This week's topic will be an open discussion.

The AIA Oregon Virtual Happy Hours are a chance for colleagues to get together in an informal setting and engage. [Learn More»](#)



Urbanism Next Webinar Series

Monthly | Free

Join these exciting and timely discussions along with hundreds of innovative planners, architects, landscape architects, developers, technology experts, elected officials, and academics from around the world - without stepping outside of your home! [Learn More and Register»](#)

Upcoming webinars:

Covid-19 and the Office: Exploring the Future of the Office and Commuting

July 16 | 1pm PDT

Perfecting Policy with Pilots

August 11 | 10am PDT



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AIA Eugene Steering Committee Meeting

July 7 | 12-1pm

Join us for our monthly check in and planning meeting. [Learn More»](#)



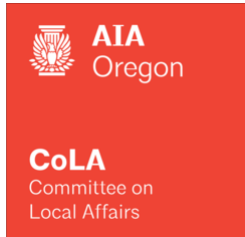
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July 13 | 5:30-6:30pm

Eugene's Committee on Local Affairs meets on the 2nd Monday of each month.

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Policy & Design: The Role of Architecture in Strengthening Communities -

AIA KnowledgeNet Webinar

July 13 | 9-11am PST

Speaker: Sabrina Herell, Practicing Attorney, Architectural Consultant, Project Manager, Published Author

This course will discuss measures and actions design professionals should consider and adapt in their practices, from project design features to public policy considerations, in order to strengthen and improve communities. [Learn more and Register»](#)

Related News & Events

Fire Door Systems - A Guide to Code Compliance Pacific Northwest / Big



Sky Regional Webinar

July 14, 15 & 16 | 12-1:30pm PDT | Free

interiorTech This course qualifies for 5.0 CES/HSW Credit and is also ICC certified.

A code review and analysis of opening protectives, using a case study and workshop approach. This comprehensive seminar has been attended by over 1000 designers, code officials, and consultants in the Pacific Northwest the last four years. Must attend all three days to receive 5 hours credit.

Speaker: David L. Dodge, CSI, CDT

RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/PNW-BigSky-Webinar-Register-2>

Course Materials will be emailed upon registration. [Learn More»](#)



Interior Tech Live-stream CES Courses

Thursdays & Fridays at noon

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Upcoming Courses Hosted by Interior Tech. Course materials will be emailed in advance and there will be time for Q&A. [Learn more and Register»](#)



Design Museum Mornings Program

Online Webinars - Monthly

Design Museum Mornings is a monthly morning lecture series meant to convene, inspire, and educate. Each event includes discussion and a 20-minute presentation from a design thought leader. Whether you're a designer or not, the Design Museum Mornings are meant to inspire you before your day begins and bring you closer to the Design Museum community.

With the current health situation, Design Museum has taken the conversation online, turning their morning get-togethers into a virtual community event. Contact info@aiaoregon.org for a promo code to attend the following events for free:

July 10 - 12pmET - [How to Draw Anything, with Spencer Nugent](#)

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