

# ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN EDUCATION

## THE CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

is a non-profit organization that promotes public awareness and a broader appreciation of the important role architecture and design play in our daily lives. Our programs include K-12th grade classroom collaborations, youth and family workshops, professional development for teachers, scholarships for architecture and design students, public exhibitions and educational events at the Center for Architecture.

## THE CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE

is a destination for all interested in the built environment. Founded by the American Institute of Architects New York Chapter and the Center for Architecture Foundation, the Center provides a unique opportunity to experience architecture and design through exhibitions, programs and special events. CFA's galleries are free and open to the public.

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# INSPIRE - EXPLORE - BUILD

*"Summer@theCenter is outstanding. This is our second year and it was once again a great experience. The teachers manage to make the projects challenging but fun and the field trips are a great way to show the kids how what they are learning "fits" into the real world, with real life applications. The best, most professionally run summer program we have found. Thank you!"* · PARENT

*Learning By Design:NY is an ideal framework for hands-on learning that challenges students to meet and exceed learning standards . . . [the program] is a beautifully integrated unit of study that allows us to combine math and science and social studies into a project that fosters cooperative learning and critical thinking.* · 2ND GRADE TEACHER

## OUR AWARD-WINNING EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

- nurture creative thinking, problem solving and civic activism;
- develop visual literacy and an appreciation of architecture and the design process;
- introduce careers connected to the built environment.

Our programs are led by experienced architects and design educators who use real-world projects to help students understand the history, social context and impact of design as it connects to their own lives.

## FOR K-12TH GRADE SCHOOLS

Our hands-on, project-based approach to teaching supports core subject learning both inside and outside of the classroom. Activities include guided neighborhood walks, discussions, drawing, 2-D design challenges and 3-D model-making. Presentations and reflection encourage students to communicate and refine their design ideas.

**LEARNING BY DESIGN:NY** · Customized in-school residencies taught by our experienced design educators in collaboration with classroom teachers integrate the study of architecture and design with the classroom curriculum.

**STUDENTDAY@THECENTER** · Two-hour hands-on workshops for school groups visiting the Center for Architecture.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** · Full and half day workshops for classroom teachers and administrators on built environment education teaching strategies, activities, and curricula.

## FOR FAMILIES

Programs@theCenter workshops teach youth and families about the built environment through fun, hands-on art and design projects at the Center for Architecture.

**FAMILYDAY@THECENTER** · Monthly Saturday workshops for children ages 5-13 and their adult companions.

**STUDIO@THECENTER** · After-school and 3-day school vacation programs for youth in grades 3-12.

**SUMMER@THECENTER** · Week-long design studios for students in grades 3-12.

## FOR ADULTS

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS** · Merit and need-based scholarships awarded yearly to college and graduate students for the study of architecture and related fields, and grant support to mid-career architects for explorations in the field.

**BUILDING TOURS** · Behind-the-scenes tours of new buildings in the New York metropolitan area led by their architects, engineers and designers.



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