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SUMMER BREAK! Relax and explore your creative side:

[Lunchtime Watercolor](#) July 16, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

\$15 Members | \$20 Nonmembers
Register at <http://lunchtimewatercolor.eventbrite.com>

[WELCOME](#)

TICKETS ON SALE JULY 15 www.iasf.org/hometours

The popular weekend showcases modernism at its finest and is the first tour series in the Bay Area to promote residential architectural design from the architect's point of view. The 2010 series features a wide variety of architectural styles, neighborhoods and residences, including state-of-the-art single-family homes, lofts and multi-family residences in SOMA, Nob Hill, the Excelsior and Mission Districts, and Potrero Hill, among others.

Sponsorship and advertisement opportunities still available!

[Click here](#) for more information on advertising rates and sponsorship packages. For inclusion in our Home Tours tickets, materials must be received by July 16, 2010. [Click here](#) to view a sample of last year's ticket. For more information, contact Laura Song at 415.874.2629 or lsong@iasf.org.

The 2010 festival theme **Investigating Urban Metabolisms** takes an in-depth look at hidden and emergent systems that generate form, movement, growth and entropy in the city. Programs will explore how the city is organized via information systems, ecological systems, building systems, transportation systems, surveillance systems, life cycle systems, natural systems, and beyond. Additionally, programming will explore the way architects or projects thoughtfully impact our communities and reflect issues of sustainability.

Visit www.iasf.org/archandcity for more information. We are in the process of updating our website. Complete programming details and event registration will be available August 1, 2010.

Considering Taking On Freelance Work?

Join AIA SF and the SF Small Business Development Center on Tuesday, July 27 for an informative event on [starting your own consulting business](#). A panel of experienced

consultants will discuss the insider story of opening and running your business as a freelance consultant. Topics will include finding clients, pricing your services, establishing a business identity, legal requirements, and maintaining customer loyalty. Details and registration available online at <http://consulting.eventbrite.com>.

AROUND THE CHAPTER

Visit our online [calendar](#) at www.aiasf.org/calendar for detailed information on our July events, or call 415.362.7397.

[Click here](#) to download and print **[July Event Calendar](#)**.

All events take place at AIA San Francisco, 130 Sutter Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, and are free, unless otherwise noted. Kindly RSVP@AIASF.ORG or check event listing for complete registration details.

[Historic American Landscapes Survey \(HALS\) with Chris Patillo](#)

July 8, 6:30 pm

[Architecture for Humanity: Designing at the Grassroots \(1.5 LUs\)](#)

July 13, 6:30 pm

[Enlightened Spaces.....Metaphor & Meaning: Creative Engagement in Public Spaces](#)

July 14, 5:30 pm

[Making Chaos Work for You: Keys to Small Firm Management](#)

July 15, 9:00 - 10:00 am

[Lunchtime Watercolor](#)

July 16, 12:00 - 1:00 pm

[Post-Earthquake Haiti: How can Environmental Design Regenerate its Communities, Economy, and Culture](#)

July 20, 6:00 pm

[Starting a Consulting Business](#)

July 27, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

[2010 California Building Code](#)

July 28, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

[Reaching Net-Zero: Real People, Real Energy](#)

July 29, 5:30 - 7:00 pm

GALLERY

[AIGA Presents San Francisco Design](#)

On View June 14 - August 6, 2010

AIGA San Francisco will host an Opening Reception to kick-off Design Week and unveil the exhibit: San Francisco Design.

The exhibit will feature award-winning design from the San Francisco chapters of the:

- AIGA San Francisco
- American Institute of Architects (AIA)
- Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA)
- Interaction Design Association (IXDA)
- Society for Environmental Graphic Design (SEGD)

Visit <http://aigasf.org> for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES

- **Make The Connection 2010**
AIA San Francisco, Society of Marketing Services San Francisco, International Facility Management Association, International Interior Design Association and USGBC Northern California invite you to mingle, enjoy fabulous food and wine and find out what these professional associations can do for you! Join us for a fun introduction to these five organizations serving the interior design, facility management, architectural community, green building and marketing professions in Northern California. This will be a sustainable event with a portion of the proceeds going to Philanthropy By Design.
- **SOMETHING FROM NOTHING: FILMS ON DESIGN & ARCHITECTURE**
In conjunction with their TechnoCRAFT gallery exhibition, the YBCA presents eight matinee screenings, covering not only design, but architecture, motion graphics, and craft. For more information visit www.ybca.org.

Design Competitions/RFPs

For information on competitions/RFPs visit our website at www.aiasf.org/Job_Resources/CompetitionsRFPs.htm.

IN THE NEWS

- **Perkins+Will San Francisco** announces the following promotions: Marc Arnold to Principal, Andrew Wolfram and David Bendet to Associate Principal, Geeti Silwal to Senior Associate, and Yash Chitale to Associate. Congratulations to all!
- Transbay Temporary Terminal is set to open August 7, 2010 and will serve as the temporary bus facility until the completion of the **Transbay Transit Center** at First and Mission streets in 2017.
- Congratulations to San Francisco City College student and city resident David Mather Johnson for receiving the \$2,500 architectural scholarship from the San Francisco Office of **Stantec**. The Stantec Scholarship, funded through donations made by senior practitioners in the company's San Francisco office and administered through the Architectural Foundation of San Francisco, is

awarded on a merit basis to a San Francisco City College student who has shown a demonstrated interest in developing his or her career in the architecture sector.

- **San Francisco Architectural Heritage** welcomes Mike Buhler as new Executive Director.

Want to be IN THE NEWS? Email [here](#) for consideration.

FEATURE THIS MONTH

Focus on local extends to home design

By Tracey Taylor

Article first appeared on SFGate June 20, 2010

Hear the words "locally sourced," "sustainable" and "artisanal," and you're likely to think of the Bay Area culinary movement, which puts an emphasis on provenance and purity. But it's not just food that's getting the locavore imprimatur. Home design has followed suit, and some of those commissioning new homes now are as evangelical as the most ardent food purists about choosing local architects, designers, craftsmen and furniture-makers. Sustainability is almost always part of the package.

As the trend becomes more popular, provenance in designing a home is becoming as pivotal an issue as it is at a restaurant run by Alice Waters or Thomas Keller. The names of favored suppliers may not appear on menus, but their influence is evident in many new homes in San Francisco, the East Bay and the Wine Country.

Those supplier names include Sausalito's Heath Ceramics for its tile, Oakland fabricator Concreteworks for its tubs and sinks, Berkeley Mills for hand-crafted cabinets and dining tables, organic bath and bed linens from Coyuchi in Point Reyes Station, Oakland's Sullivan for custom Corian countertops, recycled glass surfaces from Vetrazzo in Richmond, reclaimed wood from Arborica in Petaluma, and staircases and steel oven hoods from Chris French Metal in Oakland.

Local architects are leading the effort, bringing their preferred suppliers into the fold. Michael McDonald, an Oakland designer-builder, and the force behind two locavore homes, says if the focus on local sources has become a movement, it didn't happen on purpose but emerged instinctively.

[Click here](#) to read full article.

SPONSORS

Interior Design and Interior Architecture

Formalize your training in interior design to create aesthetic and sustainable

environments. Courses are taught by prominent industry professionals who show you how to take a project from schematics through construction documents. Examine the history and theory underlying effective design as well. Add to your skill set or prepare yourself for the California Certified Interior Designer (CID) and National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) exams. Get a world-class education with flexible evening and weekend hours in SOMA. [Click for more information and to enroll.](#)

Sustainable Design

Be a leader in the sustainable cradle-to-cradle revolution now in progress. Learn how form follows nature using biomimicry and evolutionary architecture and apply the same design principles that have sustained natural environments for billions of years. With a solid skill set of sustainable design, you can apply these principles to clients' requests to integrate sustainability or brand yourself as an expert. Get a world-class education with flexible evening and weekend hours in SOMA. [Click for more information and to enroll.](#)

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