

Event Guide



September
26–29, 2024

DOORS OPEN DENVER DENVER THROUGH TIME





WELCOME

Welcome to the 20th year of Doors Open Denver, the annual multi-day event that invites you to experience and celebrate our city's built environment. We are excited to share the robust content developed with our city's cultural partners under our 2024 theme of "Denver Through Time."



📷 McKensie Coyle

Plan to be inspired and impressed with Denver's past, present, and future and experience as many sites and events as you can!

With anticipation, enthusiasm, and gratitude,

Sincerely,

Meg Touborg
President and CEO
Denver Architecture Foundation

2024 PROGRAMMING CONTENT

- **Denver's Icons:** Enjoy long-time favorite buildings through guided tours and open sites (Friday, Saturday)
- **Spotlight on Colfax Avenue:** Tour "the people's street" to understand its rich history and exciting future (Friday, Saturday)
- **On The Boards:** Go inside of Denver's top architects' offices as they open their doors to reveal what's on their boards: past, present, and future projects (Friday only)
- **Special Events:** Learn and engage with creative leaders at unique lectures, receptions, performances, and a final gala and wrap party (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Doors Open Denver 2024

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26



KEYNOTE LECTURE WITH VISHAAN CHAKRABARTI

The Doors Open Denver weekend begins with an important keynote lecture from Vishaan Chakrabarti, renowned architect, thought leader, and founder of PAU Studio, on the launch day of his newest book, *The Architecture of Urbanity: Designing for Nature, Culture, and Joy*. A cocktail reception and book signing will follow the lecture. Books will be available for purchase on site.

Details

➤ 2pm Lecture followed by 3pm cocktail reception and book sales and personalized signing of his newly released book.

■ Denver Art Museum
Sharp Auditorium

◆ Tickets are \$65 and include refreshments.

Y/OUR DENVER PHOTO CONTEST RECEPTION

The reception will include light refreshments and a chance to celebrate the award winning photographers, including Best In Show, selected by Juror James Florio.

Details

➤ 5pm–7pm

■ Colorado Photographic Arts Center
1200 Lincoln St
Suite 111
Denver, CO 80203

◆ Free, RSVP Requested.

KICKOFF RECEPTION WITH CARLA HARTMAN

Hosted by Carla Hartman, granddaughter of Ray and Charles Eames, and her husband, painter Carl Hartman. Try out some chairs; hear snippets of life among the Eames generations, including about Lucia Eames and her masterful designs; ask about the Eameses, Pezes, kokeshi dolls, Native American pots, artwork by local artists . . . while enjoying yummys by Good Foods and an array of mocktails and cocktails in this uniquely private residence.

Details

➤ 6pm–8:30pm

■ Private Residence
(Address will be provided to registered attendees)

◆ Tickets are \$95 for this cocktail reception.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Explore and experience Denver like never before!

NOTE: Today is the only day that architects' office will be open to the public to reveal what's on their boards. Drop in for light refreshments and to learn about their architectural practices.

KEY ○ Open Site ● On the Boards
● Insider Tour ● Special Event

The Mayan Theater ●

- 9:30am–11am
- \$20, tickets on website
- 110 N Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

Byron R. White

Court House ○
- Hours: 10am–2pm
- 1823 Stout St
Denver, CO 80257

Blair Caldwell Library ○

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- 2401 Welton St
Denver, CO 80205

Capitol Hill Mansion

Bed & Breakfast ○
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Tour guides available on each floor to share information and history of the building
- 1207 Pennsylvania St
Denver, CO 80203

Carla Madison

Recreation Center ●
- 10:30am–11:45am
- \$20, tickets on website
- 2401 E Colfax Ave
Denver, CO 80206

Civitas ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 1200 Bannock St
Denver, CO 80204

Davis Partnership Architects ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 2901 Blake St #100
Denver, CO 80205

Denver Athletic Club ●

- 10am, 11:30am, 1pm, 2:30pm
- Free, RSVP required, sign up on website
- 1325 Glenarm Pl
Denver, CO 80204

Denver Firefighters

Museum ○

- Pay what you wish day
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Guided tours 15 mins after each hour
10:15am–3:15pm (no tour at 12:15)
- free, walk in
- Children's activity on the second floor
- 1326 Tremont Pl
Denver, CO 80204

Dynia Architects ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 4250 Fox St
Denver, CO 80216

Equitable Building ○

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Audio Tour available
- 730 17th St
Denver, CO 80202

Governor's Residence

at the Boettcher Mansion ○
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Docents from History Colorado will be on site to share history of the building as you explore
- 400 E 8th St
Denver, CO 80203

HOK ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 1401 17th St #600
Denver, CO 80202

JNS Architecture + Interior Design ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 1600 Wynkoop St #100
Denver, CO 80202

RedLine Contemporary Art Center ○

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Guided tours at the top of every hour, last at 3pm, free, RSVP requested, sign up on website
- 2350 Arapahoe St
Denver, CO 80205

Rockmount

Ranch Wear ○

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Guided tour at 10am, free, first come first served
- 1626 Wazee St
Denver, CO 80202

Rowland +

Broughton ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 1830 Blake St
Denver, CO 80202

Santulan

Architecture ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 388 Santa Fe Dr
Denver, CO 80223

SAR+ ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 1550 Wynkoop St #100
Denver, CO 80202

Shape Architecture

Studio ●
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 750 Pennsylvania St,
Denver, CO 80203

Semple Brown ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 1160 N Santa Fe Dr
Denver, CO 80204

Shopworks Architecture ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 301 W 45th Ave
Denver, CO 80216

studiotrope Design Collective ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 2942 Welton St
Denver, CO 80205

The Sudler ○

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Guided tours at 10am and 2pm, registration required, sign up on website
- 1576 Sherman St
Denver, CO 80220

Superbloom ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 750 Pennsylvania St
Denver, CO 80202

Tomecek Studio ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 3222 Tejon St Unit C
Denver, CO 80211

Tres Birds ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 3821 Steele St Unit 1311
Denver, CO 80205

Trinity United

Methodist Church ○
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Tours: 10:30am and 11:30am–free, walk in
- 1820 Broadway
Denver, CO 80202

Tryba Architects ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 1620 Logan St
Denver, CO 80203

Union Station ●

DOD Headquarters
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Guided tours at 10:30am and 12:30pm, tickets on website
- 1701 Wynkoop St
Denver, CO 80202

ZGF ●

- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Free, Walk In
- 1350 17th St Suite 250
Denver, CO 80202

The Center for Colorado Women's History ●

- 10:30am, 11:30am, 12:30pm
- Register on website or walk in, capacity allowing
- Free
- 1310 Bannock St
Denver, CO 80204

Colfax History with Historic Denver ●

- 11am–12:15pm;
3pm–4:15pm
- \$20, tickets on website
- Exact meeting spot will be provided to registered attendees

Champagne Tiger ●

- 12pm–1:30pm
- \$20, tickets on website
- 601 E Colfax Ave
Denver, CO 80203

Alan Gass's Photographic Idiosyncratic Tour of Denver's Primary Pedestrian Precinct ●

- 3pm–4:30pm
- Located at The Sudler
- \$20, tickets on website
- 1576 Sherman St
Denver, CO 80220

Creativity and Construction at Cleo Parker Robinson Dance ●

- 5pm–7pm
- Cleo Parker Robinson
- \$55, tickets on website
- 119 Park Ave W
Denver, CO 80205

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28

Enjoy learning new things about Denver's unique environment by traveling around the city to tour sites, attending a morning reception, AND celebrating the reveal of the brand new Populus Hotel at an evening gala.

📺 9 Houses 9 Stories, by John Ike



📺 Rockmount Ranch Wear



The Mayan Theater

📍 Insider Tour
- 9:30am–11am
- \$20, tickets on website
- 110 N Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

Coffee & Contemporary Design

– A Conversation with Architect and Author John Ike
📍 Special Event
- Adorn: 1671 Market St
Denver, CO 80202
- 10am–12pm
- \$20, tickets on website
- 1671 Market St
Denver, CO 80202

Blair Caldwell Library

📍 Open Site
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- 2401 Welton St
Denver, CO 80205

Capitol Hill Mansion Bed & Breakfast

📍 Open Site
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Tour guides available on each floor to share information and history of the building
- 1207 Pennsylvania St
Denver, CO 80203

Clyfford Still Museum

📍 Open Site (free day)
- 10am–4pm
- Pre-registration may be required via Clyfford Still website
- 1250 Bannock St
Denver, CO 80204

Denver Firefighters Museum

📍 Open Site
- Pay what you wish day
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Guided tours 15 mins after each hour
10:15–3:15 (no tour at 12:15) – free, walk in
- Children's activity on the second floor
- 1326 Tremont Pl
Denver, CO 80204

RedLine Contemporary Art Center

📍 Open Site
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Guided tours at the top of every hour, last at 3pm, free, RSVP requested, sign up on website
- 2350 Arapahoe St
Denver, CO 80205

Rockmount Ranch Wear

📍 Open Site
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Guided tour at 4pm, free, first come first served
- 1626 Wazee St
Denver, CO 80202

The Sudler

📍 Open Site
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Guided tours at 10am and 2pm, registration required, sign up on website
- 1576 Sherman St
Denver, CO 80220

Trinity United Methodist Church

📍 Open Site
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Tours: 10:30am, 11:30am, 1pm, 3pm
– free, walk in
- 1820 Broadway
Denver, CO 80202

Union Station

📍 Open Site, DOD Headquarters
- Hours: 10am–4pm
- Guided tours at 10:30am and 12:30pm, tickets available on website
- 1701 Wynkoop St
Denver, CO 80202

Colfax History with Historic Denver

📍 Insider Tour
- 11am–12:15pm; 3pm–4:15pm with Jonny Barber
- \$20, tickets on website
- Exact meeting spot will be provided to registered attendees

Clyfford Still Museum

📍 Insider Tour
- 1pm–2pm
- \$20, tickets on website
- 1250 Bannock St
Denver, CO 80204

Carla Madison Recreation Center

📍 Insider Tour
- 1:30pm–2:45pm
- \$20, tickets on website
- 2401 E Colfax Ave
Denver, CO 80206

Film Screening: Frey I: The Architectural Envoy

📍 Special Event
- 2pm–3:30pm
- Free, Walk In
- At Walker Fine Art
300 W 11th Ave Unit A
Denver, CO 80204

Doors Open Denver Gala

📍 Special Event
- 6pm–8pm
- \$150, tickets on website
- Populus Hotel
240 14th St
Denver, CO 80202

📺 RedLine Contemporary Art Center



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29



DOORS OPEN DENVER WRAP PARTY

S Special Event

🕒 10am–12pm

B Posner Center for International Development

Tours, musical performance, beverages, and food trucks
1031 33rd St Denver, CO 80205

About the Building:

When the architects at Tres Birds first became acquainted with this 30,000 square foot building, originally used for parking police horses in the 1800s, there were partial roof collapses, delaminating masonry bearing walls and failing floor structures. What started as a building with major structural challenges has ended up a place of renewed strength, beauty and purpose as a nonprofit, international development and local neighborhood hub.



Friday and Saturday SPOTLIGHT ON COLFAX

Colfax Avenue is the longest commercial street in the United States, and is known as Colorado's Gateway to the Rockies. This colorful thoroughfare is 26.5 miles in length. It's actually part of the 2,285-mile-long U.S. Route 40, or the Main Street of America and it hosts many Colorado icons along the lengthy commercial road that passes through Aurora, Denver, Lakewood, and Golden. Before being named after Schuyler Colfax, Vice President to President Ulysses S. Grant, this avenue was dubbed "The Golden Road" because of its crucial role

transporting goods from Denver to the mountains during the Gold Rush. Quickly, as the city of Denver gained population, the street became populated with saloons and brothels. After the completion of Interstate-70, tourism along Colfax declined, causing decreased revenue from the businesses that formerly depended on the high tourist traffic that came down Colfax. Since those days, Colfax has worked to regain traffic by encouraging fresh small businesses to join the community alongside longtime Denver establishments. Now, Colfax has a much larger variety of businesses, including some of Denver's favorite restaurants, bars, and music venues.

Colfax Events

Carla Madison Recreation Center:
Two tours

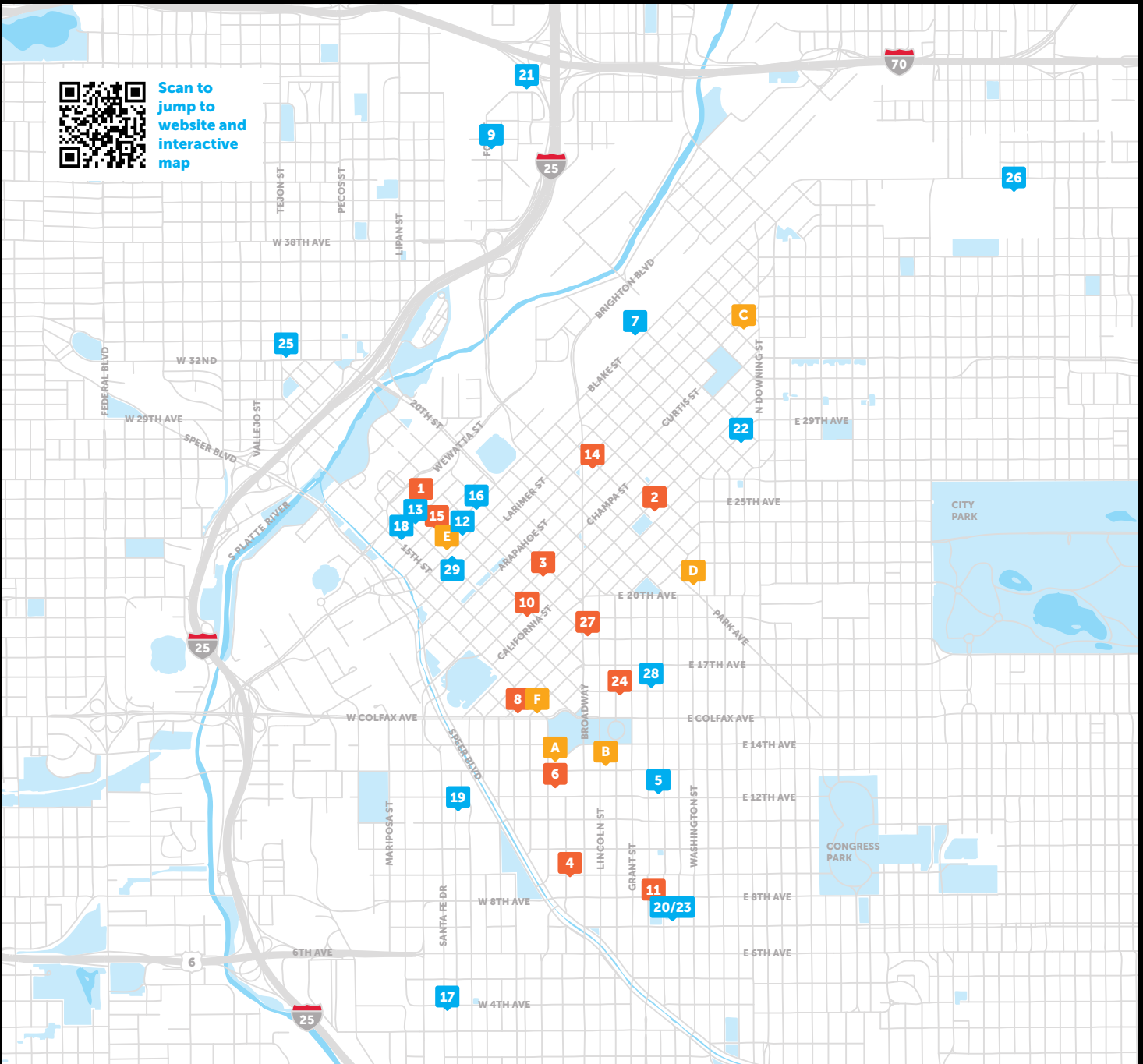
Champagne Tiger:
Tour/talk on Friday

Historic Denver Tours:
Friday and Saturday
at 11am and 3pm
both days

Populus Hotel:
Doors Open Denver's first ever gala will take place at this buzzed about hotel at 14th and Colfax



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📍 The Unfound Door for the Denver Architecture Foundation

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