

2019

# EVENT GUIDE

Doors Open Denver

Explore Our City  
Inside Out

September 21 + 22, 2019



## DOORS OPEN DENVER

PRESENTED BY

DENVER ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

→ Doors Open Denver is an annual 2-day event that engages participants in celebrating and experiencing our city's built

environment. Each year, the Denver Architecture Foundation inspires the community to connect through self-guided or expert-guided tours of Denver's unique spaces. In many cases, the public would not otherwise have access to these sites.

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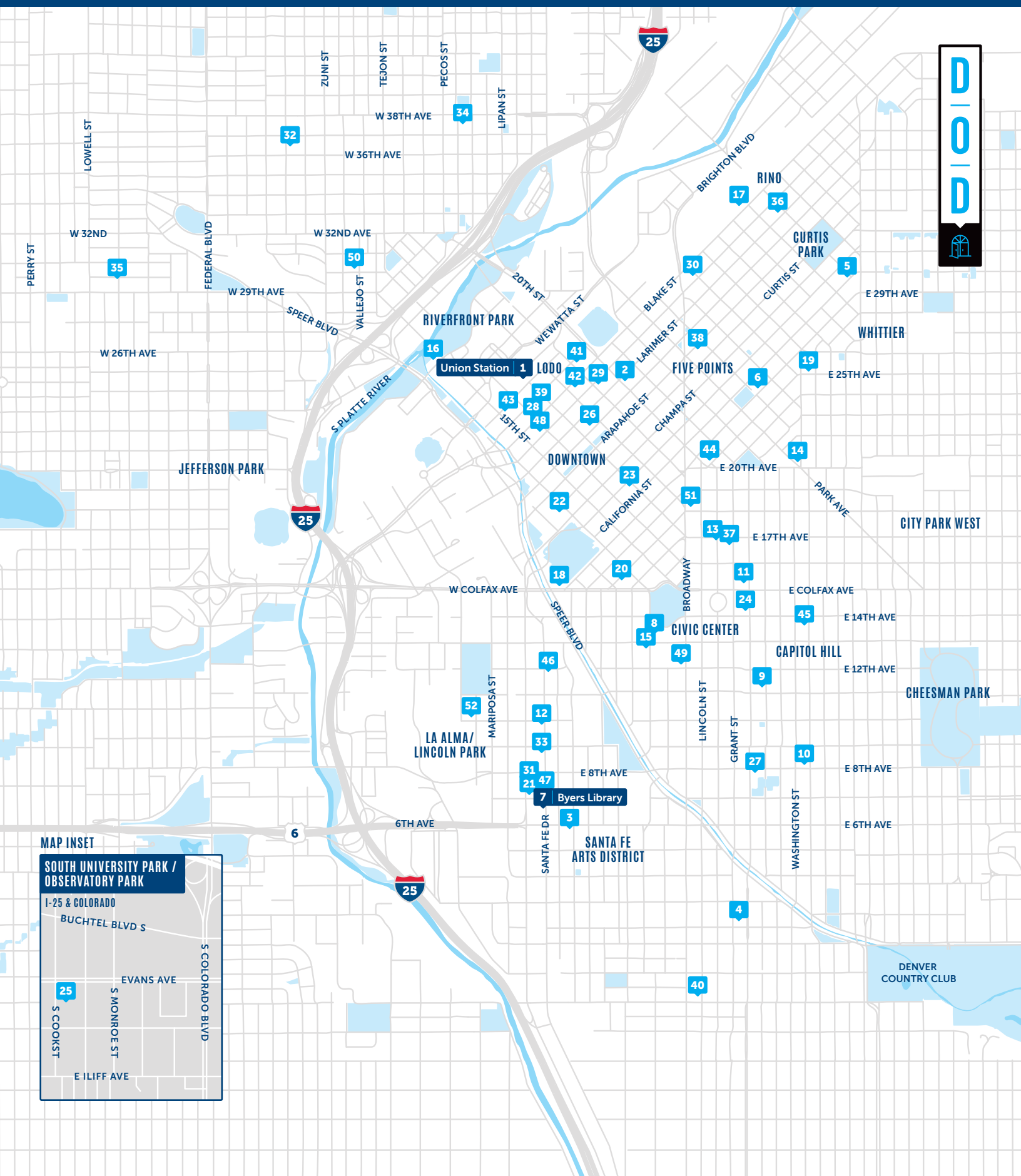


## SITE MAP

# Welcome to DOORS OPEN DENVER 2019!

## September 21 + 22

Sites generally open from 10am-4pm both days.  
Check list for exact days and times.





## HOW TO NAVIGATE DOORS OPEN DENVER

Welcome to Doors Open Denver 2019! The following are ways in which you can participate in this year's event.

### JOIN US FOR AN INSIDER TOUR

Insider Tours provide opportunities to learn from experts about structures and locales significant to Denver's history, development, design and future.

These tours are lead by architects, landscape architects, historians and urban enthusiasts who have special knowledge of Denver's neighborhoods and buildings. Only \$12! To buy tickets, visit [denverarchitecture.org](http://denverarchitecture.org).

### VISIT OUR OPEN SITES

Open sites are buildings that have opened their doors to the public and are free to explore. There are over 50 open sites this year at Doors Open Denver. A complete list of sites, hours and other basic info can be found on this page and the next. Complete info can be found at [denverarchitecture.org](http://denverarchitecture.org).

### PARTICIPATE IN FREE, ENGAGING ARTS ACTIVITIES

Thanks to the generous support of the **Bonfils-Stanton Foundation**, this year Doors Open Denver will offer five enriching arts events at several open sites in the **La Alma/Lincoln Park** neighborhood. See complete details on Page 7.

### MORE!

For a complete list of Doors Open Denver activities, including our 2019 *Y/OUR DENVER* Photo Contest, and family-friendly programming, visit [denverarchitecture.org](http://denverarchitecture.org).

## SITE LOCATIONS


Stop by Doors Open Denver headquarters at Denver Union Station, 1701 Wynkoop St, or our neighborhood anchor site - Byers Library, 675 Santa Fe Dr, in La Alma/Lincoln Park (Saturday Only; Closed Sunday) for the following:

- Advice on navigating Doors Open Denver
- Denver Architecture Foundation merchandise
- Denver Architecture Foundation membership

### SITE NOTES

 La Alma/Lincoln Park - 2019 Feature

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More site details at [denverarchitecture.org](http://denverarchitecture.org)

- HEADQUARTERS: Denver Union Station:**  
1701 Wynkoop St  
SAT 9AM - 4PM, SUN 9AM - 4PM  
 LoDo / 1881 / Gove & Walsh; William E. Taylor; Renovation: Tryba Architects & JG Johnson Architects
- Airedale Building – Ophelia's Electric Soapbox & Hostel Fish:** 1215 20th St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Ballpark / 1889 / Fredrick Carl Eberley
- Alliance Française de Denver:**  
571 Galapago St  
SAT 10AM - 2PM, SUN 10AM - 2PM  
 Baker / 1896 / Unknown
- Art Students League of Denver:**  
200 Grant St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 West Washington Park / 1893 / Henry Dozier
- Black American West Museum & Heritage Center:** 3091 California St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM  
 Five Points / 1890 / Unknown
- Blair-Caldwell African American Research Library:** 2401 Welton St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM  
 Five Points / 2003 / OZ Architecture & Harold Massop Associates Architects, P.C.
- Byers Branch Library:** 675 Santa Fe Dr  
SAT 10AM - 4PM  
 La Alma/Lincoln Park / 1918 / Varian & Varian
- Byers-Evans House - Colorado Center for Women's History:** 1310 Bannock St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Golden Triangle / 1883 / Unknown
- Capitol Hill Mansion:**  
1207 N Pennsylvania St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Capitol Hill / 1891 / Rieche, Carter & Smith
- Cass Mansion:** 733 E 8th Ave  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Capitol Hill / 1899 / Willis Marean & Albert Norton
- Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception:** 1535 Logan St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM  
 Capitol Hill / 1912 / Bob Saas & Leon Coquard
- Center for Visual Art:** 965 Santa Fe Dr  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 La Alma/Lincoln Park / 1937 / Unknown
- Central Presbyterian Church:**  
1660 Sherman St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Capitol Hill / 1892 / Frank E. Edbrooke
- Cleo Parker Robinson Dance:**  
119 Park Ave West  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Five Points / 1925 / Luther & William Walton
- Clyfford Still Museum:** 1250 Bannock St  
SAT 10AM - 5PM, SUN 10AM - 5PM  
 Golden Triangle / 2011 / Allied Works & Brad Cloepfil
- Confluence Denver:** 1441 Little Raven St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 LoDo / 2017 / GDA Architects
- Davis Partnership Architects:**  
2901 Blake St, Ste 100  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 RiNo / 2015 / Davis Partnership Architects
- Denver Fire Station #1:** 745 W Colfax Ave  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Central Business District / 1973 / Unknown
- Denver Fire Station #3:**  
2500 Washington St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Five Points / 1931 / C. Francis Pillsbury
- Denver Firefighters Museum:**  
1326 Tremont Pl  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Downtown / 1909 / Glen W. Huntington
- Denver Open Media Foundation:**  
700 Kalamath St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 La Alma/Lincoln Park / 2004 / Unknown
- Ellie Caulkins Opera House:** 14th & Curtis  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Downtown / 1908 / Robert O. Wilson; Semple Brown Design
- Equitable Building:** 730 17th St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
 Downtown / 1892 / Andrews, Jacques & Rantoul

- 24 First Church of Christ, Scientist:** 1401 Logan St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i Capitol Hill / 1904 / Ernest Phillip Varian, Lester Varian & Frederick J. Sterner
- 25 Fitzroy Place / Iliff Mansion:** 2160 S Cook St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i South University Park / 1893 / Fuller and Wheeler
- 26 Gensler:** 1225 17th St, Ste 150  
SAT 10AM - 4PM  
i LoDo / 2015 / Gensler
- 27 Governor's Residence at the Boettcher Mansion:** 400 E 8th Ave  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i Capitol Hill / 1908 / Marean & Norton
- 28 Historic Sugar Building:** 1530 16th St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i LoDo / 1906 / Grove & Walsh, Semple Brown Design, Shears Adkin Rockmore
- 29 Interior Environments:** 1331 19th St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i LoDo / 1922 / Unknown, Interior Architecture
- 30 KEPHART:** 2555 Walnut St  
SUN 10AM - 2PM  
i RiNo / 1929 / Robert K. Fuller, KEPHART
- 31 Ketchum Building / Sprocket Design + Planning:** 730 Kalamath St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i La Alma/Lincoln Park / 1958 / Milo Ketchum
- 32 Lumber Baron Inn & Gardens:** 2555 W 37th Ave  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i Highlands / 1890 / Unknown
- 33 Museo de las Americas:** 861 Santa Fe Dr  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i La Alma/Lincoln Park / 1991 / Unknown
- 34 NINE dot ARTS:** 3734 Osage St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i Navajo Art District / 1956 / Unknown; NeoERA
- 35 North Highland Presbyterian Church:** 2945 Julian St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i Highlands / 1955 / J. Johnson
- 36 OZ Architecture:** 3003 Larimer St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i RiNo / 1930 / OZ Architecture
- 37 Ratio | Humphries Poli Architects:** 1655 Grant St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i Uptown / 1951 / Hoover Berg Desmond Architects, Humphries Poli Architects
- 38 RedLine Contemporary Art Center:** 2350 Arapahoe St  
SAT 11AM - 5PM, SUN 11AM - 5PM  
i Five Points / 2008 / Unknown; Semple Brown Design
- 39 Rockmount Building:** 1626 Wazee St  
SAT 10AM - 6PM, SUN 11AM - 4PM  
i LoDo / 1909 / Joe Simmons, William E. Fisher (Fisher & Fisher)
- 40 Ross-Broadway Branch Denver Public Library:** 33 E Bayaud Ave  
SAT 10AM - 4PM  
i South Broadway / 1951 / Victor Hornbein
- 41 Roth Sheppard:** 1900 Wazee St, Ste 100  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i LoDo / 2011 / Roth Sheppard Architects
- 42 Rowland+Broughton Architecture / Urban Design / Interior Design:** 1830 Blake St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i LoDo / 1892 / Unknown, Rowland + Broughton Architecture
- 43 SA+R Architects:** 1550 Wynkoop St, Ste 100  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i LoDo / 1886 / Grove & Walsh Architects
- 44 Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church:** 2015 Glenarm Pl  
SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i Five Points / 1908 / Ralph Adams Cram
- 45 Saint John's Cathedral:** 1350 Washington St  
SUN 10PM - 4PM  
i Capitol Hill / 1911 / Tracy & Swartwout
- 46 Semple Brown Design Offices:** 1160 Santa Fe Dr  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i La Alma/Lincoln Park / Unknown / Russell Brown and Sarah Brown
- 47 Su Teatro Cultural and Performing Arts Center:** 721 Santa Fe Dr  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i La Alma/Lincoln Park / 1931 / Unknown
- 48 SugarCube Building:** 1555 Blake St  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i LoDo / 2008 / KPMB Architects
- 49 the ART, a hotel:** 1201 Broadway  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i Golden Triangle / 2015 / Davis Partnership Architects
- 50 The Kirk of Highland:** 3011 Vallejo St  
SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i Highlands / 1894 / Kidder & Humphries
- 51 Trinity United Methodist Church:** 1820 Broadway  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 12PM - 4PM  
i Downtown / 1888 / Robert S. Roeschlaub
- 52 Youth on Record:** 1301 W 10th Ave  
SAT 10AM - 4PM, SUN 10AM - 4PM  
i La Alma/Lincoln Park / 2014 / Shopworks Architecture

## INSIDER TOURS

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### NOTES FOR ALL TOURS

- Wear comfortable and appropriate clothing and walking shoes.

- Consider bringing an umbrella, sunglasses, water and snacks.

#### ICON LEGEND

- Guide Information
- Tour Length and Times

INSIDER TOUR	SAT	SUN
<b>A Present from the Past – The Brown Palace:</b> Discover why the history of Colorado and the history of the Brown Palace, Denver's oldest continuously operating hotel, are inextricably linked. Hear stories about VIP guests and special hotel traditions that have made The Brown a true Denver icon. Debra Faulkner and Doug Tull, Brown Palace	75 min	
<b>Alan Gass's Idiosyncratic Tour:</b> A tour of Alan Gass's favorite downtown Denver sites, ending with personal experiences and observations on how William Zeckendorf brought I. M. Pei to Denver. Enjoy a slow walk of two and a half hour duration, with stops at the discretion of the tour leader. Alan Gass, FAIA, AGGA Architecture & Urban Design	2.5 hrs	
<b>All Copy Headquarters:</b> The site of the new All Copy Products HQ—in the underdeveloped northwest corner of Lincoln Park—was a key factor in the project's design. The area's unique industrial character was a major influence in the design of the building's exterior. Come hear about this latest design by MOA Architecture! Bret Kudlicki Senior Associate, MOA Architecture & Brad Knepper, CEO, All Copy Products	60 min	
<b>Allen True Murals &amp; Denver Architecture:</b> Learn about the Allen True murals in Denver's Civic Center, Brown Palace, Renaissance Hotel and Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Building during this two-mile adventure through Denver! James Barrett & Maggie Gourd-Barrett	90 min	
<b>An Insider Look at The Source Hotel:</b> The Source Hotel offers a 24-hour lifestyle experience focused around food, beverage and retail in the vibrant RiNo Arts District neighborhood. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the hotel's 100 design-forward hotel rooms, expanded market hall and New Belgium Brewing's first Denver brewery. Stephen Dynia, Architect	75 min	
<b>Architecture at History Colorado:</b> Join us for an architecture-focused tour of History Colorado, including a curatorial talk on the Denver Diorama, a behind-the-scenes look at a selection of architectural drawings, which will include the work of Robert Roeschlaub—Colorado's first licensed architect, as well as architecture-related resources and materials from HC's archives that are available to the public. Anna Mascarella, Temple Buell Associate Curator of Architecture, History Colorado & Stefanie Baltzell, Collections Access Coordinator, Stephen H. Hart Research Center, History Colorado	60 min	

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## INSIDER TOUR

SAT SUN

**Art & Architecture at Kirkland Museum:**

60 min

Learn about Kirkland Museum's three collections, including the work of Colorado painter Vance Kirkland (1904-1981), Colorado artists and a world-class international decorative art collection, while exploring the design and inspiration behind the museum's stunning building by Seattle-based architecture firm Olson Kundig.

🔵 **Gerald Horner, Deputy Director, Kirkland Museum of Fine & Decorative Art**

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2:00P

**Art District on Santa Fe – Denver's Gateway to Art and Culture:**

75 min

Spend an afternoon exploring the rich history, culture and art in Denver's Art District on Santa Fe. 🔵 **Crystal Jacquez, Denver's Art District on Santa Fe**

2:30P

4:00P

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**Art tour of Union Hall at the Coloradan:**

45 min

Tour one of Denver's newest non-profit art exhibition spaces, Union Hall, located inside The Coloradan. 🔵 **Valeria Serrano, Union Hall Gallery Manager**

11:00A

2:00P

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**Beautiful Baker Historic Walking Tour:**

90 min

Historic Baker was first platted in the 1870s, was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1985 and became an historic district in 2000. This interactive walking tour offers a rich history of Baker, including local points of interest, major architectural styles and more!

🔵 **Kevin Henderson, Baker Historic Neighborhood Association**

10:00A

12:00P

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**Behind the Scenes Art Tour from the Curators of the Crawford Hotel:**

60 min

Tour the art collection at the Crawford Hotel featuring an eclectic mix of artifacts, antiques and artworks. The collection documents nearly every decade of the landmark building's existence.

🔵 **Martha Weidmann, NINE dot ARTS**

10:00A

2:00P

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**Behind the Scenes at Zeppelin Station:**

75 min

Zeppelin Station is an immersive, 100,000-square-foot creative workplace and culinary concourse located at the 38th and Blake Station of the RTD commuter rail line. Get a behind-the-scenes look at the curation behind the ground-level market hall and tenants! 🔵 **Stephen Dynia, Architect**

12:00P

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**Bethesda TB Sanatorium, Bethesda Mental Health, Denver Academy:**

60 min

Visit the 22 acres of land developed by the Dutch Lutheran Church in the early 1900s. See the historic gate that welcomed horse drawn carriages. Step inside the original hospital building. Enjoy our mini museum of Bethesda and Dutch artifacts. Immerse yourself in our 'Harry Potteresque' Library – formerly a chapel.

🔵 **Karen Lozow, Denver Academy Development Director & Mark Twarogowski, Denver Academy Headmaster**

10:00A

10:30A

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**Between Us – The Downtown Denver Alleyways Project:**

75 min

Experience a guided tour of Between Us: The Downtown Denver Alleyways Project with the Program Director, Curator and Artists. The project brings additional public art to Downtown Denver from artists Carlos Frésquez, Kelly Monico, Stuart Semple, Joel Swanson and Frankie Toan.

🔵 **Castle Searcy, Downtown Denver Partnership / Downtown Denver Business Improvement District**

11:00A

2:00P

11:00A

**Bosler House:**

90 min

Bosler House was constructed in 1875, making it one of the oldest residences in Denver. It is a designated Denver Landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places. Don't miss this remarkable opportunity to see the home's nearly complete restoration!

🔵 **Jan & Steve Davis, Homeowner**

10:00A

12:00A

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10:00A

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## INSIDER TOUR

SAT SUN

**Byron White U.S. Court House:**

75 min

The Byron White U.S. Court House introduced and popularized the neo-classical style to Denver on a grand scale. This building has been described as "a poem in marble." The building's purpose has changed many times over the years as Denver has grown. Hear from expert guides knowledgeable in both the history and architecture of the building, as well as the operations of the court.

🔵 **Stephen Massing, U.S. Courts Staff**

10:00A

12:00A

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**Capitol Hill Tour with Historic Denver:**

90 min

Explore the beautiful and charming historic mansions of Capitol Hill and uncover the stories of families who lived in these homes at the end of the 19th century.

🔵 **Historic Denver Docent, Historic Denver**

11:00A

11:00A

**Capitol Hill's Haunted History Walk:**

90 min

Take a walk along some of the most haunted streets of Denver. Learn the haunted history, legends and stories of our Mile High City.

🔵 **David White, D-Tour, LLC**

12:30P

12:30P

**Central Library, Behind the Locked Doors:**

90 min

Visit library spaces seldom seen by the public and view original design drawings for the building. 🔵 **Alex Hernandez, Denver Public Library, Central Library**

1:00P

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**Chicano Murals Tour:**

60 min

Explore the birth of the Mural Movement in Colorado. From La Alma/ Lincoln Park to the Art District on Santa Fe, experience the rich Chicano cultural heritage spanning back to the early settlements to the Civil Rights Movement to today. Hear the stories behind these brilliant Chicano/a murals, and how we as a community can preserve/ protect these important cultural sites for future generations. 🔵 **Lucha Martinez**

9:00A

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**Colorado Convention Center Public Art Tour:**

75 min

Have you ever wondered why that big blue bear is peering through the window of the Colorado Convention Center? Maybe he's amazed by all the art inside! Join us for a tour of some of the best works of public art in Denver, most of which were created by Colorado artists. The artworks in the Colorado Convention Center illuminate our state's history as well as its natural beauty.

🔵 **Vicki Hellmer, Denver Arts & Venues Public Art Docent**

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2:00P

**Commuter Rail Maintenance Facility:**

90 min

The Commuter Rail Maintenance Facility (CRMF) is used to repair, maintain, clean and store the 68 vehicles that serve the commuter rail corridors: Gold Line, A Line, B Rail and North Metro.

🔵 **Gary Salazar, Denver Transit Operators with cooperation from RTD**

9:00A

9:00A

**Country Club Neighborhood Walking Tour:**

90 min

Get outside with Mike McPhee and enjoy a walking tour of Denver's Country Club neighborhood. Learn about the street layout and some of the prominent homes in the area.

🔵 **Mike McPhee**

10:00A

10:00A

**Daniels & Fisher Clock Tower with Historic Denver:**

50 min

The tour will lead you through the history of the 16th Street Mall and the Daniels & Fisher Department Store. Hear William Daniel's vision for a monument by which Denver shall be forever known. The D&F Tower offers fantastic views from its upper floors which this tour will access.

🔵 **Historic Denver Docent, Historic Denver**

3:00P

3:00P

**DCPA Behind the Scenes Tour:**

90 min

Go behind the scenes to see how everything comes together at the DCPA! See the costume, props, scenic and paint shops, design studios and stage spaces. 🔵 **Glenn Goodwin & Cheryl Ann Holt, Denver Center for the Performing Arts**

11:30A

11:30A

## INSIDER TOUR

SAT SUN

**Denver Botanic Gardens Architecture – Yesterday and Today:**

60 min

Enjoy a rare chance to experience the mid-century modern Boettcher Memorial Center and Tropical Conservatory, the Beaux-Arts Waring House, the contemporary Science Pyramid and learn about the under-construction Freyer-Newman Center. 🔵 **Bill Powell, Denver Botanic Gardens Docent**

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10:30A

12:00P

**Denver Graffiti Tour:**

90 min

Explore the murals of Denver's RiNo neighborhood on a 90-minute walking tour. Having interviewed 30+ of the artists, Denver Graffiti Tour provides insider knowledge on the beautiful murals that decorate this great neighborhood.

🔵 **Lauren Cross, Denver Graffiti Tour, LLC**

2:00P

4:00P

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**Denver International Airport – Great Hall Art and Surprise Photo Op!:**

90 min

Engage with DIA's art team in a lively discussion and tour of their amazing art collection within the Great Hall at Denver International Airport and the Westin Hotel, concluding with a (weather permitting) surprise photo op – not to be missed! 🔵 **Marcus Robinson, Denver International Airport**

10:00A

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**Denver Press Club – The Nation's Oldest!:**

45 min

Tour the nation's oldest press club! The structure was built in 1925 and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

🔵 **Alan Kania, Denver Press Club**

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11:00A

1:00P

**Denver Union Station, Crown Jewel of the RTD Transit System:**

60 min

The tour includes an overview of the \$500 million transit project, consisting of a 22-bay underground bus facility, a light rail station and an 8-track commuter rail station, as well as the \$2 billion private development generated from RTD's FasTracks Hub at DUS. 🔵 **Joe Christie, RTD**

10:00A

11:30A

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**Denver's City Park – Past, Present & Future:**

90 min

This tour will cover the park's pioneer roots, Olmsted influence and dreams for its future. Attendees will walk throughout the park and learn about points of interest ranging from the Lily Pond to City Park Pavilion, among many others! 🔵 **Georgia Garnsey, Barbara Wright & Patty Paul, City Park Friends and Neighbors**

10:30A

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**Denver's Hidden Jewel – Denver's Slavic Globeville:**

90 min

We'll learn about the Slavic, German-Russian, Polish and Slovenian influences in one of Denver's treasured neighborhoods: Globeville. Don't miss this lovely amble through some of the forgotten jewels of our city's architecture – come celebrate a unique piece of Denver's history! 🔵 **Dennis Gallagher, Former City Auditor, City of Denver**

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2:00P

**Developer Driven Modernism - The Wellshire Arms:**

2 hrs

Built in 1962, The Wellshire Arms was a visionary design that pushed the boundaries of what apartment living, and development, could be. Take a closer look at the building and see how a modern architect, Josh Robinson, lives today at the Wellshire Arms with a guided tour of the property and discussion by KEPHART. 🔵 **Josh Robinson & Charles Russell, KEPHART**

1:00P

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**Discover Dairy Block:**

60 min

We'll begin the tour at the Milk Market, then head to CTRL Collective, followed by The Maven Hotel and a meander through Denver's first pedestrian alley. We'll end at Free Market – the Dairy Block's newest addition – an ever-evolving collective that develops and markets curated products, services and experiences by combining incubator strategy with artistic understanding and infrastructure strength. 🔵 **Don Cloutier, General Manager, Dairy Block**

10:00A

11:00A

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## INSIDER TOUR

	SAT	SUN
<b>Downtown Denver Public Art Bicycle Tour:</b> Led by Denver Arts & Venues' Erica Garcia, this tour highlights artwork at Denver Skate Park, Commons Park, the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Colorado Convention Center. The tour will last two and half hours, with a distance of almost three miles, making use of available bike routes and paths. All participants are required to wear appropriate safety gear, including a helmet. Participants must sign a release form and will need to provide their own bike, water, food and repair kits. 👤 <b>Erica Garcia, Denver Arts &amp; Venues Public Art Docent</b>	👤 2.5 hrs 9:30A	—
<b>Emily Griffith Opportunity School - Trade Campus:</b> Emily Griffith Technical was founded in 1916 and is one of the country's first tech colleges. Guests will tour the Trades Campus building, which is a newer location for the college. In 2014, the building was renovated and repurposed into a state-of-the-art educational training facility for programs like welding, automotive service, HVAC, water-quality management and GIS. Guests will have a chance to view training facilities that simulate real-world work environments. 👤 <b>Vivian Jeffcoat, Dean of Trades, Industry &amp; Professional Studies</b>	👤 75 min 10:00A	—
<b>Eugene Grove's Holland House:</b> Join us inside University Park's landmark Holland House, designed by architect Eugene Groves in 1932. The 1667 sq. ft. home is constructed entirely of pre-cast concrete panels, a method invented and patented by Groves. His goal was to create simple, low-cost, efficient, durable and fireproof buildings. Remarkable inside and out, you'll first notice the dome as you approach the house, and inside will be entranced by the unique craftsmanship, including the "health sleeping unit" constructed on a concrete foundation. This is the only Groves home designated as a Denver local historic landmark. 👤 <b>John Olson &amp; Rosemary Stoffel, Historic Denver</b>	👤 60 min —	10:00A 11:30A
<b>Eugene Sternberg - Neighborhoods and Communities (Curators Tour):</b> Across Colorado is the life's work of modern master Eugene D. Sternberg. His 40-year career of over 400 projects includes master-planned communities, schools, hospitals, community centers, high-rise apartments and offices. Join the curators of KEPHART's Eugene Sternberg exhibit for a private, in-depth discussion on his work and legacy. 👤 <b>Josh Robinson &amp; Charles Russell, KEPHART</b>	👤 2 hrs —	2:00P
<b>Golden Triangle:</b> This tour will start in historic Civic Center Park and then explore the architectural jewels of the Golden Triangle. The Golden Triangle has arguably experienced one of the most dynamic and sustained neighborhood transformations over the past 20 years. Come learn how the history of Automobile Row on Broadway has been transformed into the Golden Triangle Creative District. 👤 <b>Dennis Humphries, Ratio   Humphries Poli Architects</b>	👤 90 min —	10:00A
<b>Historic 16th Street:</b> Explore the ever-evolving "Main Street" of Denver. Learn how 16th Street became a destination for retail, entertainment and transportation. Whether you have walked 16th Street a million times or are new to Denver, you will appreciate 16th Street in a new light! 👤 <b>Chris Musselman, Historic Denver</b>	👤 90 min 10:00A	—
<b>Historic Evans School:</b> Come tour the historic Evans Elementary School – a National and State landmark, built in 1904 as a classic red brick elementary school with a distinctive copper patina cupola. Evans has exquisite hardwood floors, doors and trim, as well as eye-catching copper stairwells, mosaic entry tile, restored windows and vintage tin ceilings. 👤 <b>Robert Eber, Continuance LLC</b>	👤 60 min 10:00A 11:30A 1:30P	12:00P 1:30P 3:00P

## INSIDER TOUR

	SAT	SUN
<b>Inside the Denver Woman's Press Club:</b> Peek inside the Denver Woman's Press Club – one of Denver's most significant architectural and women's history sites, now celebrating 121 years of continuous operation. This tour will cover the vibrant history of the club, its roots in the women's rights movement and the rich legacy of Denver's most influential women writers, as well as a show and tell about the art and architecture. 👤 <b>Dr. Marcia Tremmel-Goldstein, Historian &amp; Past President of DWPC</b>	👤 60 min 9:00A 11:00A	—
<b>La Alma Rebel Tour (Murals of La Alma/Lincoln Park):</b> Cori Anderson, an art and culture writer for 303 Magazine and the founder of The Street Art Network, will take you on an adventure into the heart of La Alma – Santa Fe Drive. Weaving in and out of alleys to find secret stashes of art, Anderson's expertise and passion will make you look at the streets in an entirely new light. From spray painted murals to names in graffiti to wheatpastes put up in the middle of the night, this art tour is no average walk in the neighborhood. 👤 <b>Cori Anderson, Founder, The Street Art Network</b>	👤 60 min 5:00P	10:00A
<b>LoDo Walking Tour with Historic Denver:</b> From Union Station to the Tattered Cover to Warehouse Row, learn how the largest collection of historic warehouses in the West transformed from railroad hub to skid row to urban hot spot. The tour starts and ends at the historic Denver Union Station and covers about a mile of walking. 👤 <b>Historic Denver Docent, Historic Denver</b>	👤 90 min 10:00A	10:00A
<b>Lower Downtown with Tom "Dr. Colorado" Noel:</b> Professor Tom "Dr. Colorado" Noel will explore Denver's old Skid Row with you, showing how historic district designation transformed it into million dollar lofts, fancy restaurants, brew pubs and other high-end establishments. 👤 <b>Tom Noel, CU Denver</b>	👤 90 min —	2:00P
<b>Mansions of Capitol Hill Walking Tour:</b> The blocks surrounding the State Capitol were filled with mansions at the turn of the last century. Discover the mansions that have survived and some that were lost on this walking tour of the area, and learn about how the surviving mansions have found new uses. 👤 <b>Amy Zimmer, Architectural Historian</b>	👤 60 min 10:30A 2:00P	—
<b>McNichols Civic Center Building:</b> The McNichols Civic Center Building was originally constructed as Denver's Carnegie Library and operated as such until 1955. After the library moved the building was gutted for the Denver Water Board. In 2010, the building was transformed into the cultural jewel and event center of Denver. Explore the history and the future of this Denver Landmark! 👤 <b>Dennis Humphries, Ratio   Humphries Poli Architects</b>	👤 60 min —	1:00P
<b>Midcentury Modern in Krisana Park:</b> Krisana Park was built in 1954. The neighborhood tour will identify key features of Contemporary style homes, discuss the challenges of sympathetically maintaining and remodeling architecture and highlight how conservation overlay districts can be used to preserve neighborhood character. 👤 <b>Abbey Christman, Landmark Preservation, City and County of Denver &amp; Melanie Short, Ratio   Humphries Poli Architects</b>	👤 60 min 1:00P	—
<b>Mile High Stadium Tour:</b> This half-mile walking tour of Mile High Stadium includes a stop at the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame Museum and an insider look at the Party Suites, United Club Level, Visiting Team Locker Room, Keg Room, Thunder's Stall, Playing Field, Television Truck Production Area and Press Center. 👤 <b>Paul Cook, Colorado Sports Hall of Fame</b>	👤 90 min 9:30A 11:30A	—

## INSIDER TOUR

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<b>Renaissance Denver Downtown City Center Hotel:</b> Discover how one of downtown Denver's oldest continuously operating hotels incorporates elements of Italian Renaissance, late Victorian, Art Deco and Contemporary architecture and design into a unique whole, beloved by generations of locals and visitors alike. Wheelchair access at 17th St entrance; four stairs at one point on tour. 👤 <b>Michael Gayle, Renaissance Denver Downtown City Center</b>	👤 45 min 1:00P	—
<b>Restored Humboldt Island Mansion:</b> Visit a 1911 grand scale classic Denver Square with Craftsman features and state-of-the-art updates. Three generations of the Weil Family have lived here since 1973. The Weils founded and run LoDo's iconic Rockmount Ranch Wear Mfg. Co. 👤 <b>Steve Weil, Rockmount Ranch Wear Mfg. Co.</b>	👤 60 min 3:30P	—
<b>Rockmount Building &amp; Wazee Neighborhood – 150 Years:</b> The Rockmount Building, built in 1909, is a significant and rare example of Denver Prairie School in the tradition of Frank Lloyd Wright and Louis Sullivan. Come hear the colorful stories and see archival materials and historic photos that date back 150 years. 👤 <b>Steve Weil, Rockmount Ranch Wear Mfg. Co.</b>	👤 60 min 10:30A	10:30A
<b>Rossonian:</b> This tour will cover the rich history of the historic Beaux-Arts style Rossonian, located in the heart of the Five Points Historic Cultural District, as well as the exciting upcoming renovations. 👤 <b>Brad Gassman, Dan Craine, Haroun Cowans, and Taylor Rockhold, Rossonian Docents</b>	👤 30 min 11:00A 11:45A 12:30P 1:15P	—
<b>STEAM on the Platte:</b> Explore STEAM on the Platte, a 3.2-acre, mixed-use project in Denver's burgeoning Sun Valley neighborhood along the Platte River. STEAM is an undiscovered gem, complete with downtown location, light rail, bike path, sports arena access and riverside setting. 👤 <b>Susan Powers &amp; Mariel Beaudoin, Urban Ventures, LLC</b>	👤 75 min —	11:00A 1:00P
<b>the ART, a guided tour:</b> Contemporary design, high-touch amenities and works of art grace two galleries, spill into the hallways and adorn every guest room in this iconic hotel located in Denver's Golden Triangle neighborhood. The tour includes an exploration of the museum-quality art collection, as well as a peek inside an open room. 👤 <b>Paul Gonzer, the ART, a hotel</b>	👤 60 min —	2:00P
<b>The Oxford Hotel – Denver's First Downtown Hotel:</b> Experience what it might have been like to visit Denver in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Get a peek at the legendary Curtis Room, an available guest room and maybe even a ghost! 👤 <b>Andre Peterkin, The Oxford Hotel</b>	👤 45 min 10:00A 12:00P	10:00A
<b>The Prism:</b> A sleek, new, nine-story, core and shell office building in the heart of Denver's financial district. Unmistakable at 999 17th Street, Prism's exterior is distinguished by six angled glass planes that shatter conventional thinking and establish a high-profile presence unlike any other. Beyond the architecture, Prism checks all the boxes on office amenities and features exceptional views. 👤 <b>Aaron Koury, Shea Properties</b>	👤 60 min 10:00A 12:00P	—
<b>Tivoli Brewing Company:</b> Attendees will receive samples of Tivoli's new and innovative beers. The tour will explore Colorado's oldest brewery, as well as some of the existing unique architectural and design aspects. Following the tour, attendees will be able to go through a self-guided tour of the Tivoli Union Building. Please note that close-toed shoes must be worn. 👤 <b>Shane Dolen, Tivoli Brewing Co.</b>	👤 45 min —	3:00P
<b>Urban Neighborhoods with Dana Crawford:</b> Urban Preservationist Dana Crawford will present on the revitalization of Denver Union Station. 👤 <b>Dana Crawford, Urban Neighborhoods</b>	👤 50 min 3:00P	—

## INSIDER TOUR ICON LEGEND

👤 Guide Information    🕒 Tour Length and Times

## DOORS OPEN DENVER 2019

## ARTS + CULTURE ACTIVITIES

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La Alma/Lincoln Park  
Neighborhood

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This year's Bonfils-Stanton Foundation supported Arts + Culture Activities will be concentrated in the La Alma/Lincoln Park neighborhood. Join us for a step back into the influential 50s/60s/70s Chicano/Latino culture of La Alma/Lincoln Park with a Santa Fe Drive exhibition of wheat pasted historic building "plaques" and enriching cultural experiences. Enjoy live acting, art making, spoken word and community! Don't forget to partake of the culinary delights offered at each site.

## Center for Visual Art

965 SANTA FE DRIVE

September 21 + 22, 10am both days

If a dwelling is a body, the lives inside of it are the soul. So much of the architecture of community rests in the stories of the people. Colorado Poet Laureate, Bobby LeFebre, will sit down with five West Denver residents or stakeholders for five minutes each to hear their stories and create original poems on-the-spot, which speak to their unique existences. This will take place in the Denver Architecture Foundation's pop-up booth on a first-come, first-served basis. Photographer, Armando Geneyro, will capture the participants' images as part of the collaborative process.

September 21 + 22, 11am both days

Adobe construction dates back thousands of years with strong roots in Hispanic communities of the Southwest. Check out the Center for Visual Art's Adobe Village to learn about Hispanic Adobe structures while getting your hands in the mud. Visitors will have the opportunity to help construct small adobe buildings with guidance from MSU Denver art professors Carlos Frésquez and Tsehai Johnson.

## Su Teatro

721 SANTA FE DRIVE

September 21 + 22, 1pm both days

In March 1969, students walked out of Denver West High School, protesting the racism of their teachers and the system. Their actions were met with billy clubs and tear gas. Fifty years later we remember the incendiary actions that made a movement. Catch scenes from the hit Su Teatro production, *Chicano Power 1969: Fire in the Streets*, written and directed by Anthony J. Garcia. Visit all Arts + Culture sites on this list for a chance to experience "art bursts" inspired by the play.

## Museo de las Américas

861 SANTA FE DRIVE

September 21 + 22, 3pm both days

Meaning small plaza, plazitas are the central point of a Latino community or neighborhood where all things Latino come together – art, culture, food and people. Experience and shop La Plazita's local artist made goods, enjoy small bites and spend time admiring the newly crafted gazebo as Museo de las Américas' patio is transformed into a representation of this Latino heritage market.



Photograph: Center for Visual Art.  
Courtesy of Center for Visual Art.



Photograph: Bobby LeFebre, Colorado Poet Laureate.  
Courtesy of Bobby LeFebre.



Photograph: Cinco de Mayo street vendor, late 1960s.  
Part of the Santa Fe Drive exhibition of wheat pasted historic building "plaques."  
Courtesy of the Center for Colorado & the West at Auraria Library.



Photograph: Chicano Power 1969.  
Courtesy of Su Teatro.

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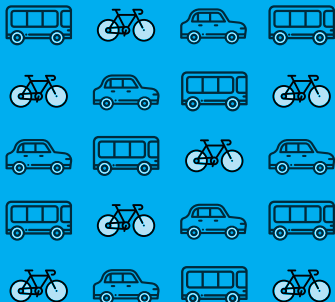
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Best in Show, 2018 Y/OUR DENVER Photo Contest

## Y/OUR DENVER PHOTO CONTEST

DAF and the **Colorado Photographic Arts Center (CPAC)** are pleased to present our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Doors Open Denver Photography Competition, **Y/OUR DENVER**. This is your opportunity to find and photograph your favorite areas of Denver and enter your images into a juried competition. This call is looking for all forms of architectural imagery: black & white, color, exterior, interior and detail images are welcome from photographers of all skill levels. Thirty images will be showcased on the DAF and CPAC websites for this online exhibition. Entry deadline: October 7, 2019. Check out the complete call, including prizes, at [denverarchitecture.org](http://denverarchitecture.org).

## TRANSPORTATION

There's so much to see and do during Doors Open Denver weekend, we strongly suggest you plan ahead – pick your route and pick your method of transportation! As always, the Denver Architecture Foundation encourages walking, biking, ridesharing and using public transportation.



We'll see you  
September 21 + 22!

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