Festival of Architecture

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Auckland programme

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Exhibitions

Into the Underworld
9 Sep – 1 Oct (open 12:00 – 21:00 daily); Silo 6, Jellicoe St, Wynyard Quarter

Struggling Cities: Japanese Urban Projects in the 1960s
10 Sep – 19 Oct (open 09:00 – 17:00 Mon-Fri); Creative Arts & Industries Student Centre, University of Auckland

Aga Khan Award for Architecture Exhibition
12 – 30 Sep (open 11:00 – 16:00 Wed – Sun); George Fraser Gallery, 25A Princes St

University of Auckland Architecture Student Exhibition
14 – 23 Sep (open 09:00 – 17:00 daily); School of Architecture & Planning, University of Auckland

Disrupt: Unitec Asylum 2018 Exhibition
14 – 23 Sep (open 09:00 – 17:00 Mon – Fri); Warren and Mahoney, Mason Bros, 139 Pakenham St West, Wynyard Quarter

Unlock Birkenhead: Opportunities & Possibilities
14 – 23 Sep (open 09:00 – 17:30 Mon – Fri; 10:00 – 16:30 Sat – Sun); Birkenhead Library, Hinemoa St

PhoneHome
14 – 23 Sep (open 08:00 – 17:30 daily); Betty Wark Room, Ellen Melville Centre, Freyberg Pl

OpenSource
The following architecture studios are open:
Sat 22 Sep
Architectus: 11:00 - 13:00, Lvl 2, 3 – 13 Shortland St
Beca: 11:00 - 14:00, 21 Pitt St
Boffa Miskell: 11:00 - 14:00, Lvl 3, 82 Wyndham St
Bossley Architects: 13:00 - 16:00, 2/55 Mackelvie St
Context Architects: 13:00 - 16:00, 326 New North Rd
Isthmus: 11:00 - 14:00, 43 Sale St
Markham Architecture + Urban Design: 11:00 - 14:00, 92 Franklin Rd
Moller Architects: 13:00 - 16:00, Suite 601 Ironbank, 150 K' Rd
RTA Studio: 13:00 - 16:00, 54 Pollen St
SGA: 13:00 - 16:00, 26 Rossmay Tce
Warren and Mahoney: 11:00 - 14:00, 139 Pakenham St West
Woods: 13:00 - 16:00, Lvl 1, 8 Nugent St

South Pacific Architecture:
13:00 - 15:00, Lvl 1, 327 Dominion Rd

World Park(ing) Day
All day, Fri 21 Sep; World Park(ing) Day is the day when architecture and design studios all over the city (and the world!) colonise carparks and show what can happen when they’re occupied by people, not vehicles. Visit the website for details and locations of participants.

Jane's Walk – Exploring Auckland with a Gender Lens
16:00 – 18:00, Fri 14 Sep; 13:30 – 15:30, Sat 15 Sep; departs from Ellen Melville Centre, Freyberg Pl

Green Architecture Walking Tour
10:00 – 12:30, Sat 15 Sep; departs from Ellen Melville Centre, Freyberg Pl

New Lynn Transit Oriented Development Walking Tour
14:00 – 15:00, Sat 22 Sep; departs from Ellen Melville Centre, Freyberg Pl

Te Ao Tangata Hikoi, Universal Design Tour
12.30 - 14.00, Monday 17 September; departs from Ellen Melville Centre, Freyberg Pl

Walking - One Sense at a Time: Sight-Walk
20:00 – 22:00, Tues 18 Sep; 11:00 – 13:00, Sat 22 Sep; departs from Auckland Uni General Library, Princes St

City Rail Link Station Design
16:00 - 17:00, Thurs 20 Sep; CRL Office, Level 17, AMP, 29 Customs St West

Manukau Bus Station site visit
10:00 – 13:00, Sat 22 Sep; Manukau Bus Station

New Lynn Transit Hub
14:00 – 15:00, Sat 22 Sep; departs from Auckland Uni General Library, Princes St

Building Community: A tour of Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei’s Kainga Tuatahi housing development
14:00 – 15:00, Sat 22 Sep; Kāinga Tuatahi, 165 Kupe St, Ōrākei

AUT City Campus’ New Building, Ngā Wai Hono
13:30 – 15:00, Sun 16 Sep; Ngā Wai Hono, St Paul St, Auckland Central

Open Home and Exhibition - Housing New Zealand
10:00 – 14:00, Sat 22 Sep; 21, 25-27 Hill Crescent, New Lynn
City Spaces & Places
Walking Tour - NZILA
13:00 – 15:00, Sat 22 Sep; departs from Ellen Melville Centre, Freyberg Pl

Wynyard Central Tour
14:00 – 16:00, Sat 22 Sep; meet at Wynyard Central Apartment Complex

Daily activities

Monday 10 Sep
At This Stage: Grace Mortlock Talk, Other Architects
18:30 – 19:30; Design Theatre, University of Auckland

Thursday 13 Sep
Public Talk: Dr. Hossein Rezai, Purpose of Design
18:30 – 20:00; Design Theatre, University of Auckland

Friday 14 Sep
Freyberg Place and Ellen Melville Centre - Profile of a Project: The Inside Story
15:00 – 16:00; Betty Wark Room, Ellen Melville Centre, Freyberg Pl

Festival of Architecture Official Opening / Ockham Residential Lecture Series: Other Urbanisms
18:00 – 22:00; Objectspace, 13 Rose Road, Ponsonby

Saturday 15 Sep
Freyberg Place and Ellen Melville Centre - Profile of a Project: The Inside Story
12:30 – 13:30; Betty Wark Room, Ellen Melville Centre, Freyberg Pl

Andrew Patterson, NZIA AON Gold Medal Talk
14:00 – 15:00; GridAKL, 12 Madden St, Wynyard Quarter

Megastructures: The Team Behind Pacifica
15:30 – 17:00; Pioneer Women's Hall, Ellen Melville Centre, Freyberg Pl

Sunday 16 Sep
Archkidz @ Birkenhead Library
14:00 – 16:00; Birkenhead Library

Housing the Homeless: Inside the City Mission's bold new housing project
15:00 – 16:00; Warren and Mahoney, 139 Pakenham St West, Wynyard Quarter

Fast Forward Lecture Series: Architects Discuss Design for Medium Density
18:30 – 20:00; Engineering Lecture Theatre 439, University of Auckland

Thursday 20 Sep
As You Will: Carnegie Libraries of the South Pacific | Conversation with Mickey Smith and Charles Walker
12:30 – 13:30; Auckland Central City Library, Ground Floor Event Space, 44 – 46 Lorne St

The Great Debate: Engineers vs. Architects
18:00 – 19:30; Conference Centre Lecture Theatre 423, University of Auckland

Friday 21 Sep
Reading Architecture: Book Launch x 4
12:00 – 13:00; George Fraser Gallery, 25A Princes St

Lean Construction in Practice
12:30 – 14:30; Beca Auditorium, Beca, 21 Pitt St

Future Auckland
18:00 – 19:30; Warren and Mahoney, 139 Pakenham St West, Wynyard Quarter

Saturday 22 Sep
OpenSource
11:00 – 16:00; Various Auckland Architecture Studios

Unlock Birkenhead: Creating Value
11:00 – 13:00; Birkenhead Library, Hinemoa St

Thanks to our sponsors almost all Festival of Architecture events are free.