Design Matters

Join us **tonight from 5:00 - 8:00 PM** at the City Building Design Lab (CBDLab), for the Second Design Matters series focusing on “Gender Responsive Planning” by Sara Candiracci, the associate director of Arup’s Cities, Planning and Design team in Milan.

Register here

Study Abroad Opportunities!

Did you know there are SAPL exclusive study abroad programs for Los Angeles, Barcelona, Zurich, and Tokyo? These unique summer programs give graduate students an opportunity to take courses with their UCalgary instructors and peers in major cities that are world-renowned for their unique architectural and planning styles.

Learn more about study abroad:

- Los Angeles, USA
- Barcelona, Spain
- Zurich, Switzerland
- Tokyo, Japan

EVENTS
Research Showcase Poster Show

Come see the student-submitted Research Showcase at the City Building Design Lab (CBDLab) today from 4:00 - 6:00 PM!

No registration is needed.

Women Thou Art Loosened (WTAL) | Woman and The Society

The #WatsSessions is a platform for accomplished women at various levels of leadership in diverse sectors across the society. They deliver lectures, talks/debates, and discussions around contemporary themes confronting women in our society. The eighth session will be held on Saturday, October 21, featuring Dr. Chika Daniels – SAPL sessional instructor.

Register here

If you would like to volunteer for the event, please send an email to events@wtal.ca.

Democratising Onsite Construction, One Robot at a Time | Nerd Nite

The future of construction is here, and it's all about leveling the playing field! Dr. Alicia Nahmad Vazquez – SAPL Associate Professor, will be talking at Nerd Nite this Friday, October 13. By introducing robots and automation, we're breaking down barriers and making onsite construction accessible to all. You won't want to miss this event, there will be beer and pizza!

Register here
Gender-Based Placemaking Workshop | Women in Urbanism Canada

The final workshop in Women in Urbanism Canada's series "Creating Gender-Inclusive Public Parks". Explore "Gender-Based Placemaking" at Edworthy Park with Michelle James and Afrin Islam – SAPL MLA- M2, which will take place virtually next Thursday, October 19. Discover inclusive park design and learn how to create inclusive spaces complete with the Douglas Fir Trail, Lawrey Gardens, and more!

Register here

Author Talk at CBDLab | Situated Practices in Architecture and Politics

Please join us on Monday, October 23 at 1:00 PM, to hear two visiting authors Kai Wood Mah and Patrick Lynn Rivers, discuss their recent book "Situated Practices in Architecture and Politics" on socially informed global architecture practices. Dessert and coffee will be provided.

No registration is needed.

GRAD STUDENT EVENTS

Malpractice Mixer

If you missed out on getting your Halloween tickets, this is your last chance! Join us on Friday, October 20, for the inter-faculty Halloween extravaganza! This year, we've got Med, Vet, and SAPL on board. Tickets will be $15 per person. Send an email to isabella.reis@ucalgary.ca by Friday, October 20, 12:00 PM.
MPlan Student Mixer

Calling all planning students! Join us for a social mixer on **Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 PM** at Palomino. It's a great opportunity to network and bond over food and drinks.

**IN THE NEWS**

Le Corbusier's Architectural Legacy Takes Centre Stage at SAPL's Design Matters Event

In a celebration of one of the 20th century’s most influential architects, the School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape (SAPL) at the University of Calgary recently hosted a remarkable exhibition and lecture that shed light on the enduring legacy of the iconic Swiss-French architect Le Corbusier (1887-1965).

Read more
The Ogden Block

The Ogden Block, at 7044 Ogden Road, has a long and interesting history. Built in 1914 by Chinese immigrants, the structure was originally used as a Chinese laundry. Many people have worked hard to have the historic building removed from the Green Line LRT demolition list.

The Millican Ogden Heritage Group are planning an event to celebrate the local history of Ogden in Spring of 2024 and are looking for someone to donate artist renderings of the Ogden block in situ with the Green Line station. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to chelsea.barnowich@gmail.com

An Expert's Take on Affordable Housing and Livable Cities

Housing was acknowledged as a human right in the Canadian National Housing Strategy. Since then, affordability seems to be getting worse.

Read more

The First Concrete 3D Printed Project in Alberta, and the Largest in Canada

SAPL professor Mauricio Soto-Rubio has been doing research with Siksika Nation in the design and fabrication of a series of 3D printed homes. The project will be the first concrete 3D printed project in Alberta, and the largest in Canada.

Read more
Launchpad – Entrepreneurial Thinking Skills

Launchpad is a six-month co-curricular program where you will learn entrepreneurial thinking skills while making an impact on your community. This program will prepare you to think outside the box, identify opportunities, and solve problems to make an impact on your community.

Learn more

Women Breakthrough Award Winners
Announcement: Atinuke Chineme

Atinuke Chineme – PhD Candidate and Teaching Assistant at SAPL, has been awarded the Women Breakthrough Award 2023 in the Category Innovation, together with her colleague Marwa Shumo from the University of Bonn for their joined research project on “Black Soldier Fly for Bioconversion and Feed Production”. Read about it here for more information.

Congratulations Atinuke!

SAPLSA Mentorship Program | Seeking Mentors

SAPLSA is pleased to reintroduce our Mentorship Program for the upcoming year 2023-2024. Building upon the foundation set last year, we have extended the program's duration to a comprehensive 7 months (meetings generally once a month). We are actively seeking dedicated mentors to guide and support our students. Your expertise and insights can make a significant difference in their academic and professional journey!

For detailed information and guidelines, please review our mentorship handbook and please e-mail the signed mentor agreement to
saplsa@ucalgary.ca. To assist us in pairing mentors with mentees, kindly fill out our survey. For any inquiries or further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at saplsa@ucalgary.ca.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The National Urban Design Awards (NUDAs) are now open until Thursday, January 11, 2024. Submissions can be made directly from individual students or groups of students enrolled in an accredited program in architecture, landscape architecture, and/or planning in the past two years. Such students and student groups may also be nominated by their schools to submit. Students and schools may forward submissions from studio or thesis projects with an emphasis on urban design.

All SAPL students are eligible to apply!

Learn more

SAPL STUDENT TALENTS

Curiosity | Amani-Safaa Bhatti | BDCI

Year: 2022
Media: Pigment Powder on Canvas
Size: 64.8 x 79.2 cm
Description: The way everyday life can be interpreted through the eyes of a cat. Their lack of knowledge about the world allows them to perceive the ordinary as something incredible, showing how there is beauty in normality.

Like what you see up here? Share your talent with us too! Send your work to Marcomm@sapl.ucalgary.ca

MYSTERY MONDAY
Mysterious Yellow Cube

Did you hear something at the ICT building? If not, ask around to see if anyone else has heard it. You might just uncover a new discovery and the secret of the mysterious yellow cubes might be revealed...

Stay tuned for further updates!

JOBS

Current Opportunities

Intern Architect at Zeidler

As an experienced Intern Architect at Zeidler, you will actively contribute to the design, delivery and coordination of all phases of the project from pre-design to site administration. This will include responsibility for architectural drawings, design integration/strategies and planning requirements. Collaboration is a key component of this role and will involve consultant coordination, client relations and strong project communication. Learn more and apply here.

Elevate Job Board for SAPL Students

Are you a student looking for a job or internship? SAPL is now a participant in UCalgary's official job board – Elevate

Students can access this searchable and organizable job board by clicking here. Elevate is accessed by using your myUCalgary login. We hope this platform will easily and more effectively bring attractive job opportunities to more of our students, and do so in a faster and more effective manner.
SAUDI ARABIA RESUMES CONSTRUCTION ON WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING

UNDERWATER HABITAT WITH MODULAR ARCHITECTURE

UNESCO ADDS 13 NEW SITES TO HERITAGE LIST