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Prior to NYC’s shutdown in March we were able to open two exhibitions, **PUBLIC WORKS: REFLECTING ON 15 YEARS OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE IN NYC** in partnership with the NYC Department of Design and Construction and a travelling exhibition from Munich, **ACCESS FOR ALL SAO PAOLO’S ARCHITECTURAL INFRASTRUCTURES**.

Access for All: Sao Paolo’s Architectural Infrastructures
Curator: Daniel Talesnik
Image: Photograph © Sam Lahoz
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With our galleries closed, our exhibitions team re-visited popular exhibitions from years past, quickly transforming them into digital exhibitions that can be enjoyed from the comfort of your home. These include **TOPIARY TANGO**, **CLOSE TO THE EDGE: THE BIRTH OF HIP-HOP ARCHITECTURE** and **SINGLE STORY PROJECT**.

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**Topiary Tango**
Curator/Designer: Mark Zlotsky
Image: Illustration by Mark Zlotsky

**Close to the Edge: The Birth of Hip Hop Architecture**
Curator: Sekou Cooke
Image: Olalekan Jeyifous, Surface Armatures (2014)

**Single Story Project**
Photographer: Adam Friedberg
Curator: Alan G. Brake
Image: 28 Prince St.
We were pleased to initiate a new web-based project, **VISUALIZE NYC 2021** which we developed in partnership with MIT’s Civic Data Design Lab. This web-based project will be launched in two phases. The first, an interactive website that creates visualizations based on responses to prompts about the future of the city is already online at VisualizeNYC.net. The second phase, featuring visualizations by the Civic Data Design Lab that take a deep dive into topics related to NYC’s built environment, will launch on November 16, 2020. The project will explore issues in our city that we believe will be central in the 2021 local elections.
Each year, CFA’S K-12 programs engage 9,500 STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND PARENTS from all backgrounds in dynamic design challenges. 48% of our school partners are low-income Title I schools who are only able thanks to discounts made possible by your donations. Your generosity also made it possible for us to provide over $63,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS to New York City K-12 students.
Follow school closures due to COVID-19, the CFA swiftly pivoted to developing and disseminating online design education activities through our “ARCHITECTURE AT HOME” webpage. This initiative presented our most successful architecture education activities reformatted as short, easy to follow design challenges. From April – June, over 35,000 PEOPLE accessed these free, publicly available activities.
NOMA’s Project Pipeline empowers young people to affect change in their communities through design. Using the city as the classroom, and connecting young people to real world architects and planners, we foster the next generation of design professionals, civic leaders, and change makers.
Spotlight Series

Initiated in April 2020, DESIGN ADVOCATES is a network of architecture, design, and advising firms, as well as individuals, who volunteer their time and expertise to projects, research, and advocacy that serve the public good.
AIA New York and the Center for Architecture are pleased to welcome New York City College of Technology (City Tech) into our community as our area’s most recently accredited architecture program. Congratulations to this year’s scholarship recipients.

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Join us for the official CB After Party!

STARTS HERE AT 7:45PM

Bartender Experience by Liquor Lab
Music by Diego Ceboller, Briana (B R I) Maia, and SHARKATTACKZ
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We are proud to join the Center for Architecture in recognizing design projects and leaders committed to creating a more just and equitable future.