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Welcome from the Presidents

We are delighted to welcome you to Common Bond, hosted by AIA New York and the Center for Architecture. Thank you for joining us tonight to celebrate the projects and organizations featured in our Spotlight Series and to support the missions of both our organizations. Enjoy the evening!
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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 the Munich Architecture Museum, **ACCESS FOR ALL: SÃO PAULO’S ARCHITECTURAL INFRASTRUCTURES**.
Center for Architecture Exhibitions & Programs

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**.

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, which explores issues in our city that we believe will be central in the 2021 local elections, will be launched in two phases. The first, an interactive website that creates visualizations based on user 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, the Center for Architecture’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 to experience our programs thanks to 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.
Following school closures due to COVID-19, the Center for Architecture swiftly pivoted to developing and disseminating online design education activities through our ARCHITECTURE AT HOME resource section. This initiative presented our most successful architecture education activities reformatted as short, easy-to-follow design challenges. From April through June, over **35,000 PEOPLE** accessed these free, publicly available activities.
SPOTLIGHT SERIES

NOMA’S PROJECT PIPELINE empowers young people to effect change in their communities through design. Using the city as the classroom, and connecting young people to real-world architects and planners, the initiative fosters the next generation of design professionals, civic leaders, and changemakers.
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.
Scholarships

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.

Rafia Amin
Senior Architecture Student
New York City College of Technology

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Join us for the official CB After Party!

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The Ronald O. Perelman Performing Arts Center at the World Trade Center
Design Architect: REX
Executive Architect: Davis Brody Bond

Trinity Church
Architect: Murphy Burnham & Buttrick Architects

The Studio Museum in Harlem
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