

ANNEX B – FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

ARCHIFEST 2016

FESTIVAL

Date: 23 September – 9 October 2016
 Time: 9.00am to 7.00pm daily
 Venue: Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park. Above Raffles Place MRT Station.
 Admission: Free
 Website: www.archifest.sg
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/archifest

Archifest 2016 - the annual architecture festival - returns from 23 September to 9 October 2016 with a Pavilion designed with 'Exhale' as its theme. From exhibitions, installations, conversations, workshops, markets to architecture tours, the Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park will host an exciting programme that is diverse, informative, thought-provoking and fun.

SIA Architectural Design Awards 2016 Exhibition

EXHIBITIONS

23 Sep - 9 Oct 2016 | 9.00 am – 7.00 pm | Free
 Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park

The Awards recognises the achievements of Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA) members in their pursuit of architectural excellence and motivates architects to push the boundaries with innovative solutions. The Awards also aims to heighten the appreciation and patronage of good architectural design from both the architectural fraternity as well as the general public. Visit the exhibition to celebrate this year's winners and be inspired by their thought-provoking projects.



*Shortlisted Entry:
Open House by Formwerkz Architects.*

Results will be announced on 29 Sep 2016.

Singapore Landscape Architecture Awards 2015 Exhibition

EXHIBITIONS

1 – 5 Oct 2016 | | 9.00 am – 7.00 pm | Free
 Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park

The awards honour and showcase the best works of landscape architects and promote landscape design in various design disciplines. The biennial event acknowledges a selection of landscape architecture projects that shape Singapore's City in a Garden vision. This exhibition showcases the winners of 2015, who set new benchmarks and distinctions in the design and practice of Landscape Architecture.



*Gold Award - BASF Asia Pacific Learning Facility
by Coen Design International*

SILA Student Design Awards 2016 Exhibition - Beyond The Green

EXHIBITIONS

1 – 5 Oct 2016 | | 9.00 am – 7.00 pm | Free
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The awards feature winning entries from various international and local academic institutions that displayed a rich variety of student design works on landscape architecture.



SILA Student Design Awards 2015

Architours

TOURS

Various timings | Adult \$50, Student \$42
Meeting point at Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park
Register at www.archifest.sg

A signature programme of Archifest, an annual architecture festival in Singapore, Architours is a series of guided tours to explore and learn about local design and architecture. Participants will get exclusive introduction to unique architecture in our city. Learn about the design strategies that were employed in the projects as told by the architects and architecture associates as they take participants on an experiential journey through the creation. The highly anticipated Architours returns in 2016 with newly curated journeys featuring award-winning as well as hidden gems in Singapore.

Please refer to ANNEX C-ARCHITOURS for featured sites.



SPCA by RichardHO Architects

Architours is presented by:
Singapore Institute of Architects, Singapore Institute of Landscape Architects and The Architecture Society (TAS) of National University of Singapore.

ArKIDecture Children Workshop

WORKSHOPS

7 Oct 2016 | 2.30 pm - 4.30 pm (Children's Day Special)
8 Oct 2016 | 9.30 am - 11.30 am
Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park
Free | Age 6-12 yrs old | Register at www.archifest.sg

"ArKIDecture X Exhale" presents an Urban Symphony that encourages parents and children to exercise their imagination to create their very own orchestra instruments inspired by the elements of our urban, cultural and natural environment. A hands-on design interactive experience, the program aims to inspire participants to experience crafting of forms, shapes and spaces to create their own musical instruments that are inspired by the pace, rhythm and tempo of Singapore City.



City-Studio

WORKSHOPS

26 Sep, 29 Sep, 3 Oct, 6 Oct 2016 | 12.30 pm - 2.30 pm | Free
Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park

Want to know how thoughtful design could solve potential future issues? City-Studio brings the intellectual conversations within the design studios out to the city. Join us at the informal lunchtime studio sessions to gain greater insight into the process of producing good architecture.



How to Take Kicka** Architectural Photos on IG

WORKSHOPS

2 Oct 2016 | 4.30 pm - 5.00 pm | Free
Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park

Yafiq Yusman's (@yafiqyusman_) striking snapshots feature the city's diverse population and architecture from a unique perspective, taking the viewer on a tour through the rapidly evolving urban landscape. With more than 40,000 followers on Instagram, Yafiq is the best person to get tips on capturing beautiful IG photos. Attend this crash course to hear his experience, and (we hope) we can all become IG gurus.



@yafiqyusman_

SIA Conference - *slowCITY*

TALKS

28 Sep 2016 | 9.30 am to 5.15 pm

Ticketed | For professionals | Register at www.archifest.sg

Marina Bay Sands, within ArchXpo 2016, Hall B & C

The SIA conference (formerly known as the Archifest Conference) is a yearly affair organized by the Singapore Institute of Architects. It is an annual key note event highly anticipated by the fraternity where we witness lively exchanges of ideas and ideologies, from subject experts and thought leaders worldwide about unique challenges and creative solutions for our evolving global urban landscape.

The theme for the conference this year is *slowCITY*. Being a city state, centred in a region of rapid urbanisation and growth, we are often engulfed in a constant flux and pursuit of instantaneous tangible results, to meet profitability, maximised efficiency and always expedience. The conference seeks to examine alternative transformative ways of life and design.

Could we rethink these corporeal requirements and still reap desirable results in the near future? How can architects and environmentalists be main drivers in offering a slower, softer environment that is more productive for our society? These are some of the subjects we would like to discuss during the conference.



Martin Duplantier
Martin Duplantier
Architectes



Stanley Lung
Turenscape



Bjorn Low
Edible Garden City



Ling Hao
Linghao Architects



Michael Koh
Centre for
Liveable Cities



Giuseppe Roma
Cittaslow International
(Scientific Committee)

Speakers for slowCITY Conference

WHY ARCHITECT?

TALKS

2 Oct 2016 | 3.00 pm – 5.00 pm

library@orchard, 277 Orchard Road, #03-12 Orchard Gateway

Free | Register at www.archifest.sg

Who is an Architect? What are their responsibilities? When do you need to appoint an Architect? Why is appointing an Architect important for homeowners? WHY ARCHITECT? provides us with an understanding of what Architects really do and how they go about their Professional Practice assuming a range of multi-faceted roles and responsibilities. Take this opportunity to have an informal discussion with architects and other members of the construction industry.

*By Small Medium Architectural Practice Committee (SMAP),
Singapore Institute of Architects.*



Conversations

TALKS

30 Sep & 7 Oct 2016 | 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm | Free

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Want to learn more about the inspiration and experiences of creatives from different disciplines? Architects, designers, artists and special guests with interesting projects share their creative insights at Archifest's series of intimate conversations.



The Transforming Power of Light

TALKS

28 Sep 2016 | 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm | Free
Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park
Free | Register at www.archifest.sg

How can one use the power of light to transform spaces? Get inspired by the lighting designers and members of the International Association of Lighting Designers (IALD) as they share how they work, and play, with light.



Archifest X Barter Market

MARKET

by INDIGOISM

9 Oct 2016 | 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm | Free
Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park

A mish-mash of home-grown pride sharing love for the community and good vibes all around with a special edition involving local makers and craftsmen. So come down, bring a little something if you can, trade, no money exchanges, just good vibes.



SG FARM

FARM

TALKS

by Tanah

Farm: 23 Sep - 9 Oct 2016 | 9am - 7pm | Free | Raffles Place Park

Talk: 9 Oct 2016 | 10.30 am – 11.30am | Free

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How might we envision what it means to farm in the city/ city farming? What opportunities does this present for plugging gaps in our local food system, in terms of rejuvenating the community and our city spaces? For Archifest, Tanah sought out citizen imaginations to realise this pop up farm, and we would like to invite you to till this land with us.



Books & Beers

FUN

24 Sep 2016 | 3.00 - 6.00 pm | Free
Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park

Get ready for some literary intoxication! Books & Beer is Singapore's first travelling book swap, conjured out of friendship and fun, a love for books and drinks, and to raise awareness about sharing and recycling. All genres of books are welcomed and if you love architecture like us, do swap your favourite books on architecture and design with us. The rules of the book swap are simple: you are invited to bring up to 10 pre-loved books, and ideally bring home the same number of books you came with. Come, browse, find some gems, and beer!



Books-to-go

FUN

by National Library Board

28 to 30 Sep 2016 | 11.30 am - 2.30 pm & 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Free | Archifest Pavilion @ Raffles Place Park

For 3 days only, visit the NLB books-to-go booth for your reading and viewing pleasure! Books, DVDs and magazines will be available for borrowing, with topics ranging from Fiction to Design, Gastronomy to Travel. Collection for children will also be available.



Bike to the Future

FUN

TALKS

Imagining an alternative future for the streets of Singapore

5 Oct 2016 | 9.00 am – 7.00 pm | Free

Talks and Discussion:

How to (re-)design Singapore's street for Active Mobility?

5 Oct 2016 | 12 pm - 1 pm | Free | Register at www.archifest.sg

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How could streets be designed so people would rather walk or cycle, than drive? Through an immersive 360-degree virtual reality experience, Future Cities Laboratory offers a peephole into an alternative future in Tiong Bahru, where Seng Poh Road is reimagined and redesigned for cyclists and pedestrians.



ELEVATE

FUN

by INDIGOISM

24 - 30 Sep 2016 | 9.00 am – 7.00 pm | Free

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ELEVATE is designed for those seeking refuge from the distractions of the outside world, be it for a temporal escape or a journey to the deep within. Experimenting with virtual reality, binaural beats, ambient sounds and soundscapes; explore themes of inner peace to glorious flights - only if you allow it to. A multi-sensory session incorporating visuals and sounds, ELEVATE allows participants to enjoy deep relaxation and calm. Tune in, relax, fly.



Hush @ Archifest

FUN

By Hush TeaBar

28 Sep & 4 Oct 2016 | 12.00 pm – 2.00 pm | Free

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When the noise of the world is removed, will we be able to exhale and reflect? Hush is Singapore's first silent tea bar and a social movement to bring the worlds of hearing and deaf together, come step into this space of experiential inclusion with a taster edition of the Hush TeaRitual (without the tea!), and learn to sign with the Hush deaf TeaRistas.



The Affective Workspace

FUN

by Chemistry

Exhibition: 20 Sep - 2 Oct 2016 | Free

Opening & Talk: 21 Sep 2016 | 7.30 pm till late | Free

Artistry Gallery @ 17 Jalan Pinang | [facebook.com/artistryspace](https://www.facebook.com/artistryspace)

A satellite exhibition for Archifest 2016, multi-disciplinary experience design agency Chemistry presents The Affective Workspace, which will feature a series of reflections and probes into the topic of emotions in and around the workspace environment.



#FlipTable

FUN

by Chemistry

23 Sep, 27 Sep, 3 Oct 2016 | 11.30 am – 2.00 pm | Free

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You already know the negative impacts of workplace stresses, how excessive workplace stresses can be harmful to your health and consequently, detrimental to a company's overall performance over time.

Set against the backdrop of Raffles Place – the commercial bastion that personifies the values of Singapore's productivity culture, #FlipTable (反桌子) is an interactive installation that provides an avenue for you to vent your stresses through a creative and constructive outlet. Come join the conversation on harnessing this negative energy in a more positive and creative form.



** The events listed are subject to change. Please check www.archifest.sg for updates.*

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