

design to change

aia nola x aia austin women in architecture design + practice exchange

DESIGN TO CHANGE is WIA New Orleans' annual Design + Practice Exchange (DPE): a two-day symposium of compelling conversations and design presentations, centering the voices of women in architecture.

This year, the **AIA + WIA New Orleans** are partnering with **WIA Austin** to develop the second annual DPE with a renewed focus on **equity and the environment**.

deep dives:
educational
facilities
+ equity

**paired
presentations:**
environment
+ design

small groups:
professional
development
+ mentorship

The goal of this program is to **advance and promote women leaders** of all racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds in architecture and the allied design and building industries.

Architects from each city will be **paired** to provide perspective and context from both communities.

Attendees will have access to virtual site tours from both cities during and after the event.

This event is open to people of all gender identities, including men, queer, trans* and nonbinary people.

HSW and CEU Credits available.

friday, september 11

Keynote: Donna Carter, FAIA (Austin) and Dr. Michelle Thompson (New Orleans) in conversation

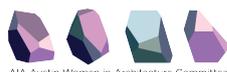
Deep Dive: Educational typologies | Explore case studies that rethink schools in the built environment

Paired Presentations: Environmentally-focused design | Paired Presentations of residential, public and landscape architecture

saturday, september 12

Virtual Site Tours Discussion: Q+A with designers

Mentoring Sessions: Small group discussions with Austin and New Orleans mentors across the career spectrum





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tickets + pricing

DESIGN TO CHANGE seeks to provide a thoughtful, engaging experience for all who wish to attend. Early Bird pricing is in effect until Friday, August 28. Tickets for each day must be purchased separately. We encourage established professionals to Pay It Forward and sponsor a student ticket (To do so, please see information below).

date + time

Friday, September 11
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CDT)

Saturday, September 12
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CDT)

friday, september 11

All-day Attendance:

Student: \$25 (Early Bird: \$15)
AIA Member: \$50 (Early Bird: \$35)
Non-member: \$75 (Early Bird: \$65)

*Early Bird rates in effect until August 28

venue

Participants may have to create a free Zoom account to attend this virtual event.

saturday, september 12

Small Group Mentorship:

Student or AIA Member: \$15
Non-Member: \$25

Interested in accessing a sponsored ticket? Go to our website to put your name on the list!

pay it forward

Sponsor a student ticket and support learning! It's simple - you purchase a student ticket on our event website, and we will coordinate with students.

Student Pricing: \$15 full day symposium, \$15 small group mentoring, \$30 all access.

purchase tickets + sponsorships at: dpe.aianeworleans.org