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ARCHITECTURE FOR HUMANITY

5 to 31 October 2009,
at the National Library
+ various locations.

An Architecture Festival For All.

**50+ Events! Forum,
ArchiTours, Exhibitions,
Fringe Events + more!**

You are invited to be part of ArchiFest '09 – the Singapore Architecture Festival. Join us for an event-filled October!

Hear presentations by world-renowned architects from Singapore and abroad. Experience exhibitions and workshops by a diverse range of individuals and organisations. Take part in unique competitions. Join tours and celebrate the architectural diversity of Singapore. Discover new ideas, make new connections, and most importantly, have fun!

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In celebration of our future

The latest updates to the ArchiFest programme are available at www.archifest.sg. The organiser reserves the right to make any changes to the programmes without prior notice.

ArchiTours '09 Weekends / October

Various Locations (ticketed event)

ArchiTours are a celebration and exploration of the city's best buildings, streets and spaces. Architects, locals, and visitors alike are welcome to join the specially organised guided journeys that explore some of the best architectural work in Singapore.

This year, the ArchiTours team has put together an exciting selection of projects from the past and present in the areas of housing, entertainment, and community.

There will be three themed, guided tours – Sanctuary Safari, Civic Chase and Hype Hunt – as well as an exciting list of on-location tours – themed Superstar Architecture – that will showcase some of the best architecture the city has to offer. All these tours grant you access and special insights into the carefully chosen buildings and spaces. You might get to meet the architects behind some of these iconic works! Take your pick and join a tour!

Limited places are available on these tours. To book your seats, email archifest@sia.org.sg. Stay tuned for tour schedules and details!



Forum 19 & 20 October 2009

Drama Centre (ticketed event)

This year's forum will feature an exciting lineup of renowned international and local speakers. To be held over two days at the Drama Centre, the presentations and dialogue sessions will focus on the theme "Architecture for Humanity". Limited seats are available. Do book your tickets early!



Aamer Taher
Aamer Architects (Singapore)



Ben van Berkel
UN Studio (Netherlands)



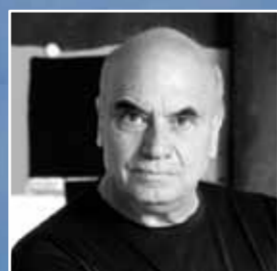
Chelvadurai Anjalendran
(Sri Lanka)



Jacques Ferrier
Jacques Ferrier Architectures (France)



Dr Liu Thai-Ker
RSP Architects Planners & Engineers (Singapore)



Massimiliano Fuksas
Massimiliano Fuksas Architetto (Italy)



Patama Roonrakwit
Community Architects for Shelter & Environment (Thailand)



Thomas Kong
Architecture, Interior Arch & Designed Obj (USA)



Tam Nguyen Chi
HighEnd Architecture (Vietnam)

+ more to be confirmed soon!

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Fringe Events 5 to 31 October 2009

Various Locations / Admission is free

The city will be buzzing with a multitude of fringe events for all ages – a lively and colourful complement to ArchiFest '09. All events are free and open to the public (unless otherwise stated). Some events may require prior registration due to limited capacity. Visit www.archifest.sg for more information on the individual events.



Some Highlights:	The Image of Our Landscape, 19th Century Singapore through Paintings, Prints and Photographs 6 August – 29 November	Safety and Security Asia 2009 (ticketed event) 28 September – 2 October
20 Under 45: The Next Generation October	Build London Live 2009 6 – 8 October	Sharing Session of Rojak – An Open Source Brand 9 October
Photography Workshop 10 October	Inspiration Talk by Mike Horn (ticketed event) 14 October	Sharing Session with Habitat for Humanity 16 October
Architecture for Humanity Workshop with Students (by invitation) 21 October	Rurbanisation Workshop 23 – 24 October	Singapore Architecture 101 Workshop (attendance by registration) 25 October

Exhibitions 5 to 31 October 2009

National Library Building Plaza / Admission is free

Exhibitions highlights:

Architecture for Humanity Showcase, Regional Architecture, Design Competitions, SIA-NParks Skyrise Greenery Awards, a photography exhibition, and a student exhibition.

The theme for ArchiFest '09, "Architecture for Humanity," expresses an ambition to reconsider one of the fundamental purposes of creating architecture – to celebrate and embrace the concept of humanity. We hope to find inspiration through the spirit of humanity in the works of various architects from around the world. From low-cost social housing to disaster relief housing, from schools to social design services, these architects have improved lives, supported community development and provided invaluable contributions to community partners.

The ArchiFest exhibitions serve as a showcase for built work and ideas, and as a platform for all to contemplate the roles of the creators of the built environment. A number of exhibitions will take place at the festival hub at The Plaza, National Library. The exhibitions will be launched on 5 October, which coincides with World Architecture Day.



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The National Library (100 Victoria Street), & at various locations.

