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Announcing the 2009 San Francisco Living: Home Tours
NEW DATE! September 12-13, 2009
www.aiasf.org/hometours



L-R: Terry and Terry Architecture, Choy Residence; Walker Warner Architects, Wurster Renovation/Addition; Kwan Henmi Architecture/Planning, Arterra

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (May 11, 2009) - The American Institute of Architects, San Francisco chapter (AIA San Francisco) and Center for Architecture + Design announce the seventh annual San Francisco Living: Home Tours Weekend: September 19-20, 2009.

The popular weekend showcases modernism at its finest and is the first tour series in the Bay Area to promote residential architectural design from the architect's point of view. The 2009 series features a wide variety of architectural styles, neighborhoods and residences, including state-of-the-art single-family homes in Glen Park, Noe Valley and the Mission District as well as affordable housing in the Tenderloin district, among others.

Homes are open on either Saturday, September 19 or Sunday, September 20 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Tours are self-guided with design teams and docents available at each home.

Visit www.aiasf.org/hometours for more information on the 2009 San Francisco Living: Home Tours Weekend. The weekend is an exclusive program of the Architecture and the City series (www.aiasf.org/archandcity), the Bay Area's premier month-long architecture festival taking place September 1-30, 2009.

The following events take place in conjunction with the Home Tours weekend:

The Architect's Forum

September 10, 6:30-9:00 pm

An evening with each of the participating architects in discussion about their projects and the

design parameters related to them.

Tour of Dwell magazine and Lunch with the Editors

September 11, 11:30 am

An exciting opportunity to discuss and see the behind the scenes production process of one of the industry's premier magazines in modern architecture and design.

Cocktail Reception at the Home Tours Headquarters

September 12, 4:00 pm

Home Tours Headquarters

September 12-13, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

San Francisco Living 2009 Exhibition

September 12-13, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Home Tours Headquarters TBD

A special exhibition that takes an in-depth look at the unique residences on the 2009 tours.

TICKETS

Tickets go on sale July 1 and can be purchased online at www.aia.org/hometours or by calling 415.362.7397.

Please note: Children under 12 years old are not allowed on the tours.

AIA San Francisco Members:

\$60 one day per person and \$120 two days per person before September 1.

\$70 one day per person after September 1 or day of tickets.

Nonmembers:

\$75 one day per person and \$150 two days per person before September 1.

\$85 one day per person after September 1 or day of tickets.

AIA San Francisco members must have a valid AIA member ID# to receive the member rate. Students and groups of six or more receive a 25% discount.

2009 Home Tours Selection Committee

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AIA SAN FRANCISCO

Serving the Bay Area for more than a century, the American Institute of Architects, San Francisco Chapter (AIA San Francisco) is one of the largest of the AIA's 300 chapters. Headquartered in the historic Hallidie Building—one of the world's first glass-curtain-wall-buildings, designed by Willis Polk and completed in 1917—AIA San Francisco is the Bay Area's premier destination for architecture and design. Representing more than 2,300 members in San Francisco and Marin

County, our mission is to improve the quality of life in the Bay Area by promoting architecture and design. We further this goal through community involvement, education, advocacy, public outreach, member service, and professional excellence.

CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN

As one of the first centers of its kind on the West Coast, the Center for Architecture + Design enhances public appreciation for architecture and design both locally and internationally through exhibitions, lectures, tours, film series and other programs that aim to reveal the richness of the design arts. Founded by the American Institute of Architects, San Francisco chapter in 2005, the Center for Architecture + Design celebrates the larger diverse design community and is a collaborative environment where design organizations and affiliates share not only space, but ideas.

ARCHITECTURE AND THE CITY FESTIVAL

Celebrating San Francisco's unique built environment and design community, Architecture and the City is the first festival of its kind in the Bay Area to feature architectural tours, film screenings, exhibitions, design lectures and more. Created in 2003, Architecture and the City has now grown into the nation's largest architecture festival, showcasing San Francisco's diverse architectural talent and presenting a forum to promote new ideas for innovative design and development in the city. Whether festival participants are looking to become involved with the local architecture and design community or simply want to learn more about the city in which they live, Architecture and the City offers an unparalleled opportunity to experience San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO LIVING: HOME TOURS

AIA San Francisco's popular San Francisco Living: Home Tours weekend is the first tour series of its kind in the Bay Area to promote a wide variety of architectural styles, neighborhoods, and residences—all from the architect's point of view. The annual program provides design enthusiasts and the general public with an inside look into the world of distinctive residences in San Francisco. Projects are showcased with the designer(s) via an open house format, and tour participants have the opportunity to see some of the city's latest residential projects from the inside out, meet design teams, explore housing trends, and discover design solutions that inspire unique San Francisco living.

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