

AIA CENTRAL VALLEY EXPERIENCE ARCHITECTURE 2022

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SOLARPUNK WALKING TOUR *In Partnership with Preservation Sacramento*

If you've ever seen design "ornaments" on buildings and thought they were just aesthetic decoration—think again! This walking tour will expose attendees to buildings in downtown Sacramento from architects Sim van der Ryn, Peter Calthorpe and others from the 1970's and early 1980's era that were designed as early responses to the energy crisis and utilized aspects of environmental design.

The term "Solarpunk" is based on the aesthetic of "green" design from the 1960's-1980's that are very visible in parts of our city—buildings that are now considered "old" buildings. The tour will compare and contrast these buildings with nearby examples of 19th and early 20th Century architecture, showing how designers of each era incorporated features of architecture and landscape design to facilitate easier heating, cooling, and lighting.

About the Tour Guide

Energetic and encyclopedic tour guide William Burg has over a decade of experience in research and rehabilitation of historic buildings, and has written seven books about Sacramento's history.

When: Sunday, October 9th | 2:00 – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$10

Where: Tour starts and ends at the 8th & O Light Rail Station in Sacramento

Register: ea22-solarpunktour.eventbrite.com

Experience Architecture 2022 takes place Friday, October 7th to Sunday, October 16th. Visit our website aiacv.org/exparch/ to learn more and to register for other events taking place this year!

Experience Architecture is an annual public-outreach event that is developed and led by AIA architects and associate members in collaboration with our Allied members, Sustaining Partners and community organizations. It's designed to facilitate greater transparency with the public in how architects create our built environment and how it impacts their daily lives; to create an ongoing dialogue to inform a distinct, regional, architectural identity; and to highlight existing relationships between the region and its architecture.

For reasonable accommodations and/or alternate formats, please contact AIA Central Valley at least 72 hours prior to the event or for more information: info@aiacv.org.



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