2019 IMPACT REPORT

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Image: Emerging Professionals Committee

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I’d first like to express my gratitude to our AIA Austin Board of Directors, our diligent Executive Committee, commissioners and committee chairs, and, most importantly, our Executive Director and her dedicated staff—they are doing the work to create the value our members have come to expect from AIA Austin.

2019 has been a successful year for AIA Austin. We can measure success in many ways. Here are a few of the success stories. Thank you and congratulations to all our committees.

• 1200+ members!
• We held over 300 events in 2019
• Our K-12 Architecture in Schools curriculum was chosen to be part of AISD’s Prime Time program, providing after-school classes in Title 1 schools
• Our work towards a Center for Architecture that aligns AIA and our 501c3 Austin Foundation for Architecture (the Foundation) while building awareness for both organizations continues
• Our Advocacy Task Force is hard at work building connections with city leaders and influencing the code rewrite, among many other issues
• The City of Austin came to us about a new R/UDAT for the Palm District
• The Leadership Collective saw its second successful year, with many more to come
• Our Emerging Professionals Committee held their first Design Shine at the Umlauf Sculpture Garden
• We held our first Town Hall meeting showcasing the work of our committees
• AIA Austin and the Foundation were excited to host a joint Exhibit and surrounding events in December 2019 with 3x5x7

What an incredible year we’ve had, but the best news is what’s to come. AIA Austin does not stand still. I very much look forward to supporting AIA Austin President Eric Rauser, AIA in 2020. I can’t wait to see what we do together next!
2019 IN REVIEW

We now have **1200+ AIA Austin members!**

This puts us in the “Big Sibs” category of AIA regional chapters alongside 18 chapters with 1000+ members.

11,000 people attended our meetings and events!

This number includes AIA Members, committee members, the greater design community, and Austinites who love architecture and design.

525 attendees came to the Awards Celebration!

The biggest awards event yet was held on May 9, 2019. The Awards kicked off with a packed house for the Jury Conversations event on April 11.
This past year brought exciting new direction to AIA Austin and the Austin Foundation for Architecture. With our Strategic Plan as a guide, we embarked on a campaign to create awareness and introduce new audiences to the mission and work of the two organizations. As we continue to advance our shared goal of creating a Center for Architecture that serves all of Austin, we’ll keep you posted about its progress. We are currently pre-feasibility study, searching for the right location, and preparing both organizations to live in a gathering place that brings people together to consider and develop creative possibilities for the built and natural environment—a cultural venue that inspires people to discover why design matters.

On our way, the committees and staff brought you events that engaged AIA Members and friends, advocating for design excellence, for the work of architects, and for partnering with City leadership to create a better Austin. Committees were incredibly strong, and organization-wide programming included inspiring speakers for the Design Talks series, a Design Awards that celebrated design excellence by AIA Austin Members (and a one-time performance by The Charrettes!), A Summer Conference with acclaimed keynotes and a range of sessions, and the 3x5x7 pop-up exhibition and programs.

None of it could have been done without the diligent work of your wonderful staff, Julia Brown, Bridget Gayle Ground, Rob Hoffman, Courtney Mallen, Assoc. AIA, and our bookkeeper Shannon Ratcliff. It’s a privilege to work with them every day!

An incredible Board of Directors kept us looking forward. Working with Michael Hsu, AIA, this year was like taking a year-long master class in great leadership. Strong, responsive, fearless, humble, committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion, and always willing to laugh and enjoy the journey, Michael has been an inspiration. As AIA Austin embarks on its 63rd year serving Austin area architects, please join us—there’s much to do, and the Rauser administration promises new successes and much fun. Let’s make sure AIA Austin reflects the highest ideals of your profession, together.
STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

The Leadership Collective developed a practice-driven program for emerging leaders in the field, graduating the first class of 20 in 2019.

The DesignVoice Committee partnered with Austin Outpost to host charrettes and a competition to develop a LGBTQIA+ pop-up center.

The Women in Architecture Committee coordinated site visits, meetups, and networking dinners throughout the year.

Our diverse signature events continue to expand to serve key audiences within the field.

We increased our social media presence to reach even more practitioners and enthusiasts.
They always say the best way to learn about an organization is through the books. Halfway through the 2019 board year, I accepted the post of treasurer when Michael Boduch moved back to his hometown Chicago. Now I understand. I understand the maxim and so much more about AIA Austin.

There are 18 committees, each with its own budget and activities. Every one of them active and growing. The largest had an income of almost $300,000 in 2019 and the smallest was just over $1500. In 2020, we will start the year off with a panel discussion lead by a few of our past committee chairs about how to manage their budgets, grow their programs, and better support the vision of “a diverse and inclusive organization that consistently and profoundly elevates the value of the profession and design.”

At the heart of AIA Austin’s growth are the committees and their hard work, big dreams, and ambitious plans. I see it all through the numbers and in all of our members. As I step into this position for one more year in 2020, I am excited about the growth of our programs in 18 different ways.

So thank you, Michael Boduch, for inviting me onto your finance committee and entrusting me to be the keeper of the numbers. As with most volunteer opportunities, I have gained more that I have given, learned more than I have shared, and made a lot of new friends along the way.

CAMILLE JOBE, AIA
Treasurer,
AIA Austin
Principal,
Jobe Corral Architects
One of our greatest assets is the loyalty and engagement of our Members and Allied members.
In 2020, I will take a deep breath and step into the role of president following the tenure of Michael Hsu, AIA. It has been an honor and an education to spend this last year on his team, and I will always be in awe of Michael’s profoundly wise leadership.

Our chapter is rising to the occasion of helping our rapidly growing city mature; even as the chapter itself expands in membership, programs, and influence. Accordingly, I am aware that 2020 will be a year that we will be working on both outward-looking and inward-looking initiatives.

Outwardly, our advocacy team will continue to assist our city leaders in understanding the impacts of architecture and urban planning decisions and their ability to meet the goals of the Imagine Austin plan. We will be further involved in critical issues our city faces: mobility, affordability, homelessness, and of course the rewrite of the land development code. At the national level, AIA is confronting the need for climate action in a way that is unprecedented, and Austin AIA will be among the leaders of this effort.

Inwardly, we will continue to work toward a true Center for Architecture. That effort involves the alignment of our professional chapter with the Austin Foundation for Architecture, the continued careful stewardship of our finances, and some thoughtful introspection about our future position in Austin. At the same time, we need to prepare ourselves to address the fact that the profession is not reflective of the diverse makeup of the communities we are designing for. To that end, we need to gather demographic information about our profession as a good first step toward the goal of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

There are so many inspiring and talented people that I have had the opportunity to learn from in 2019. The board, committees, and staff all work with diligence and joy. I cannot wait to see what we can achieve in 2020!
## MISSION
AIA Austin is the voice for our region’s architecture community. We advocate for our members, the profession, career development, and design excellence. We influence public opinion and the policies that shape our built and natural environment.

## VISION
AIA Austin is a diverse and inclusive organization that consistently and profoundly elevates the value of the profession and design. Our work enhances our community and its vibrancy, prosperity, and quality of life.

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The Austin Foundation for Architecture (the Foundation) is a 501c3 organization dedicated to recognizing, celebrating, and promoting the positive impact of architecture for all Austinites. We believe that a better built environment makes Austin a better place for everyone who lives here. Together with AIA Austin, our goal is to make the appreciation of architecture and design the standard in every Austin community. Both organizations are housed together to combine our resources.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

We give out grants twice a year (summer and winter). The Foundation has nearly 100 grantees. This year’s grantees included The Contemporary Austin’s Rooftop Art & Design Film Series, the Blackshear Schoolyard Stage, and the ACE Mentor Program of Austin.

EVENTS AND EDUCATION

Discover Design Over Dinner was hosted on March 30 at the Headmaster’s House. In 2020, we plan to host two of these informative, insightful events.

Form:Function, our yearly awards celebration, honors individuals and organizations that embody our mission. This year’s event, held on May 30, honored Sinclair Black, FAIA, of Black + Vernooy and Waterloo Greenway (formerly Waller Creek Conservancy).

The 3x5x7 Exhibition and Event series was held from December 12-16. The series explored and celebrated the architectural model and the craft of model making with exhibits, activities, and lectures, and kicks off an ambitious joint exhibition series in partnership with AIA Austin.
The close of 2019 marks an important year for the Austin Foundation for Architecture; this has been our first full year as a stand-alone 501c3 organization. We are no longer reliant on the Austin Community Foundation for our charitable status. With our own tax-exempt status, the Foundation adds an important new capability to our toolbox. In addition to accepting personal contributions and corporate contributions, the AFA can now accept grants from other tax-exempt organizations. This new capability, coupled with our relationship with AIA Austin, will open doors to support both organization’s shared public outreach and education goals.

For the last 12 years the Austin Foundation of Architecture has been committed to the goals of developing architecturally minded leaders and educating the general public regarding the importance of the built environment to the quality of life of Central Texas. I am proud to report that the foundation has given over $150,000 in grant funding since 2007, an average of $12,500 per year. This consistent investment in our community has only been possible through your generous gifts and support.

As 2020 opens before us, I am eager to see the continued collaboration between the Foundation and AIA Austin. Working together the organizations can expand beyond our own audiences to serve a diverse constituency in Austin - architects, consultants, contractors, developers, patrons, and fans. By deepening the demand for quality environments in our maturing city, we will achieve the highvquality of life that all of us aspire to achieve.

In closing, I would like to offer my sincere appreciation to Jacqui Dodson, AIA, for her longtime service to the Foundation. She has served side-by-side with me since the very beginning. Jacqui has been a consistent voice for financial stewardship, and we owe her a debt of gratitude for our strong financial position.
It has been an honor to serve our community through my role on the Austin Foundation for Architecture Board of Directors over the past 12 years. As a board, we have enjoyed some great camaraderie, supported some noteworthy programs and built an organization that has made a difference in our community. As the Foundation takes new steps to becoming an even more significant fixture in our community and continues to reach out to the Austin community to carry the message that quality in our built environment makes a difference and that thoughtful design improves our quality of life, I will look forward to seeing the fresh and new face of the Foundation and what it will become.

From my early years as a volunteer adult leader in the Exploring Architecture program mentoring high school students about careers in architecture, through my years in volunteer service with AIA as public relations commissioner, and then as president of AIA Austin, outreach has been my mantra: “Let’s talk to non-architects about architecture.” The Austin Foundation for Architecture was the perfect place to channel those goals.

We have touched so many individuals and organizations through our grantmaking, we have made connections with other like-minded groups, and we have partnered with design publications to spread the word. I’ll look forward to seeing more of the same outreach as the organization grows to include a “Center for Architecture:” a place where the community can continue to build an understanding of what architects do.

JACQUI DODSON, AIA

2019 Treasurer and Secretary, Austin Foundation for Architecture

JDAI Studios
AIA Austin, a chapter of the American Institute of Architects, and the Austin Foundation for Architecture, a 501c3 charitable organization, work together to make the appreciation of architecture and design a standard for our community. We host a range of programs and events at our shared home in the Austin Center for Architecture and across the city, drawing up to 11,000 design enthusiasts annually.