

The Center for Architecture + Design Launches 2025 CA+D Film Series Featuring Bold Voices in Architecture

San Francisco, CA | July 10, 2025 — The Center for Architecture + Design (CA+D) is proud to announce its 2025 CA+D Film Series, an ongoing cinematic exploration of architecture's most provocative, creative, and boundary-pushing figures. Following sold-out screenings of *Skin of Glass* (Denise Zmekhol, dir.) and *Schindler Space Architect* (Valentina Ganeva, dir.), the series continues with additional films scheduled throughout the rest of the year.

Focusing on documentary and dramatic portrayals, the film series highlights the personal and political stories behind some of architecture's most innovative thinkers. These portraits examine the built environment and the cultural and emotional forces that shape it.

Upcoming films in the series include:

- *Sitting Still with Laurie Olin* | **July 16, 2025**

A portrait of the visionary urban designer, exploring his lifelong pursuit of democratic public spaces in a world driven by profit over people.

- *E.1027 – Eileen Gray and the House by the Sea* | **August 13, 2025**

A look at the groundbreaking modernist's work, the architectural significance of her villa, and her overlooked legacy.

- *Giants Rising* | **September 12, 2025**

An epic tale about those on the frontlines of efforts to understand and safeguard redwoods, and the mysterious inner workings of these majestic trees.

- *Green Over Gray – Emilio Ambasz* | **October 10, 2025**

An exploration of the green architecture revolution through the seminal projects of Emilio Ambasz, a pioneer in the debate on climate impact.

The screenings will accompany conversations with architects, designers, filmmakers, and scholars to expand public dialogue around the themes presented.

"Through these films, we're celebrating architecture not just as a practice, but as a deeply human story," says Stacy Williams, CA+D Executive Director. "This series invites design professionals and the public to experience architecture in new and compelling ways."

The CA+D Film Series runs through Fall 2025 at the Center's downtown San Francisco space. Tickets and schedule updates are available at centersf.org/filmseries.

About the Center for Architecture + Design

The Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to creating a public-focused dialogue on architecture, design, and the built environment in the San Francisco Bay Area. Founded by the American Institute of Architects, San Francisco chapter in 2005, the Center for Architecture + Design advances public appreciation for architecture and the design arts through exhibitions, lectures, tours, film series, and collaborative programs celebrating a diverse design community.

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