

DESIGN TRUST FOR PUBLIC SPACE

Trust by Design: A Campaign for NYC's Public Space

Schedule of Events

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An initiative of the Design Trust for Public Space and mounted in conjunction with the nonprofit's 25th anniversary, *Trust by Design* raises awareness of the critical role that public space plays in creating healthy, equitable, and resilient cities. The campaign includes a range of digital initiatives, including Public Space Forms, which convenes a cross-section of New York City agency leaders to discuss the role of public space in shaping the future of NYC, as well as moderated Instagram Live Conversations exploring the intersection of public space and cities. A program schedule follows below and can be found [here](#).

LIVE DIGITAL PROGRAMMING	DATE & PLATFORM	DESCRIPTION
<i>Design Trust Council Event</i> Deborah Berke Yale School of Architecture	Monday, July 20 4:00pm ET <i>For Design Trust Council Members</i>	Deborah Berke, Founder of Deborah Berke Partners and Dean of the Yale School of Architecture, joins Design Trust Executive Director Matthew Clarke in a special conversation for Design Trust Council members exploring the future of design and public space in New York City, and the challenges architects and designers face as the city adapts to multiple crises.
<i>IG Live with Design Trust</i> Setha Low City University of New York	Wednesday, July 22 12:00pm ET Instagram Live	Setha Low, Distinguished Professor of Anthropology, Geography, and Environmental Psychology at CUNY and Director of the Public Space Research Group at the CUNY Graduate Center, joins Design Trust Vice Board Chair Eve Klein, an architect and planner specializing in environmental psychology, for a conversation investigating the growing field of public space research in academia and the politics of civic space in New York City.
<i>IG Live with Design Trust</i> Adam Gopnik <i>The New Yorker</i>	Monday, July 27 6:00pm ET Instagram Live	Adam Gopnik, long-time staff writer for <i>The New Yorker</i> , joins Design Trust Vice Board Chair Eve Klein in a conversation exploring how society can shape, participate in, and respond to public space, particularly in New York City, and how the tenets of democracy can both invigorate and undermine civic engagement.

<p><i>Keynote Conversation</i></p> <p>Mitchell Silver NYC Department of Parks and Recreation</p> <p>Chantel Rush Kresge Foundation</p> <p>Kate Orff SCAPE</p>	<p>Wednesday, July 29 4:30pm ET</p> <p>Register here: Demio</p>	<p>As the Keynote Conversation for <i>Trust by Design</i>, this discussion brings together leaders from a range of sectors to consider what public space will look like over the next 25 years in America. With a focus on how parks and public commons can function as community tools, participants explore how we can build civic spaces with racial, financial, and social equity as the leading precepts to create a more just society.</p>
<p><i>IG Live with Design Trust</i></p> <p>Todd Palmer Former Executive Director, Chicago Architecture Biennial</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 5 12:00pm ET</p> <p>Instagram Live</p>	<p>Todd Palmer, design leader, curator and former Executive Director of the Chicago Architecture Biennial, joins Design Trust Vice Board Chair Eve Klein for a conversation exploring how curators can tell stories about equitable public space and extend these essential discussions to become part of public dialogue.</p>
<p><i>Public Space Forum</i></p> <p>Dr. Torian Easterling NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p> <p>Eva Trimble NYC Housing Authority (NYCHA)</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 12 4:30 – 5:30pm ET</p> <p>Register here: Demio</p>	<p>Join New York City agency leaders as they interrogate the role of public space as a driver of a healthy, equitable, and resilient NYC and imagine actionable steps towards that goal. The conversation will focus on how design can shape life outcomes, how the built environment is inextricably connected to health and racial equity, and how their past projects have launched these conversations in the public realm.</p>
<p><i>Public Space Forum</i></p> <p>Leila Bozorg NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development (HPD)</p> <p>Justin Garrett Moore Public Design Commission</p> <p>Erick Gregory NYC Department of Planning</p>	<p>Thursday, August 20 4:30 – 5:30pm ET</p> <p>Register here: Demio</p>	<p>Join New York City agency leaders for a timely conversation on climate adaptation planning for waterfront communities and how NYC can imagine neighborhood plans that are equitable and resilient. Panelists explore some of the most daunting challenges of our time, such as rising tides and increased extreme weather brought on by a rapidly changing climate, and how the city can utilize multi-benefit public space plans to address them.</p>

<p><i>IG Live with Design Trust</i></p> <p>Sloan Leo The VAID Group</p>	<p>Wednesday, August 26 12:00pm ET</p> <p>Instagram Live</p>	<p>Sloan Leo, a social impact designer and strategist, joins Design Trust Board Member Suchi Reddy to explore the intersection of social innovation and design. The conversation touches on how to build effective social movements, particularly around racial and gender equality, and the role that public space can play in that journey.</p>
<p><i>IG Live with Design Trust</i></p> <p>Mari Nakano NYC Mayor’s Office for Economic Opportunity</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 2 12:00pm ET</p> <p>Instagram Live</p>	<p>Mari Nakano, Design Director for the NYC Mayor’s Office for Economic Opportunity, joins Design Trust Board Member Suchi Reddy, to discuss what design can do for products, services and teams in the social impact space, and how our public spaces are integral to activism.</p>
<p><i>Public Space Forum</i></p> <p>Jonnel Doris Small Business Services</p> <p>Polly Trottenberg Department of Transportation (DOT), Urban Design</p>	<p>Thursday, September 3 4:30 – 5:30pm ET</p> <p>Register here: Demio</p>	<p>Join New York City agency leaders as they discuss the city’s creative approaches to new public space, such as the recently launched “Open Streets” program (including how businesses are utilizing it and what it means for the future of streets). The conversation also explores the Business Improvement Districts (BID) in NYC as important community organizations.</p>
<p><i>IG Live with Design Trust</i></p> <p>Sue Donoghue Prospect Park Alliance</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 9 12:00pm ET</p> <p>Instagram Live</p>	<p>Sue Donoghue, President of the Prospect Park Alliance, joins Design Trust Board Member Suchi Reddy, to discuss numerous timely topics, including: what it’s like to maintain one of New York City’s premiere public spaces, what the vision and future of Prospect Park looks like, and how our parks can become sites of civic engagement, both in critical cultural moments like the present, and in the future.</p>