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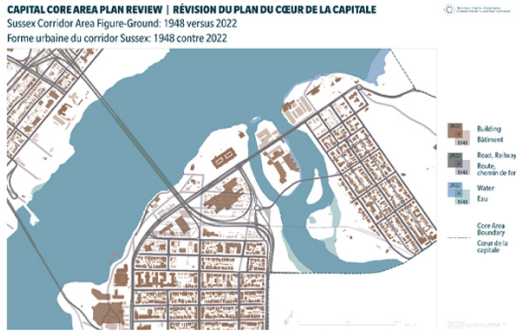
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# STEPPING UP TO THE CHALLENGE

**Design competitions create opportunities to tackle exciting new challenges through creative solutions**

These are some upcoming challenges that are worth checking out:



# THE 2022-2023 WELLNESS BENCH

PRECAST CONCRETE STUDENT COMPETITION

## URBAN DESIGN CHALLENGE 2023

The National Capital Commission invites students in interdisciplinary teams to design concepts for sites in the National Capital Region as part of its 2023 Urban Design Challenge.

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## WELLNESS BENCH DESIGN COMPETITION

The Canadian Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute invites students to participate in its second annual Wellness Bench Design Competition. The registration deadline is Dec. 19.

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

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## EVENTS

### DESIGN MATTERS LECTURE SERIES

Exploring the most pressing issues of our time through a built environment lens

2022 /23

### Rethinking Urban Growth

Jyoti Gondek, Mayor of Calgary, Joe Case, VP, Mattamy Homes, Paul Battistella, Managing Partner, Battistella Developments, June Williamson, Professor, Author, Architect, and Fellow at the Urban Design Forum.

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## DESIGN MATTERS | RETHINKING URBAN GROWTH

As a city, we have recognized the importance of taking action to combat climate change. As a result, city council has declared a climate change emergency, and leaders in our industry understand and support this decision. So then, how do we move from our past actions and shift our practice to enable more sustainable growth patterns?

In *Rethinking Urban Growth*, thought-leaders Jyoti Gondek, Mayor of Calgary; Joe Case, VP of Mattamy Homes; Paul Battistella, Managing Partner, Battistella Developments; and June Williamson, Professor, Author, Architect, and Fellow at the Urban Design Forum, will share their perspectives and insights.

**Date:** Thursday, January 26

**Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** The City Building Design Lab, 616 Macleod Tr. S.E.

[Register](#)

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## SAPLSA WINTER WONDERLAND

The SAPL Student's Association is hosting an end-of-term party Friday at the Event Hall in the CBDLab from 6 to 11 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each. Contact SAPLSA VP [Neal Greywall](#), for ticket purchases.

## NEWS



### WHY CALGARY SHOULD PROTECT THE NOSE CREEK CORRIDOR AS A NEW PARK

Hint: Parks and open space systems play a crucial role in reducing carbon emissions.

[CALGARY HERALD](#)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### BIPOC PORTFOLIO SESSIONS

Gensler Architecture & Design Inc. is organizing a free, online BIPOC Portfolio Collaboration on Jan. 27 from 10 to 3 p.m. MT, offering a half-hour review session with two professionals within the fields of architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, architectural technology, and experiential design for students who identify as Black, Indigenous, or as a Person of Colour.

[Reserve a Spot](#)

### DR. SASHA TSENKOVA: 2022 ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA FELLOW

SAPL's Dr. Sasha Tsenkova is one of the world's prominent scholars in urbanism, focusing on the nexus of planning, design, and policy. This new video marks Tsenkova being named a Royal Society of Canada Fellow for her innovative and impactful work on resilience, and planning strategies to design sustainable, livable, and equitable cities.

[Watch Video](#)

### LANDSCAPE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Landscape Architecture Foundation is accepting applications for the 2022-23 academic year. Applications are due by Feb. 1, 2023. [LEARN MORE](#)

### NOMINATION OPPORTUNITY: THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES RESEARCH COUNCIL IMPACT AWARDS

The SSHRC **Impact Awards** recognize outstanding researchers and celebrate their research achievements, research training, and knowledge mobilization funded partially or entirely by SSHRC. [LEARN MORE](#)

### ARCHITECTURE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is accepting submissions for its 2023

Scholarships and Bursaries. The deadline for submissions is April 24. [READ MORE](#)

## WEBSITE UPDATES?

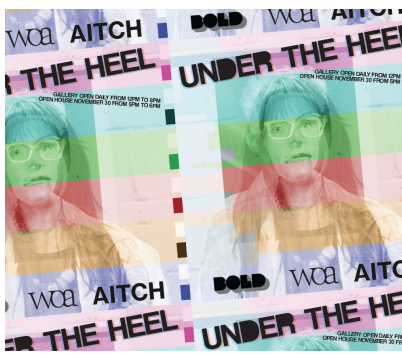
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## GALLERIES



### #WOMAN\_LIFE\_FREEDOM | STANTEC GALLERY

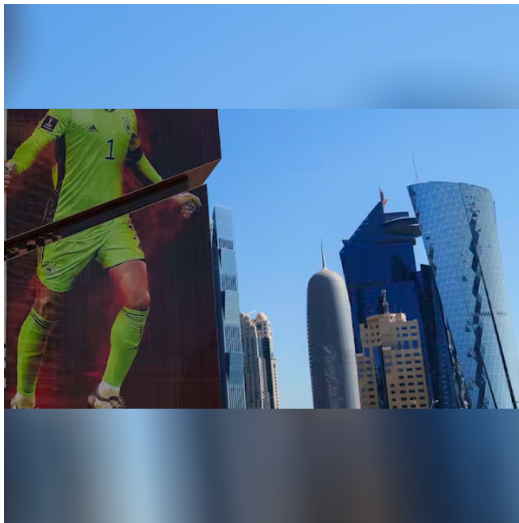
A showcase of the sacrifices and role of art in the fight for freedom in Iran, #Woman\_Life\_Freedom is open Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Stantec Gallery. The last day to stop by is Dec. 23. [LEARN MORE](#)



### UNDER THE HEEL | CBDLab GALLERY

With a mixture of scrappy cleverness, plucky self-deprecation, and comedic composition, *Under The Heel* foregrounds the potential for the next generation to shift discourse as they envision a different future for Calgary's architectural design landscape. It is open daily from 12 to 8 p.m until Dec. 23.

## DESIGN BYTES



### DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES AHEAD OF MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS

The argument is that a successful stint as a host city will identify that city as world-class and change its economic fortunes. However, events like these often come at the expense of vulnerable residents.

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### CITY APPROVES TOMORROW'S CHINATOWN CULTURAL AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN

A plan that aims to protect Chinatown's unique cultural heritage, while allowing the community to grow and evolve has been approved by city council.

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