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## Architects to lead house tour

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A tour of custom homes by the architects who designed them will be held March 19 on Bainbridge Island and March 20 in Seattle, Bellevue and Mercer Island.

The Tour of Architects runs from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. It is sponsored by Seattle Homes and Lifestyles, AIA Seattle and Design Within Reach, and is produced by GEM, LLC.

Some houses are remodels and some are new. Among them are Tower House in Wallingford by David Coleman, and Puget Sound View House on Bainbridge Island by Peter Brachvogel.

The cost is \$20 for each day or \$28 for both. For maps and tickets, go to [tourofarchitects.com](http://tourofarchitects.com).

A free kick-off party starts at 6:30 p.m. March 18 at Design Within Reach, 1918 First Ave., in Seattle.

A free related design conference with workshops and demonstrations is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 19 at the Pavilion, 403 Madison Ave. N., on Bainbridge Island. Architect James Cutler will speak at 10:30 a.m. and kitchen designer Molly McCabe will talk about sustainable design trends at 11:30 a.m. At 5 p.m. that day Nathaniel Kahn's film "My Architect — A Son's Journey" will be shown at Bainbridge Cinemas at the Pavilion. Tickets are \$12.

A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to the Bloedel Reserve on Bainbridge Island to preserve its architectural heritage. Three buildings of historic significance have been built at Bloedel, designed by Paul Hayden Kirk, J. Lister Holmes and James Cutler.



Pro Image Photography/Ed Sozinho [\[enlarge\]](#)  
Urban Retreat is a waterfront home in Bellevue designed by Baylis Architects. It uses sustainable materials that reflect Northwest Modernism.



Photo by Brian Francis [\[enlarge\]](#)  
Sunrise View House on Bainbridge Island was designed by BC & J Architects.

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