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The CAC's volunteer docents help visitors understand and appreciate architecture downtown and in the city's diverse neighborhoods. Visit the CAC box office for more information about tour departures or book online at [architecture.org](http://architecture.org).

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## CONCOURSE CHICAGO GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS



### 1 ARCHITECTS WHO SHAPED CHICAGO

Meet some of the visionary architects and planners whose work gave the city its distinctive skyline and established Chicago's reputation as the "City of Architecture."

### 2 CHICAGO'S BUILDING BLOCKS

What makes Chicago...Chicago? Discover the geographic and architectural features that help set us apart from other major cities in the world.

### 3 SEEING NEIGHBORHOODS

Explore five Chicago neighborhoods through an architectural lens. Find out how community buildings, businesses and residences have persevered and adapted in response to the changing needs of the city.

### 4 AT HOME IN CHICAGO

Look inside common housing types found throughout the city to learn when they were developed and whose needs they were designed to serve.

### 5 MAPPING CHICAGO

Look beyond the Loop and take in a bird's-eye view of Chicago's 234 square miles. A giant color-coded wall map illuminates how the city has developed and grown over its nearly 200-year history.

### 6 CHICAGO CITY MODEL EXPERIENCE

Updated in 2018 to include more than 4,200 individual buildings, the Chicago City Model Experience tells amazing stories through dynamic video, interactive touch screens and light projections.

### 7 MAKING THE MODEL

How did they do it? Learn how expert model makers and fabrication specialists used state-of-the-art 3D printing to create this one-of-a-kind model with accurately scaled buildings.

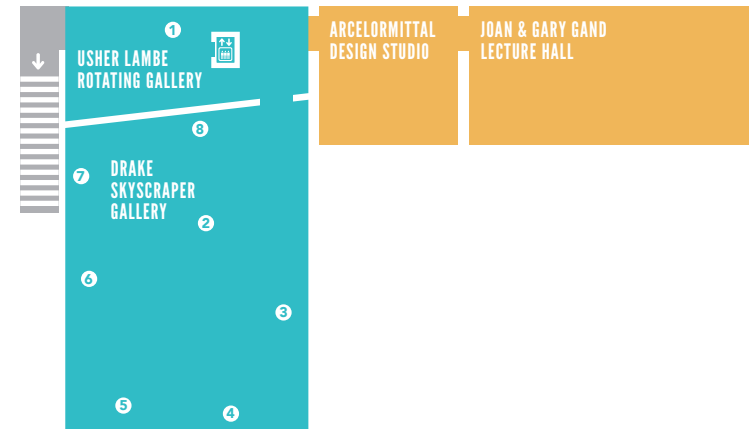
### 8 CURRENT PROJECTS

Chicago and its neighborhoods are constantly being reimagined, reconfigured and renewed. Get an insider's look at current and upcoming development projects that will change the shape of the city.

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## PLAZA USHER LAMBE ROTATING GALLERY & DRAKE SKYSCRAPER GALLERY HIGHLIGHTS



### 1 FROM ME TO WE: IMAGINING THE CITY IN 2050

What will Chicago look like in 2050? From Me to We: Imagining the City in 2050 is a temporary exhibit that explores the design of future cities at two scales: globally and locally.

### 2 BUILDING TALL

The oversized architectural scale models at the center of the Drake Skyscraper Gallery were gathered from around the world to illustrate how people Live, Work, Build and Imagine tall buildings.

### 3 DESIGNING THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING: THE STORY OF BURJ KHALIFA

Follow the story of a team of professionals who imagined, tested, refined and built the Burj Khalifa, currently the world's tallest building.

### 4 SKYSCRAPER INNOVATIONS

What goes into making a skyscraper strong, inhabitable and visually compelling? Explore technological innovations that let architects and engineers keep building up... and up...and up.

### 5 STATE OF THE ART: COUNCIL ON TALL BUILDINGS AND URBAN HABITAT AWARD WINNERS

Tour recent award-winning achievements in tall building design, from Copenhagen to Cape Town, presented by the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat.

### 6 RACE TO THE TOP

What buildings have held the distinction of being the "World's Tallest"? Examine tall, supertall and megatall towers that have scraped the sky a few hundred—or thousand—feet at a time.

### 7 OUT THE WINDOW

The CAC is located on the Chicago River, across from the site of the city's founding. Buildings along the river showcase architectural styles that date back more than 100 years.

### 8 CHICAGO'S SKYSCRAPER ARCHITECTS

Who were Chicago's tall building pioneers? And who are the innovators pushing the envelope today? Get acquainted with notable architects and firms who have influenced the evolution of skyscraper design.