IN THE GALLERIES
Black Domain exhibit

Opening June 2, Black Domain presents photographs by artist Intisar Abioto that examine the lived history of Black place. Through portraits of Black Portlanders in their homes, at work, in creativity, and at worship, the exhibit captures places of architectural, cultural, and historical significance to the city’s Black community.

Now on view: A portion of the exhibit is open now with a “salon” space in the corner gallery that shares a collection of Abioto’s portraits of individuals who were photographed as part of this project. As a collective space of gathering and exchange, the salon will be a site of programs this summer.

Also on view in the salon is Northeast Voices, a video project with

Kimberly Brown, Stylist and 3rd Generation Owner, at Dean’s Beauty Salon and Barber Shop. ©Intisar Abioto, 2022.

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Touring the Central Eastside exhibit

Now on view in the AHC’s second floor! The architecture of Portland’s Central Eastside, the neighborhood around our center, tells the story of this district’s past and the unfolding of its distinct character over time. This exhibit traces this history through the stories of 57 of its buildings. With the oldest buildings dating to the 1860s, the district’s architecture shows how it evolved from its marshy roots in the 19th century to become a booming center of industry and manufacturing to then develop into the ever-growing hub for design, IT innovation, maker spaces, and tourism that it is today.

This project was made possible by support from Central Eastside Together. The exhibit is sponsored by Miller Paint.

UPDATE

Thanks for a lively Central Eastside map launch party!

Thank you to everyone who celebrated the launch of the AHC’s new guidebook, Touring the Central Eastside: History + Architecture with us on May 19! It was wonderful to see so many of you appreciate the history, architecture, and businesses that make this district unique.

We are currently creating a printed trifold map to Central Eastside with QR code to the full 30-page digital guidebook. Businesses can still get listed on this print map and in the digital guidebook. Find out more.

EVENT SPONSORS

WALKING TOURS

Upcoming spring tours
Explore our city's historic neighborhoods on foot this spring (rain or shine)! Tours begin at 10am (Tues and Sat) and 6pm (Thurs).

TOUR ADMISSION: $15 - AHC members, $25 - general public

May 26 - **Downtown Temples of Commerce**: Learn the stories of some of downtown’s most iconic buildings.
May 28 - **West End**: See masterworks from some of the city’s most notable 20th-century architects.
May 28 - **Ladd’s Addition**: Explore Oregon’s oldest planned community.
May 31 - **Mt. Tabor**: Tour this historic neighborhood with beautiful views!
June 2 - **Sullivan’s Gulch**: See glimpses into one of Portland’s grandest residential neighborhoods on this NE Portland tour.
June 4 - **Lair Hill**: Learn about one of the city's oldest neighborhoods.
June 7 - **Garthwick neighborhood**: Learn about this somewhat hidden neighborhood just south of Sellwood.

**See all tours.**

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**Woodmen of the World doorknob**

This cast-iron hinged ventilation register with geometric patterns and wrought-iron frame is of unknown origin, but likely late 19th century. This 24” x 29” piece was originally brass plated, but only remnants of the finish remain. Collected by founders Jerry Bosco and Ben Milligan, this is one of about 70 cast iron grilles or registers in our collection, with many more made of other metals or wood.

This e-news series features pieces from the AHC’s large collection of architectural artifacts.

**CURRENT NEWS**

Learn about the state of city preservation in the past year

The Portland Historic Landmarks Commission is presenting the Portland...
The Portland Historic Landmarks Commission recommended several National Register of Historic Places nominations for approval, including the Golden West Hotel, which was listed this year. Photo by Intisar Abioto.

In June, AHC members get free admission to the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education.

MEMBERSHIP
AHC membership provides year-round benefit

AHC membership supports our year-round line-up of programs! Membership also offers the benefit of free admission for up to four people to a different institution each month.

AHC membership cards are at the bottom of the confirmation letter you receive after joining or renewing your AHC membership and can be shown at the door as an image on your phone or printed on your home computer.

You can join or renew your membership on our website.

AHC RESOURCE GUIDE

Explore our free Resource Guide to find products, services, and information for historic homes and spaces. These businesses are members of the Architectural Heritage Center and support our work.

Architectural Resources Group has worked on various interior and exterior projects for Arlene Schnitzer Schnitzer Concert Hall (pictured).

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