Keen’s World Headquarters is located in a renovated 1907 building in Portland’s Pearl District. Keen is one of the businesses featured in the new blog series *Urban Lives, Old Spaces*. Images and article by Lainie Ettinger.

**NEW BLOG STORY**

**Shoetown PDX**

In addition to the Rose City and Stumptown, Portland has become a shoetown, with several leading athletic brands calling this city home. Three of these major companies—Keen, Under Armour, and Adidas—renovated historic buildings to create their headquarters. Learn more in the new *Urban Lives, Old Spaces* blog article.

You can read all our blogs here.

**OPENING THIS WEEK**

**Portland Indigenous Marketplace**
September 16 - December 24

We reopen this week on September 16! On view in our main gallery is the *work of the Portland Indigenous Marketplace*, a nonprofit that supports indigenous artists.
and entrepreneurs and promotes public education through cultural arts. Select artists are on view in the galleries, and additional ways to engage with the Portland Indigenous Marketplace will be offered throughout the fall. Featured artists include **a.c. ramírez de arellaño** and **Astrid Beatriz Furstner**. [Learn more about this event.](#)

Admission to the AHC will be free this fall.


AHC collections showcase and pop-up reading room

Also this fall, select works from the AHC's collection of architectural artifacts will be on view the M.J. Murdock Classroom, with a focus on stained glass and historic signage.

The AHC is also transforming our storefront gallery into a pop-up reading room with curated works from the AHC library. This is chance to explore what's in our library without an appointment! The books will rotate to feature different facets of Portland's historic architecture.

AHC WALKING TOURS

We’ve added some walking tours in early fall! These upcoming tours have space available:

- Sept. 18 - [Portland Heights and Vista Avenue](#)
- Sept. 21 - [King’s Hill](#)
- Sept. 25 - [Lair Hill Neighborhood](#)
- Sept. 25 - [Ladd's Addition](#)
- Sept. 28 - [Houses of Eastmoreland](#)

*AHC members* get a discount on tours: $12 AHC members, $20 general public. AHC
Home on the Lair Hill neighborhood walking tour.

tours are offered on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10am and Thursdays at 6pm. The tour starting location will be provided after you register for the tour. View all upcoming tours.

WALKING TOUR SPONSORS

Calling for furniture and rug donations

This week the corner exhibit gallery on our first floor is turning into a pop-up reading room, and we want to furnish a cozy corner. Do you have one or two comfortable small easy chairs or arm chairs that you would donate or perhaps loan to us for a few months? Additional accessories include a nice area rug, a side table, and a lamp. Items need to be clean and without need of repair or reupholstering. Please send your photos and descriptions to Cindy Eldkrona, cindye@visitahc.org

BECOME A MEMBER
Support your city while supporting the AHC

When you join the AHC, you help us create a link between people and place, between architecture of the past and the living communities of today. Members really are
the pillar of our organization, and membership allows you to fully engage in learning about and supporting our historic neighborhoods.

Join or renew your membership this fall!

AHC RESOURCE GUIDE
Explore our 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.
Pictured: Kitchen renovations by Craftsman Design and Renovation.