

Tour The Triforium And More At This Year's Los Angeles Design Festival

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[The Los Angeles Design Festival](#) kicked off its 2017 event Thursday, with panels, pop-ups, tours, and talks extending through the weekend. The yearly festival focuses on bringing together design professionals and enthusiasts to a summit on the potential of design in Los Angeles. This year the focus is on DTLA, with most of the events occurring somewhere downtown. The festival's [offerings](#) run the gamut of commercial to political, touching on everything from community organizing to aesthetic perusal. At the face of such a whirlwind programming schedule, here's a breakdown of some of the most interesting events:

The Triforium Project Tour

L.A. obsessives Tom Carroll of [Tom Explores L.A.](#) and Claire Evans and Jona Bechtolt of [YACHT/5 Every Day](#) are the minds behind the Triforium Project, which aims to refurbish the once-ridiculed public art piece that sits in Fletcher-Bowron Square near City Hall. The Project won the most recent LA2050 grant, and is in [full swing](#) trying to raise funds and build awareness around the project. It'll be a while before the art piece is in its full, originally-

intended glory, so until that happens, take a tour of the artwork and its control room with the minds behind its rejuvenation.

The tour runs from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, June 10. The Triforium is located at Fletcher Bowron Square by the corner of N. Main St. and E. Temple St. in downtown Los Angeles. RSVP [here](#).

de LAB's Making LA Together

design east of La Brea (deLAB) is L.A.'s pro-East Side design organization. For the past couple years they've received grants from the National Endowment of the Arts for their "Making LA" initiative, which is a programming series that highlights the community-focused architecture and design work happening in L.A. With the looming threat of no more NEA [funding](#), deLAB is looking to the community to bring to life its next Making LA project. The event on Saturday night will allow guests to see and vote on pitches from different teams looking to address issues of "Transportation, Water, Density, and Community." The teams include the HiFi art gallery Gabba Gallery and United Friends, an organization dedicated to improving the lives of foster children in Los Angeles. The event also includes a look into the new City Market South, as well as DJ sets from dublab DJs.

de LAB's Making LA Together goes from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, June 10 at City Market South, located at 1057 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles. Tickets cost \$25-\$35 and can be purchased [here](#).