

Singapore Archifest 2024 (SGAF24)

Singapore Archifest 2024 is an exciting celebration of architecture, design, and the built environment. Organized by the Singapore Institute of Architects (SIA), the festival brings together industry professionals, design enthusiasts, and the general public to explore the latest trends, innovations, and ideas shaping architecture in Singapore and beyond. The event features a series of engaging exhibitions, talks, workshops, and tours, highlighting both local and international architectural practices. Archifest 2024 aims to inspire creativity, foster dialogue, and promote a deeper understanding of architecture's role in creating sustainable, vibrant communities. It serves as a platform for collaboration, learning, and the exchange of ideas in the ever-evolving architectural landscape.



AF Market 24

The AF Market is held in conjunction with SGAF24, as a Specifier Market. This is where different suppliers in the built environment will have the opportunity to showcase and display their products and services, expanding their reach to the architects.

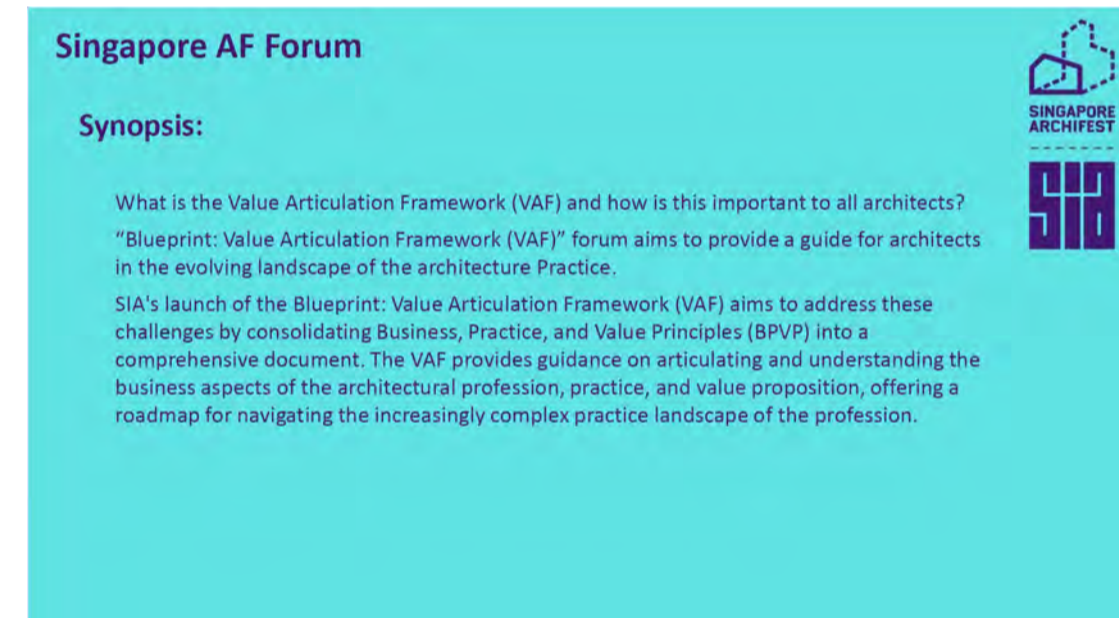
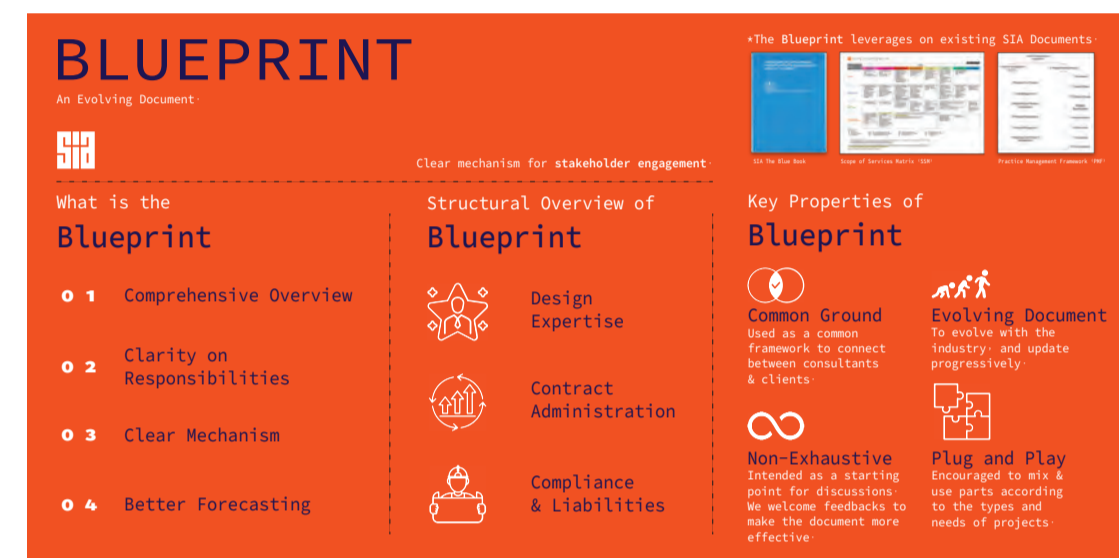


Learn more about Archifest here!

Value Articulation Framework (VAF) Blueprint

A key highlight for 2024 is the launch of the Value Articulation Framework (VAF) Blueprint, aimed at:

- Articulating the value of architecture and design to stakeholders across industries and society.
- Providing clear metrics and strategies to showcase the contributions of architects to economic, social, and environmental outcomes.
- Strengthening the professional standing of architects through structured engagement with decision-makers and clients.



SIA Architectural Design Awards (ADA) 2024

The SIA Architectural Design Awards continue to honor outstanding achievements in architecture, recognizing projects that demonstrate design excellence, sustainability, and innovation.

A significant enhancement in 2024 is the expansion of Category A4: Overseas Residential Projects, which allows participation by overseas architects from the 4-Nation partnership, comprising of PAM, ASA, and IAI.

Eligible architects or firms must be registered with their respective Boards of Architects and architectural institutes. This addition underscores SIA's commitment to fostering regional collaboration and celebrating design excellence beyond Singapore.



2024 Design of the Year

Category: B4 Hotels
 Firm Name: WOHA Architects Pte Ltd
 Project Name: 21 Carpenter



Learn more about SIA ADA here!

SIA Young Architect Award 2024

The SIA Young Architect Award 2024 recognizes outstanding young architects who have made significant contributions to the architectural profession in Singapore. This prestigious award celebrates individuals who have demonstrated innovation, leadership, and a commitment to the advancement of architecture.

The recipient of the award is acknowledged for their exceptional design work, influence on the built environment, and impact on the architectural community. The SIA Young Architect Award aims to encourage and inspire the next generation of architects to continue pushing boundaries and shaping the future of architecture in Singapore.



2024 Young Architect Award Winner

Architect Melvin Keng Xin'en
 Firm: Kaizen Architecture



Ar. Melvin Keng is a Registered Architect in Singapore and the Founding Principal of Singapore practice, Kaizen Architecture. After amassing close to a decade worth of industry experience, in the typology of luxury housing and residential development, under the mentorship of President's Designer of the Year Laurette, Ar. Rene Tan, Melvin decided to embark on his own and started his own practice in late 2019.

Whilst still largely working in the sphere of residential typology, Melvin has since evolved his design thinking towards producing architecture and spaces that transcend physicality to encompass art, contemporary culture, branding, narration, and digital media. That approach has since seen him complete numerous notable commercial spaces since, like renewed gym space, Ally Singapore, and Cactus Lifestyle Store in Chengdu.

Other than practice, Melvin is heavily involved in the industry through his involvement as a Council Member and Design Thrust Co-Chair in the Singapore Institute of Architects and as Art Director for the magazine title – The Singapore Architect.

SIA Design Competitions 2024-25

HDB-SIA Bukit Merah Town Centre Placemaking Challenge

This collaborative initiative with the Housing & Development Board (HDB) aims to reimagine and revitalize Bukit Merah Town Centre as a vibrant, community-focused hub.

The outcomes of this challenge will not only contribute to a rejuvenated Bukit Merah but also serve as a model for future placemaking projects across Singapore.



NParks-SIA Raffles Place Park Re-development Design Competition

The NParks-SIA Raffles Place Park Redevelopment Design Competition invites architects to reimagine Raffles Place Park as a more accessible, sustainable, and vibrant urban space.

The winning design will set the stage for the redevelopment of Raffles Place Park, making it a key landmark in Singapore's cityscape.



URA-SIA Queensway Node Viaduct Design Competition

The URA-SIA Queensway Node Viaduct Design Competition challenges architects to design a new viaduct that integrates seamlessly into the surrounding urban context.

This competition will provide a unique opportunity to rethink urban infrastructure, blending engineering with architectural creativity to redefine the Queensway Node.