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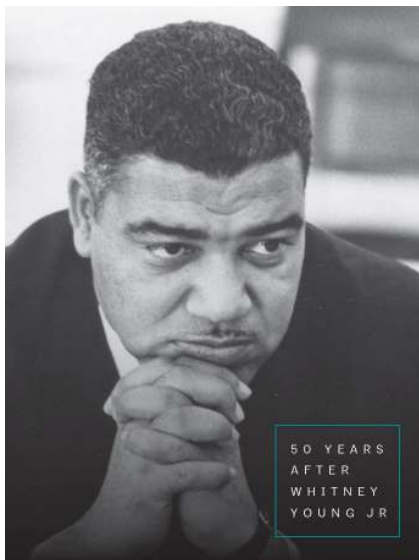
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## AIA San Francisco Announces 50 Years After Whitney Young Jr. Exhibition



SAN FRANCISCO CA – June 20, 2019 | American Institute of Architects, San Francisco (AIASF) in partnership with San Francisco National Organization of Minority Architects (SFNOMA), Center for Architecture + Design, and the Architects Foundation are hosting “50 Years After Whitney Young Jr.” exhibition. The exhibition is open to the public for viewing at AIA San Francisco, June 20, 2019 – July 21, 2019, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

The exhibition celebrates Whitney M. Young Jr. (July 31, 1921 – March 11, 1971), an American civil rights leader who spent most of his career working to end employment discrimination in the United States and turning the National Urban League from a relatively passive civil rights organization into one that aggressively worked for equitable access to socioeconomic opportunity for the historically disenfranchised. From his monumental speech at the 1968 AIA National Convention to the subsequent award that bears his name, Young’s legacy has reshaped the

world of architecture for half a century, offering architects a new perspective on the built environment. The preceding decades witnessed monumental progress in America’s troubled road toward racial equality.

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**WHEN:** June 20, 2019 – July 21, 2019, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**WHERE:** AIA San Francisco, 130 Sutter Street, Suite 600, San Francisco

**PRICE:** Free

For more information about exhibition events visit [aiasf.me/WYJexhibit](https://aiasf.me/WYJexhibit)

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