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## Celebrating women architects in Seattle

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Nearly 60 projects by women architects from Seattle were on display last night at the University of Washington at an event organized by the Seattle Chapter of the American Institute of Architects'



Photo by Dan Schlatter

Diversity Roundtable and the Association for Women in Architecture.

The event honored the work of architects at about 35 firms on projects that include Seattle City Hall, Lake Sammamish State Park, Swedish Orthopedic Institute and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Architects at ZDS Architects, shown in the picture above, were honored for their work on a Palm Springs private residence. Shown in the photo (from left to right) are Dyan Pfitzenmeier, marketing consultant, Rania Qawasma-Dana, architectural designer, Jesse Oona Nickerson, architectural designer, Ashley Richardson, senior project manager and Suzanne Zahr Fleming, principal.

The program was held at the UW's College of Built Environments, and also recognized Jan Gleason, an AIA fellow who recently retired as executive director of Environmental Works.

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- Check out pictures of 59 projects by Seattle women architects:  
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