



Design Break: Lakeview Student Housing

Construction started this month at the Lakeview Student Housing tower located in the University District. This 21-story project aims to be a timeless and welcoming addition to the neighborhood's evolving skyline. The driving question for the project has been: "How does a tower add to an eclectic neighborhood in which there is no established style?"

This building occupies a visually prominent location within the University District, adding a unique design to the evolving skyline of tall buildings. The design references volcanic stone formations in the nearby Cascade mountains and aims to be evocative from all vantage points while also not overwhelming the senses.

Learn more about the building's 'quirky elegance' and other design inspirations from project designer, Austin Besse, in less than three minutes.

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Bellwether releases the official ground breaking video for First Hill's 1400 Madison project

1400 Madison is being developed as part of an innovative partnership between Plymouth Housing and Bellwether Housing. As Seattle's first affordable high rise in over 50 years, 1400 Madison will add over 350 affordable housing units to the First Hill neighborhood by 2022. [Watch the ground breaking video and learn about this project's big impact in the community.](#)

Churning a quarantine hobby into Food Frenzy fuel

Every year WT participates in Food Frenzy, the annual fundraiser in which local businesses compete to raise money for Food Lifeline. This year more than ever, families are facing issues with hunger and we were excited to jump in and help the cause. [Find out how interior designer, Monica Knapp, churned her quarantine hobby into some serious Food Frenzy fuel.](#)

In case you missed it

[VIDEO] Solis Virtual Tour

Solis is currently the largest certified Passive House project in Washington State. One of the healthiest buildings on the market, it drastically reduces its energy use through the innovative application of simple design strategies and conventional materials.

[Learn about the sustainable design strategies in this new multifamily project from several Weber Thompson design team members.](#)



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DATA 1 is featured as one of dozens of case studies worldwide for its architectural contributions to clean water and sanitation.

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WT in the news

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