



**PURPOSE:**

KIDesign is an introduction to architecture and design in the world around us. 1st through 6th grade children will participate in various activities as they learn, create, and design their own projects with members of the local architectural community.

**WHEN:**

Saturday, April 14, 2012  
12:00- 4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:**

Oklahoma City Museum of Art  
415 Couch Drive, Oklahoma City

**COST:**

\$20.00 per child  
*Financial Assistance available  
Visa & Mastercard accepted.*

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Parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_1st \_\_2nd \_\_3rd \_\_4th \_\_5th \_\_6th

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
Oklahoma City Foundation for Architecture  
3535 N. Classen Blvd.  
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OR  
FAX TO: 405-948-7397  
OR  
[www.aiacoc.org/kids](http://www.aiacoc.org/kids) to register online  
*(Deadline to register: Thursday, April 12, 2012)*

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## KIDesign 2012 Class Outlines:

### 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade age group will dive in to the basic elements of architecture: form, shape and color. We will talk about what an architect does and how architecture shapes our communities. We will learn about blending colors, drawing 2-D and 3-D shapes and how colors and shapes come together to make buildings. In learning about how architects design scale models, each kid will get to choose a building to design and create a model of their own. The class will put all of their models together to create a miniature city. After we build scale models the class will come together to create a larger model that we can actually go inside and play!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade age group will focus on the basic structure that goes into buildings, different building types and the elements that create the exterior look of a building. Using hands-on activities, the students will investigate the diverse building types, the structure behind them and the physical and psychological reasons behind the way they look. Each child will get to focus on a building type of interest and develop it through perspective sketching and model building. They will consider the function, placement, and color of exterior building elements and ultimately how to convey their design in a scale model while considering the relationship of their building in the scope of a neighborhood and a high-rise environment. To reinforce the functional aspects of a museum space, the students will be allowed to tour the museum exhibit space where the class is held.

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> GradeThe 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade age group will participate in a discussion about the diverse elements and concepts that comprise architecture. After learning about “who” architects are and “what” they do, the students will take a walking tour of downtown to bring the discussion to life. Lessons learned will include architectural styles, history, scale and urban planning, using the rich environment of downtown Oklahoma City as an outdoor classroom. To conclude their experience the students will build a model applying the information learned throughout the day in order to create a cityscape with their fellow students.