

GAS WORKS PARK | Seattle, Washington

PARTIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY, AWARDS, EXHIBITIONS, TV, VIDEO, INTERVIEWS, LECTURES, INTERNET, TOURS, TIMELINE, MEMBERSHIP OF FRIENDS OF GAS WORKS PARK (FOGWP)

Gas Works Park has been published extensively, nationally and internationally. In addition to these listings, there are over 171,000 web, 950 news, 5,900 video and 3,120 book results retrieved by Google as of August 2015. 12 full length movies feature scenes filmed in the Park.

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AWARDS

Date	Organization	Award
2013	National Parks Service	National Register of Historic Places
2009	The Waterfront Center jointly with The Cultural Landscape Foundation	Waterfront Cultural Heritage Award (the first of its kind ever awarded)
2004	Cultural Landscape Foundation	Stewardship Award
2002	State of WA National and State Historic Preservation Board	State Historic Registration
1999	City of Seattle_Landmark Board	Historic Landmark Status
1997	Friends of GWP Founded by Cheryl Trivison	501 (c) 3
1993	Waterfront Center	Excellence on the Waterfront International Honor Award
1981	American Society of Landscape Architects	President's Award of Design Excellence
1980	Print Casebooks 4	Certificate of Design Excellence, Environmental Design
1980	Urban Environmental Design National Awards	Special Mention Award for Project Design (Open Spaces)
1980	Shoreline Design Awards	First Award, Adaptive Re-Use
1979	Wa Chapter ASLA	Honor Award
1976	Seattle-King County Board	Award for Excellence of Realtors
1975	Design and Environment	Award for Excellence

EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Experimenting in Public Space: New Technologies and Making Seattle's Landscape Architecture. AIA Seattle Design Gallery. May 10-June 24, 2012. Curated by Thaisa Way, Faculty UW Landscape Architecture, Tera Hatfield MLA candidate and Mackenzie Waller M'Arch candidate, UW College of Built Environments.
- 2011 New Eyes for Old: Legacies of Richard Haag and Gas Works Park. Suyama Peterson Deguchi Gallery. Supported by the University of Washington Department of Landscape Architecture and made possible by the Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts.
- 2009 Design + Remediation: Center for Creative Land Recycling, San Francisco
- 2003 University of Washington
- 1998 Harvard School of Design
- 1998 American Academy in Rome, Annual Exhibition
- 1993 XIX Congress of International Union of Architecture (UIA Barcelona 96) "Present and Futures. Architecture in Cities features Gas Works Park as part of Terrain Vague, Barcelona, Spain.
- 1993 University of Pennsylvania Arthur Ross Gallery
- 1993 University of Illinois 1-Space Gallery, Chicago

TV/VIDEO/INTERVIEWS/ONLINE

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LECTURES

Haag, Richard. Professor Emeritus, Landscape Architect, Designer of Gas Works Park, has given nearly 100 lectures about the park across the United States and in China, Japan, Taiwan, France, England, Denmark and Italy. In Oct. 2013 at the Versailles National School of Landscape Architecture.

2014 Oct 6-8 Lecture/Tour – Intro LA students from CBE, UW

2014 Oct 25 Lecture/Tour – MLA Students, University of B.C.

2015 June 10 Lecture – Town Hall, Seattle

2015 Sept 10 Lecture – Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston

TOURS

Haag has led scores of interactive tours through the National Historic Park, explaining the past, present and future.

In June 2011, the Friend of Gas Work Park lead a tour of 40 members of the Society of Industrial Archeologists.

Sept 23, 2012: 30 students from Yale University with Professor Diane Balmori/Joel Sanders.

November 2013, the incoming class of Landscape Architecture students of the University of Washington are presented a lecture followed by tour. This is an annual event and you are invited to join us at Gould Hall.

July 16, 2015 Tour/Video – PBS series 10 Parks that Changed America

September 23, 2015 Tour with Thaisa Way, Cary Simmons and members of the Trust for Public Lands

TIMELINE

See Attached Timeline

FRIENDS OF GAS WORKS PARK (FOGWP)

Trivison, Cheryl / Haag, Richard / Cohan, Peter / Bain, Connie / Rozdilsky, John / Simpson, Diane / Waddell, Patrick Establish Friends of Gas Works Park (FoGWP), a 501-3c not for profit – offering citizens stewardship, on March 14, 1996. Shortly thereafter Fels, Don / Fels, Patricia / Mannery, Ed / Johnson, Mark joined.

MEMBERSHIP IN FRIENDS OF GAS WORKS PARK (FOGWP)

You are invited to become a member of Friends of Gas Works Park, mail check (\$10 dollars or more) to FoGWP Park, PO Box 95354, Seattle, WA 98145-0843. To contact Friends: FriendsofGWP@gmail.com

For further information: www.FoGWP.org

GAS WORKS PARK - HISTORY AND TIMELINE

Pre-1880

Pre-1880 Fishing village of the First People.

1880's

1880 Arrival of settlers.

1890 City garbage is burned on site until 1905.

1900's

1903 Olmsted Brothers propose future public park on 20 acre North Lake Union peninsula (See 2003).

1906 Washington Natural Gas Co. extracted "illuminating gas" from coal - later used for cooking and heating.

1937 Gasplant converted to manufacture synthetic gas from crude oil. 4400 plants in the U.S. 15,000 estimated worldwide powered the industrial age 1850-1950. By products included: tar, coke, chemicals, explosives...

1956 Gasplant becomes obsolete with import of natural gas. Plant abandoned and site fenced off-limits.

1963 City of Seattle pays first of 10 yearly installments of \$133,000 to Washington Natural Gas Co. for 20 A. site.

1970 Richard Haag Associates, Landscape Architects (RHA) commissioned to prepare site analysis/program/Master Plan for possible public park. Concept of saving/repurposing derelict structures as icons vigorously opposed.

1972 Seattle City Council unanimously approves Haag's concept, program and Master Plan for Gas Works Park. It is the first park honoring industrial preservation.

1973 Clean & Green Scheme: bioremediation of oil-soaked soil is successfully pioneered. Sewage sludge tilled into soil activates indigenous bacteria to "digest" hydrocarbon pollution. Seattle owns site/construction begins.

1974 Derelict structures preserved for aesthetic, historic or adaptive use. Others selectively demolished.

1975 Park opened: Play Barn & Picnic Shed (recycled exhauster & boiler building) are brightly painted, presented to the public/ ziggurat on prow/ massive contouring of site/outdoor play area/ esplanade.

1978 Analematic interactive sundial on Kite Hill (by Charles Greening and Kim Lazare) completed.

1981 RHA receives American Society of Landscape Architects President's Award of Design Excellence and Land/ Water Reclamation/Conservation Award.

1983 *Seattle's Gas Works Park* by Michael Richard published (definitive study of history of the park includes map 39pgs.)

1984 Fuel oil tanker sinks off-shore. EPA closes site for testing remnant coal and oil wastes in March. After risk assessment by Richard Eaton PhD., Seattle Mayor Charles Royer opens the park in August with a clean bill of health.

1986 Washington State Department of Ecology test and sample deep soil and groundwater. State DOE begins air-sparging of deep soil in 2000. Park is temporarily closed.

1995-2016 **FRIENDS OF GAS WORKS PARK (FoGWP) established**, a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) corporation. Stewardship goals include: bring recognition to the site/installation of a Camera Obscura in the largest generator tower and Interpretive Center, "Free the Towers". FoGWP founding members: Cheryl Trivison, Rich Haag, Connie Bain, John Rozdilsky, Dianne Simpson, Ed Mannery, Patrick Waddell, Patricia Tusa Fels, Don Fels, Tom Grant and Mark Johnson.

1997 FoGWP [Mannery] and University of Washington Architecture Students built working model Camera Obscura.

1998 Gas Works Park/a photographic tour and Coal Gasification and Liquefaction, researched, written, and published by Dan Eggers PhD. (copies available at Seattle Public Library).

1999 Gas Works Park receives City of Seattle Historic Landmark Status.*



2000's

- 2002** **GWP receives State of Washington Historic Registration/Landmark status.*
FoGWP awarded City Grant for an Evaluation Study of Southern Tower #1 for structural integrity; TOWER PASSES INSPECTION. Consultant: Geo Engineer and Skilling, Ward, Magnuson, Barkshire, Engineers.**
- 2003** Olmsted Centennial Celebration at Gas Works Park- FoGWP sponsored 1st public walk through into the fenced Tower area.
- 2004** **FoGWP Board Members received the Cultural Landscape Foundation's Stewardship Excellence Award.**
- 2006** **FoGWP with support from the neighboring communities took legal action against City of Seattle and One Reel Corporation to stop the "fencing-off" a major area of GWP for private use. On behalf of FoGWP, Attorney Dave Bricklin challenged the city and One Reel in Superior court. FoGWP was granted 'Legal Standing', the city and One Reel desisted. FoGWP awarded city grant for work on the #1 Tower. Mayes Testing Engineers supervise remedial welding on tower stairs, walkways, and appendages.**
- 2008-2014** FoGWP support Green Spaces Levy Proposition which included 1.4M to restore Children's Play Area. FoGWP/RHA prepare program with support from neighboring communities.
- 2010** FoGWP support Wallingford Solar Initiative to put photovoltaic panels over Play Barn roof. Seattle Historic Commission approves.
- 2011** Exhibition: New Eyes for Old: Legacies of Richard Haag and GWP at Suyama Peterson Deguchi Gallery. UW Department of Landscape Architecture/Graham Foundation, curated by Prof. Thaisa Way.
- 2013** **Gas Works Park receives National Historic Place Registration.***
- 2016** **Public Broadcasting Station presented GWP as one of "10 Parks that Changed America", March.**

*FoGWP nominated GWP for City, State and National Historic Registration.

GWP Future Projects:

Apply for 1st Industrial site as a National Historic Landmark. Ultimate goal: UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Establish a salmon run from the park to demonstrate the success of remediation.

Camera Obscura installed in Tower #1.

Establish a renewable energy (solar/wind, education center, etc).

Plant memorial chestnut orchard.

*FoGWP (Patricia Fels) nominated GWP for City, State, and National Historic Registration.

