

# ART OF ARCHITECTURE: BRIDGING FUTURES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024 at 10:30AM | FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

With the iconic Ralph Wilson Park Bridge slated to be installed over the most traveled section of Buffalo highway this fall, the Ralph Wilson Park Conservancy in partnership with the Buffalo AKG will celebrate the pivotal role of architecture and infrastructure investments in shaping vibrant cities. Our panelists, comprised of architects, designers, and community leaders, will share their insights and visions for creating sustainable, creative, inclusive urban environments through thoughtful design and strategic investment.



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## TIME & PLACE

Panel from 10:30am – 12pm in the Lipsey Auditorium at the Buffalo AKG, with a reception to follow on the Sculpture Terrace.  
**Free and open to the public! Registration is requested.**

## WELCOMING REMARKS BY MARY WILSON

Life Trustee, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation

## PANELISTS INCLUDE:

- Michael Van Valkenburgh**, Partner, Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates  
**Janne Sirén**, Peggy Pierce Elfvin Director, Buffalo AKG  
**Michael Stein**, Partner, schlaich bergemann partner  
**J.J. Tighe**, Senior Director, Parks and Trails, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation  
**Keiah Shauku**, Director of Community Engagement, Buffalo AKG  
**Moderator Katie Campos**, Executive Director, Ralph Wilson Park Conservancy

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