



## *design leadership foundation*

The Design Leadership Foundation's mission is to ensure a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion within the fields of architecture and design. We believe everyone, at a young age, should be able to envision themselves in the professional fields of architecture and design no matter their race, gender, creed or background. Through education, the DLF seeks to create new opportunities and exposure for historically marginalized and vulnerable groups to better unify the world of design.

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3:30pm



## *dark matter university*

Dark Matter U is a democratic network guided by the principle that we cannot survive and thrive without immediate change toward anti-racist models of design education and practice. Founded in 2020, we work inside and outside of existing systems to challenge, inform, and reorient our institutions toward a just future.

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