



Welcome to Sketching in Hardware 2019

Thurs, Sept 26th to Tues, Oct 1st 2019

Locations

Conference : Friday, Sept 27th to Sunday, Sept 29th

We are back at the [David Whitney](#) in the Grace Ballroom. To access entry to the Grace Ballroom (from the lobby): take the elevators on the right hand side past the front desk, take that to the second floor, and then make a left.

Charrette : Monday, Sept 30th

We are at the [Cranbrook Academy of Art](#) for our charrette this year. Details to follow on the specific room we will be hosted in, but there will be transportation set up to take us round time from the Aloft David Whitney and back.



Logistics :

Hotel

We have secured a room block with the Aloft David Whitney, so make sure to get your room booked before **Monday, August 19th**. To make a reservation at this discounted price, please follow [this link](#).

Childcare

We will make sure to provide childcare for those who are in need of it. Please contact us to make sure we have all the required information to help make sure everything is in place with the nannies we set up through [Nanny Poppinz](#).

Email us to confirm : lmckibbin@sanssoucigroup.com and jcoakley@sanssoucigroup.com

Transportation

We will provide round trip transportation for our Monday Charrette with the [Detroit Bus Company](#) again this year, and will set up Lyft Event Codes for any meal and extra activities over the course of Friday through Sunday.

Food

We will plan to provide light breakfast fare the mornings of Friday through Sunday, as well as full lunches Friday through Monday. Dinners will be provided on Friday, Saturday and Monday. Coffee, tea and water stations will be provided all four days.

Extra Activities :

Welcome Event

OmniCorpDetroit - Thursday, Sept 26th

Our hosts again this year will be [OmniCorpDetroit](#)! Please join us as we kick off the weekend with some nosh and drink. Doors will open by **TBD**.

Bonus Activities

Third Man Records - Tues, Oct 1st

For those not able to fly out until the later afternoon or evening that Tuesday after the charette, we have set up an activity to help see more of Detroit while still here! [Third Man Records](#), started by Detroit native Jack White, has a vinyl record pressing plant that we have set up a 12pm tour with. Join us for this activity and then lunch afterwards!

To RSVP, please email : lmckibbin@sanssoucigroup.com

Henry Ford Museum - Anytime!

If you find yourself with extra time around your travel logistics we encourage you to visit the truly remarkable [Henry Ford Museum](#). Exhibit highlights range from industrial to historical and everywhere in between across their three venues: The American Innovation Museum, Greenfield Village and River Rouge Plant. They have floated a discount of 20% off single venue admission or 50% off buying a second venue admission.

[Here is a link](#) to that digital coupon.

Presentations :

Here are the solo presentation guidelines:

- The format is quite open and the content is up to you.
- The two most important qualities in the presentation should be: 1) talk about something that is exciting to you and 2) if possible, something that you haven't talked about elsewhere.
- If you would like to team up with someone and present together, that is totally fine, too. Just let us know!
- It should be 18 minutes long, and no longer. We are going to be very strict about time limits because the schedule is so packed. If two people are presenting together, they can use 20 minutes. If you would like more time, or less time, let us know.
- Please minimize biographical information. If you'd like to present a retrospective of your work to set the context, please keep it to 3 minutes, but the bulk of your presentation should be about something new or something old that's totally awesome.
- Please limit any video you show to 1 minute or less, unless it's so awesome that it can't be contained in 1 minute. In that case you can play it for 3 minutes.
- And remember: Your audience will be technically sophisticated, but not necessarily engineers, so please calibrate the technical content of your presentations accordingly.