2021

BY THE NUMBERS

3,000+
participants in the GND Superstudio from 39 states and 10 countries

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LAF and partners used the Superstudio as a launchpad for a national conversation about policy and design which will culminate in a summit in DC in April 2022.

490 supporters joined LAF at our 36th Annual Benefit in Nashville at the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Participants in the LAF Fellowship for Innovation and Leadership wrapped up their projects on climate change, justice, and inclusion.

More than 600 people learned about landscape performance through workshops, webinars, and virtual sessions.

670 Superstudio submissions to translate the goals of the Green New Deal into design and planning projects and archived on JSTOR

$385,500 awarded through LAF scholarships, research, and leadership programs

$130,500 awarded to 21 outstanding students through 15 scholarships

7 Instagram live events to learn more about the Superstudio and LAF Fellows’ work

For COP26 LAF was one of 60+ built environment firms and organizations to sign a Communiqué demonstrating commitment to keep warming below 1.5°C and demanding that governments do the same.

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LAF continued strategic efforts to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in the discipline, including a survey of over 250 participants to increase Black faculty.

LAF, with 118 recognized in the Leadership Circle.

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10 case studies of exemplary landscapes with quantified benefits

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A message from LAF CEO Barbara Deutsch

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