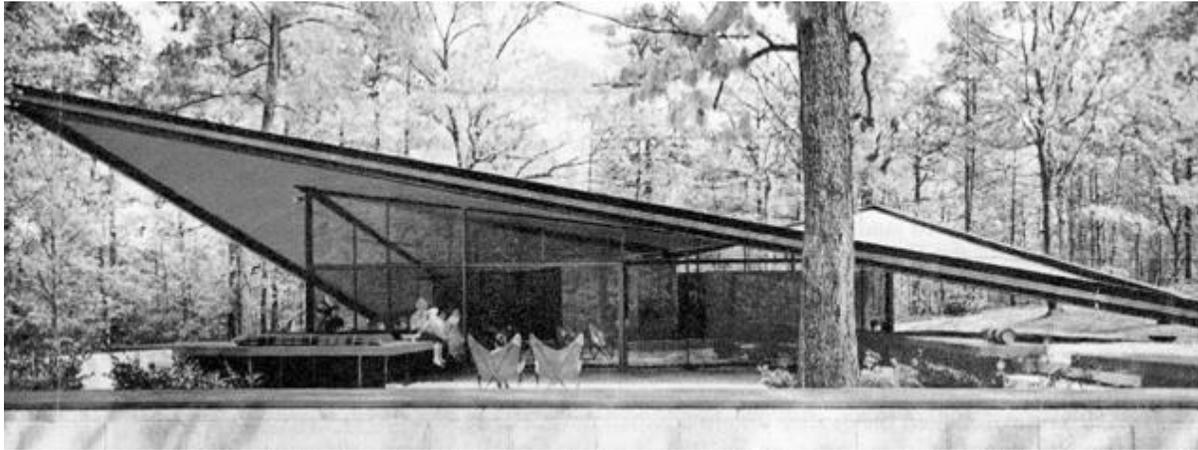


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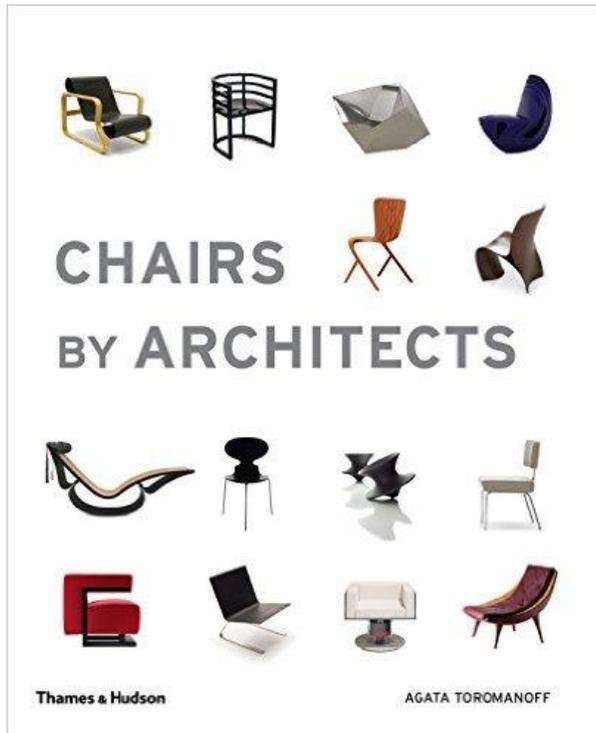
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What distinguishes a chair designed by an architect? Why is it so tempting for an architect to have a chair in their portfolio? In the new book **CHAIRS BY ARCHITECTS** (coming to [local bookstores](#) and [Amazon](#) in September) art historian Agata Toromanoff explores how qualities in architects' buildings also define their furniture. Featuring 55 chair designs, the book includes such early modern architectural pioneers as **Otto Wagner, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, Antoni Gaudí, and Walter Gropius**, together with contemporary masters such as **Santiago Calatrava, Zaha Hadid, Frank Gehry, and Daniel Libeskind**.

From the New York Times: [On the Bauhaus Trail](#). Hat tip to **Leilani Carter**.

Eidolon Designs has teamed up with Raleigh's Arrowhead Studios to create a wood & metal sculpture celebrating community for the new Gregg Museum of Art & Design at NC State University in Raleigh. Read more about the project & [how you can help](#). Hat tip to **Alva Horton**.

Thanks to **Jack Arnold, Todd Hancock, the McDaniels**, and the 150 people who came out for the [Bridge House tour](#) this past Saturday!



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for Modernism Week. The registration deadline is September 1, or whenever it sells out, whichever is sooner! [Details here.](#)

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Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, August 25, 6-8pm. [Port Of Raleigh](#), 416 South McDowell Street, Raleigh. Free! NCMH connects hundreds of people within the Modernist-architecture-loving public through networking events called Thirst4Architecture (T4A). These exciting, informal happy hours are free and open to the public. We welcome Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, materials and furniture dealers – or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. Join **Ana Maria Muñoz** to celebrate the launch of Flitch Furniture and peruse the modern and timeless designs available at Port of Raleigh. Enjoy light bites, drinks, and meet the designers of Flitch as they demonstrate their new line of modern and balanced furniture made in the North Carolina tradition of craftsmanship. T4A's in the Triangle are sponsored through December 2016 by the [RED Collective](#). [Details.](#)

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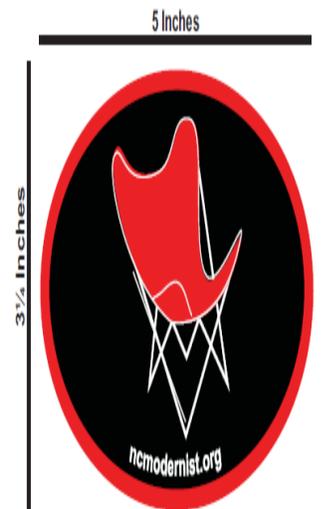
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The Charlotte Museum of History hosts the Mad About Modern Tour on **Saturday, September 10**. Tickets for the tour.

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