

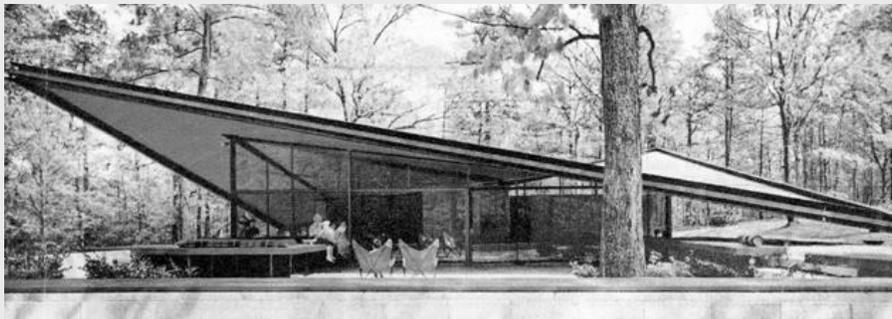
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### **Architecture You *LOVE***



**Monday, August 27, 2018**

North Carolina Modernist Houses (NCMH) is a 501C3 nonprofit educational  
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## News and Events



**This Saturday, September 1, 10am-2pm:** Visit the 1959 Williams House, aka Blue Haven, the family home of famed Raleigh architect Carter Williams. **\$9.99 discount advance ticket sales end tomorrow, Tuesday, at 5pm EST.** After that, tickets are available at regular price. All proceeds benefit NCMH's projects of Modernist documentation, preservation, and promotion. One of the most remarkable Modernist houses in Raleigh ever built, Blue Haven was nicknamed for its distinctive Carolina blue stone. Dick Bell was the landscape architect. This very special Modernist house has not been open to the public in almost a decade! [Details and tickets.](#)



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**Saturday, September 15, 4pm:** Our very own **Frank Harmon's** new book, **Native Places: Drawing as a Way to See**, will be out in September. You can meet Frank at Quail Ridge Books at North Hills in Raleigh for a booksigning. Early editions may be preordered from now until September 16th through Quail Ridge Books.

**September 20:** The Thirst 4 Architecture Party at **Leo Gaev Metalworks** in Carrboro has been postponed. Stay tuned for details on a new date.





The ModHomes Architecture Movie Series premieres on a new night, **Tuesday, October 2** at the new Alamo Drafthouse in Raleigh, with five great new design films you generally can't get from Amazon Prime or YouTube or Netflix. The Alamo Drafthouse has a full bar, over 50 draft beers, a full restaurant menu, service at your movie seat or in their huge lobby to hang out before or after the show. Have a great evening - and the food is awesome! Curated from the New York Architecture and Design Film Festival plus Modernism Week, the ModHomes Movie Series brings new and recently released films to inspire your creativity and ignite your wonder!



Is your business (food, art, architecture, construction, furniture, fixtures) looking for customers who love good design? Up to 200 people attend our monthly design parties. The next one could be at your office or studio - or at a client location showing off your work. Dates available starting in December. Email Rebekah Laney, rebekah@ncmodernist.org.

Doors open at 630pm, shows at 7pm. Tickets are \$11, cash and credit cards accepted. Mod Squad Terrazzo Level members get in free until capacity is reached, so get there early - there are only 100 seats! Also sponsored by **NC State University Libraries** and in situ studio (**Erin Sterling Lewis** and **Matt Griffith**). Details, schedule, film lineup, and directions.



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# Mod Squad

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**Saturday, October 6, 7-10pm.** You are invited to **ModStruck**, North Carolina Modernist Houses yearly party bringing together our wonderful supporters, sponsors, and guests in one amazing Modernist house! This year, we're at the fantastic Thompson House, designed by architect **David Davenport**, with your hosts **Jacob and Jennifer Morgan!** Dress: To the 9's! Valet Parking! Plus: an invitation during the evening to our the adjacent Cannon House, designed by **Alan Mascord**, hosted by **Linda Carnes!** Jazz by **Peter Lamb and the Wolves!** Spirits by Great Wagon Road, a distillery in Charlotte showcasing their

and promote Modernist residential architecture throughout the state and the nation. Benefits vary by level. [Check it out!](#)

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Design Within Reach helps USModernist [put out the call](#) for donated architecture magazines. Big thanks to DWR!



Jon C. Jackson, FAIA, retired principal of national architecture firm Bohlin Cywinski Jackson (BCJ), passed away on August 17. A Pittsburgh area native, Jon was a highly-respected figure in both the Western Pennsylvania and national design communities, and his life's work was a major influence in BCJ's rise to national and international prominence.



Drinking and vacationing have long had a symbiotic relationship, as perfectly illustrated by every poolside bar you've ever been to. But rarely are they as closely linked as they will be at the **BrewDog Brewery** in Ohio, which will open its long-awaited craft beer-themed hotel, The DogHouse, today! Touted as the

world's first hotel inside of a brewery, the hotel boasts 32 guest room including eight suites, many of which will overlook the brewing facility and workers below. All rooms come equipped with beer taps, as well as stocked beer fridges in both the room and in the shower. Hat tip to **Rebekah Laney**.

Sarasota's Arlington Park 'hood deals with new "concrete shoeboxes." It suggests a distinction between modern style and modern architecture, and our pal **Kate Wagner** of McMansion Hell gets a nice mention, too. Hat tip to **Scott Schechter**.



USModernist Radio welcomes guest co-host **Kate Wagner** of McMansion Hell along with author of the book *The Creative Architect*, **Pierluigi Serraino**, the Fox Mulder of architecture, with information on a secret 1950's psychological study involving **IM Pei, Richard Neutra, George Nelson, Victor Lundy, Louis Kahn, Eero Saarinen, and Philip Johnson** among others. Yes, folks, there are architecture X-files!

**Pierluigi Serraino** is an architect and author with expertise on postwar American architecture, modernism, architectural photography, and digital design. he has been published in *Architectural Record*, *Architecture California*, the *Journal of Architectural Education*, and *Architectural Design (UK)*, among others, and has authored several books, among them *Modernism Rediscovered* (2000) and *NorCalMod: Icons of Northern California Modernism* (2006).

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**April 30-May 10: Modernist Denmark, Norway, and Sweden.** Truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see some of the world's best architecture and the stunning natural beauty of Denmark, Sweden, and Norway - with virtually everything included! 11 days and 10 nights of the heart-pounding Modernist architecture you love. Is the flight connection somewhere ghastly like Newark or JFK? No, you'll fly to

Europe directly from RDU. Only 13 places left. [Details and tickets.](#)

**Saturday, October 27:** NCMH's BBQ Train is SOLD OUT. [Details.](#)

**November 1-5:** Modern Phoenix tour featuring Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West and Paolo Soleri's Arcosanti. Just 2 places left. [Tickets and details.](#)

**February 19-24:** USModernist goes to Modernism Week in Palm Springs CA. Just 7 places left. [Tickets and details.](#)



**Thursday, October 18, 6-8pm,** join Robby and Craig and the crew of Raleigh Architecture at their new office, 716 South Saunders Street, Raleigh. Thirst 4 Architecture is our **free monthly party** for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2018 by Modernist realtor [Angela Roehl](#). [Details.](#)

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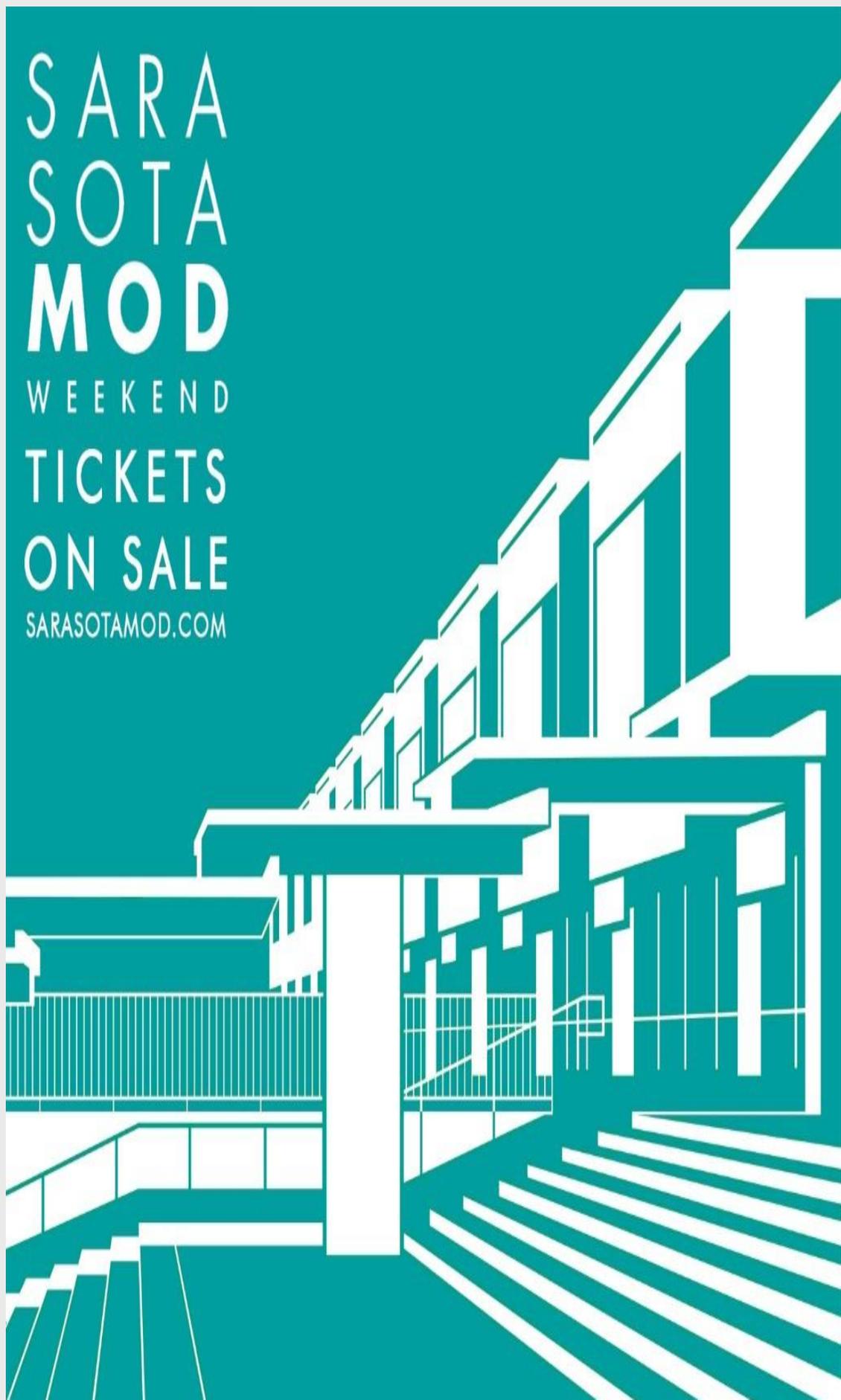


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