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New on USModernist Radio: Breaking news: Not only did our engineer Tom resupply the Cheetos and those delicious Delta airlines cookies today in the USM studio - but we have the privilege of talking with design podcast host **Frances Anderton** from LA! You have heard her since 2002 every Tuesday on KCRW and the podcast DNA - which stands for Design N Architecture. She is also a full-time producer of KCRW's national and local current affairs shows To The Point and Which Way, LA? We've been fans for years of her insightful stories and interviews that inspire design fans nationwide.

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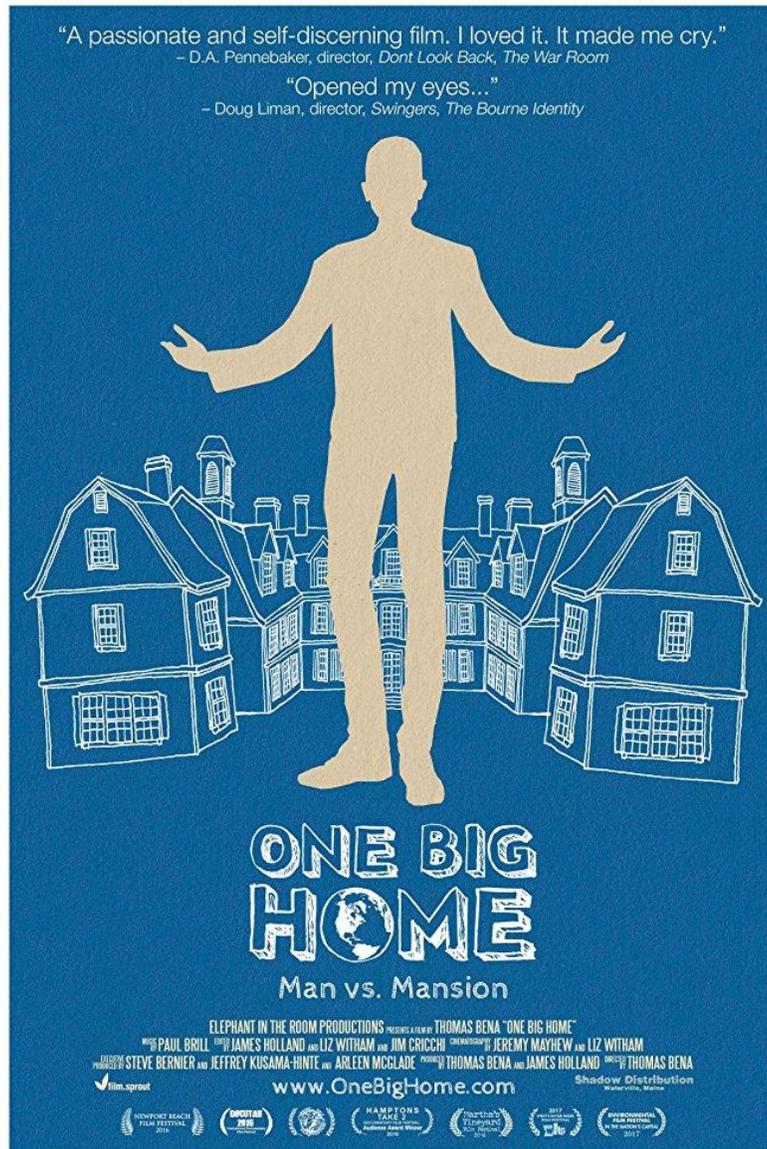
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Tuesday, November 6, 7pm: One Big Home, part of the **ModHomes Architecture Movie Series**, Alamo Drafthouse, Raleigh. **Thomas Bena**, a filmmaker and carpenter in Martha's Vineyard takes off his tool belt and over ten years documents homeowners and builders and the community as giant McMansions take over the tranquil island. Afterwards, we will have Q&A with **Thomas Bena** via Facetime! And of course, door prizes!

The Alamo Drafthouse has a full bar, over 50 draft beers, a restaurant menu (the food is great), and service at your movie seat

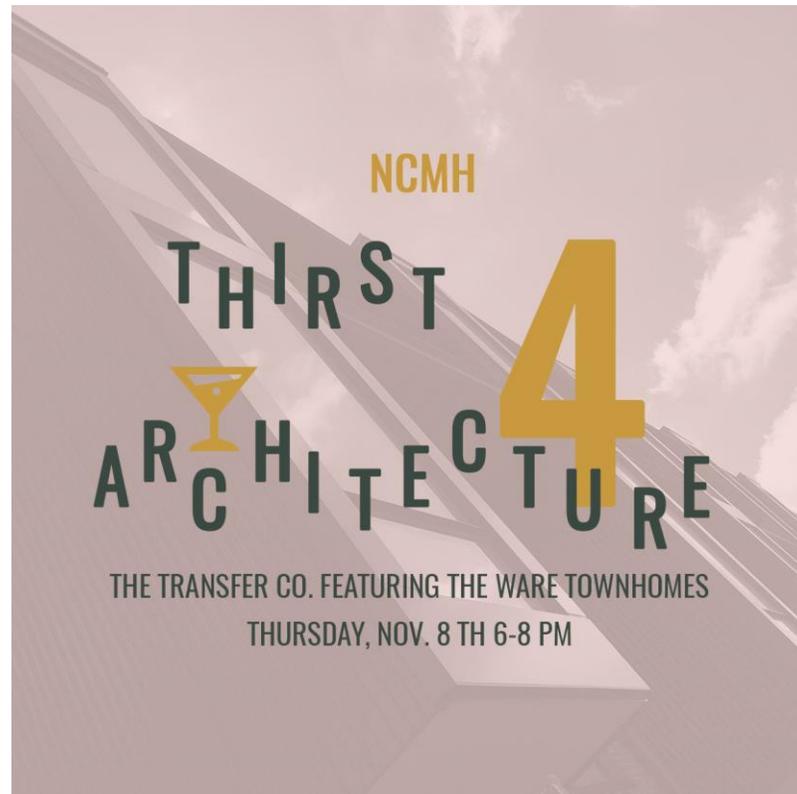


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Join **the NCMH Mod Squad!** Your membership provides capacity for us to document, preserve, and promote Modernist residential architecture throughout the state and the

or in their huge lobby. Mod Squad Terrazzo Level members get in free until capacity is reached, so get there early and relax - **there are only 100 seats!** General public, \$11/person. Hang out afterwards in the lobby and catch up with friends! Sponsored by **Sarah Sonke** of ModHomes Realty, NC State University Libraries, and **in situ studio**. Details.



Thursday, November 8, 6-8pm, join **Jason Queen** at the Ware Townhomes, 400 Chavis Way, Raleigh. Party hosted at the Transfer Company next door, a 43,000sf food hall with Videri Chocolate Factory, Locals Seafood, Burial Beer, Benchwarmers Bagels, Saxapahaw General Store, Sushinara, Captain Cookie and the Milkman, Che Empanadas, and more! Thirst4Architecture 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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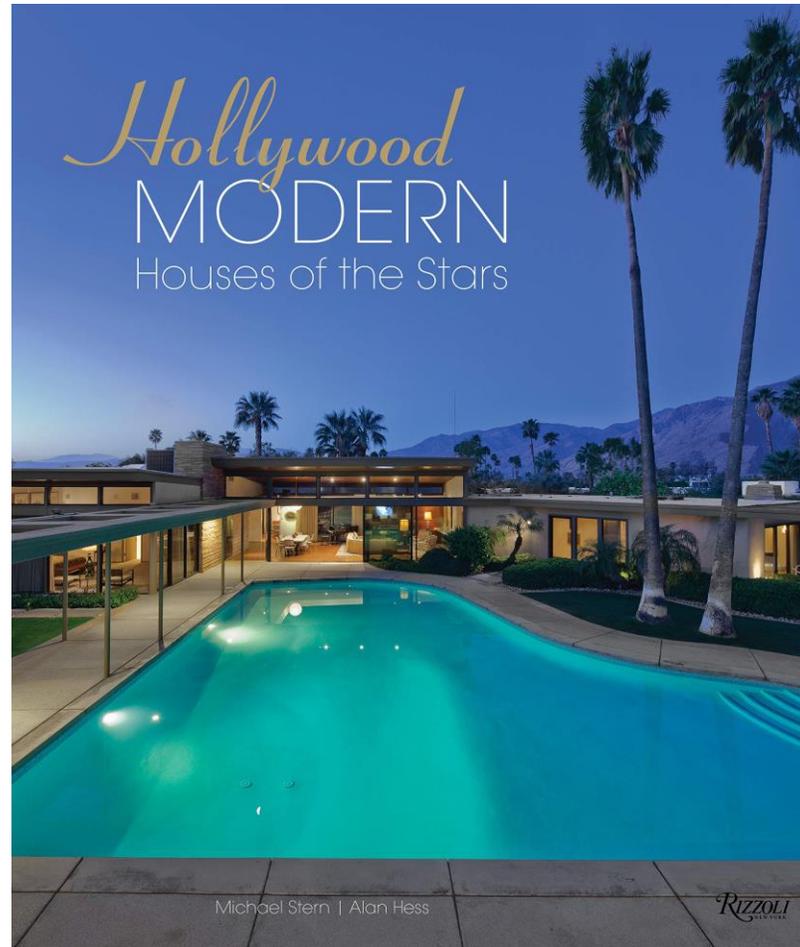
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The house from the recent Cooper-Gaga Star is Born movie.

Lebanon tries to save an **Oscar Niemeyer** building.

The architect who designed modern Boston, Henry Cobb.

And here's what happens when you don't bother to get a building permit. For over a century. Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin**.



New book: **Hollywood Modern, Houses of the Stars**, by **Michael Stern** and **Alan Hess**. Most celebs in the 1950's and 1960's went for the big Spanish or Italian villa McMansions but a few were into the coolness of Modernism.



Celebrating 100 years of Paul Rudolph, with celebrations and conferences this fall. Hat tip to **Iva Kravitz** and **Seth Weine**.



Bob Thomas won the prestigious AIA North Carolina Henry Kamphoefner Prize for demonstrating "... a consistent integrity and devotion over an acceptable period of time to further the modern movement in architecture without yielding to any of the undesirable current cliches, neo-modernistic mannerisms, or artless historicism

that have flawed the building culture of today." Good ol' Henry, he did not mince words!



The City of Durham just put out bids to develop the city-owned property containing the Milton Small designed Home Security Life building, now vacant. For the first time, the City has expressed a preference for saving the building, but that is no guarantee. More.



A 2005 interview with Modernist house photographer **Julius Shulman**, shown here in an earlier photo at the Stahl House. Hat tip to **Virginia Faust**.



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Learn about the work of USModernist through our new video - shot in Palm Springs last February during Modernism Week - with special guests Alan Hess and Mark Davis.

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