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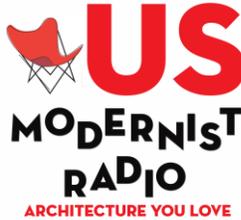
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North Carolina Modernist Houses (NCMH) is a 501C3 nonprofit educational archive that provides donors, volunteers, and advocates the information and organization they require to passionately engage the documentation, preservation, and promotion of residential Modernist architecture. Learn more at [www.ncmodernist.org](http://www.ncmodernist.org).



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**New on USModernist Radio: Sekou Cooke** is a Jamaican-born architect with degrees from Cornell and Harvard. Cooke is an assistant professor of Architecture at Syracuse and a leading columnist and lecturer advocating for more minorities in the profession. He was part of the student group who brought Kanye West to Harvard's Graduate School of Design in 2013. Host **George Smart** spoke with Cooke at the AIA New York Center for Architecture. Cooke has a major exhibition there through January 12 called **Close to the Edge: The Birth of Hip Hop Architecture**.

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**Wednesday, February 20, 2019.** Join USModernist for our first fabulous evening fundraiser in Palm Springs - under the stars at the famed Kirk and Anne Douglas House. Turn back time for a night of celebration and relaxation at one of the most famous - and beautiful - mid-century designed by architect [Donald Wexler](#). Under the palms during Modernism Week, we will enjoy signature drinks and enjoy wonderful architecture and design, sparkling conversation, and delicious appetizers - all to support the nonprofit educational archive USModernist, documenting mid-century Modernist houses across America. You'll tour the iconic property and meet architecture fans and preservationists who love what you love. Only 30 tickets left! [Details.](#)

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**Schumacher**, go to war with each other over division of her estate. The Ford Foundation building in NY designed by **Roche Dinkeloo** finishes a two-year \$200M renovation. There's a new book on architect Philip Johnson by **Mark Lamster**. Got a few hundred million? Start your own private art museum. And a house powered by coffee, specifically Dunkin Donuts. Hat tips to **Virginia Faust**, **Catherine Cramer**, **Leilani Carter**, and **Daniel Perrin**.

## PayPal Giving Fund

During this holiday season, November 27 through December 31. PayPal's Giving Fund will boost your charitable donation to North Carolina Modernist Houses by 1%. There are no transaction fees and PayPal will send you a donation receipt. Best of all, you don't have to have a PayPal account - any credit or debit card will work for most any nonprofit.



JPMorgan Chase wants to destroy 270 Park Avenue, an important mid-century building in New York City

# MOD Squad

Join **the NCMH Mod Squad!** Membership provides capacity for us to document, preserve, and promote Modernist residential architecture throughout the state and the nation. Benefits vary by level. [Check it out!](#)

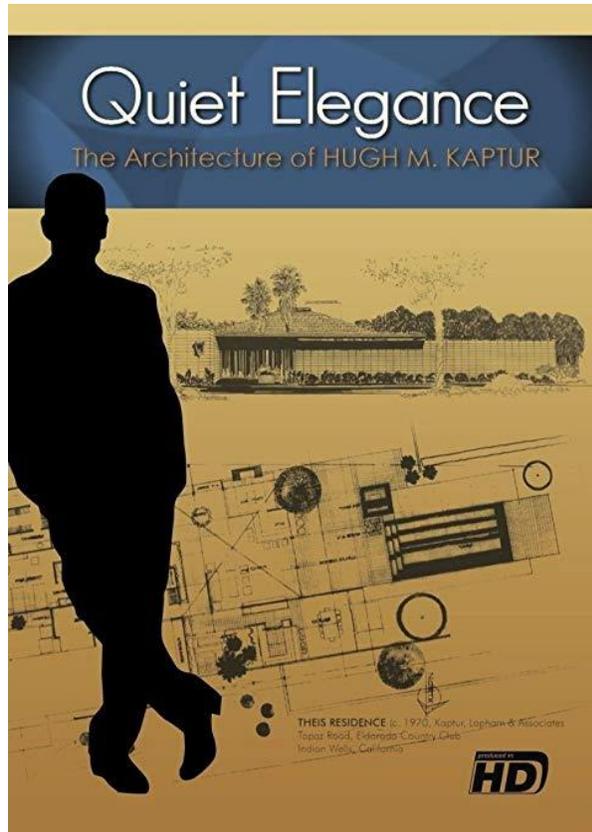


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designed by **Natalie de Blois** of Skidmore Owings Merrill. News of 270 Park Avenue's demise originally broke in February. The group Save 270 Park urges you to [write or call NYC council member Keith Powers](#) as well as to [sign its online petition](#). [More info](#). Hat tip to DOCOMOMO-NY.



**Saturday, December 1, 5pm, Raleigh.** [So & So Books](#), an independent bookstore in downtown Raleigh's trendy Person Street commercial district, will host a book-signing event for **Frank Harmon** and his new book [Native Places: Drawing as a Way to See](#). After a Q&A, he will sign copies available for purchase.



The ModHomes Architecture Movie Series, **Tuesday, December 4, 7pm** at the Alamo Drafthouse, Raleigh. **Quiet Elegance: The Architecture of Hugh Kaptur.** This film celebrates the architecture of Hugh Kaptur, last of the great Palm Springs architects. He's been designing Modernist homes, hotels, commercial buildings and apartment complexes in Southern California for more than 50 years. After the movie, Q&A with the man himself, via phone!

The Alamo Drafthouse has a full bar, over 50 draft beers, a restaurant menu (the food is great), and service at your movie seat or in their huge lobby. Mod Squad Terrazzo Level members get in free until capacity is reached, so get there early and relax! 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](#). [New: buy tickets in advance!](#)



# RALEIGH

## DENIM WORKSHOP

**Thursday, December 6, 6-8pm, at Raleigh Denim Workshop and Curatory, 319 West Martin Street, Raleigh.** Food, drink, and holiday market and tour! Raleigh Denim Workshop is an enterprise / art project / romantic adventure started by **Sarah Yarborough** and **Victor Lytvinenko**. Thirst 4 Architecture is our free monthly party for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2018 by Modernist realtor by [Angela Roehl](#). [Details](#).



**Saturday, December 15, 11am. Larry Scarpa,** architect of CAM in downtown Raleigh, comes back to town from Los Angeles for a talk and book signing. Details coming soon!

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ModHomes Architecture Movie Series, **Double Feature, Tuesday January 6, 7pm,** at the Alamo Drafthouse, Raleigh. **Glenn Murcutt: A Spirit of Place** explores the life and art of Australia's most famous living architect. Murcutt's extraordinary international reputation rests on international awards (including the prestigious Pritzker Prize) putting Australian architecture on the world map. And yet, by choice, he has never built outside his own country.



But first, it's **Rendered Small**, the story of the private

collection of American folk art buildings that have been meticulously curated and displayed by **Steven Burke & Randy Campbell** in Hillsborough, North Carolina. Stay for Q&A after the movie with collectors Steven & Randy plus producers **Marsha Gordon and Louis Cherry**.

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[Join the NCMH volunteer team](#) and become part of the movement documenting, preserving, and promoting residential Modernist design in North Carolina!



Vacancy, not development, is the enemy of mid-century Modernist houses. Preserve and protect the architecture you love by buying or renting before the bulldozers come a few years from now. Visit our [exclusive statewide list!](#)



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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