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New on USModernist Radio: Every fall, the New York Architecture and Design Film Festival (ADFF) premieres the best new documentaries of the year. **Kelsey Keith**, the Editor-in-Chief of Curbed, was on the ADFF discussion panel for *Enough White Teacups*, a film by Michelle Bauer Carpenter about using design to solve critical human problems. Host **George Smart** interviewed Keith at the Curbed offices in New York where they talked about the movie as well as Paris, Candide, and tacos. Then he went for a walk and found the **Mmuseumm**, New York's smallest museum, a new model of curating modern artifacts. Back at the ADFF, George then talked to **Greg Durrell**, producer of *Design Canada*, the first documentary chronicling the history of Canadian graphic design and how it shaped the nation and its people.



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Noted Sarasota Florida Modernist architect **Gene Leedy** passed away last month. Buying tiny Bauhaus. Curbed features a George Matsumoto Prize winner in Durham. Hat tips to **Virginia Faust**, **Ruth Monnig**, and **Daniel Perrin**.



Do you like movies about architecture and design? Then NCMH's movie series needs your input! Help improve NCMH's architecture movie series for next year.

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New book coming out January 8: Patterson / Houses of Aotearoa by New Zealand architect **Andrew**

Patterson. Buildings must emulate and amplify personalities, hopes, and aspirations, becoming a physical expression of those who inhabit it. These ideas and others are the inspirations behind the design projects of New Zealand architect Andrew Patterson, who has been designing houses and civic projects in the country for over thirty years. This book showcases fourteen of Patterson's recent houses, offering both an overview of the spectacular homes and a photographic journey through New Zealand from stunning seascape retreats to mountain cabins.



ModHomes Architecture Movie Series, **Double Feature**,
Tuesday, January 8, 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**.

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.



Thursday, January 17, 6-8pm, join **Carole Marcotte** at **Form and Function**, her supercool building and store at Five Points in Raleigh, renovated by **Tonic Design**. 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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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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