

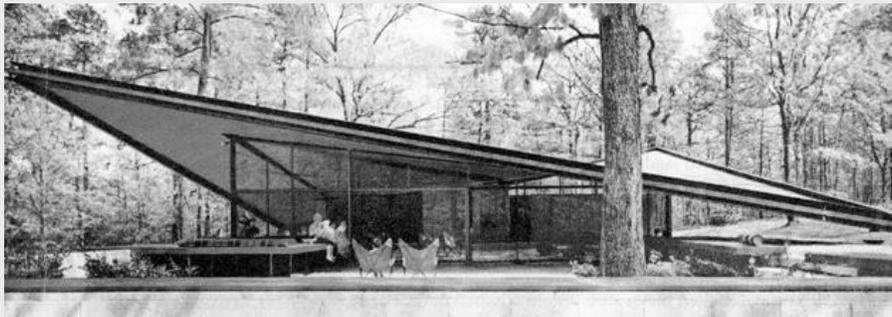
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**Monday, February 4, 2019**

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## News and Events



**Modernist Heist revealed:** In 2012, thieves with great taste in design robbed a warehouse in Los Angeles belonging to the University of Southern California, taking furniture by **Rudolph Schindler** and **Frank Lloyd Wright**. Strangely, the crime was not reported to police, nor did the University make it public, nor did they file an insurance claim. The theft only came to light via an anonymous tip to the LA Times, which broke the story. So many questions. Was this an inside job? Were they dressed in black or something more jazzy? Were there Mini-Coopers involved in the getaway, at least three buzzing through streets of LA? Stay tuned.

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# BIG TIME

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**ModHomes Architecture Movie Series, Tuesday, February 5, 7pm,** at the Alamo Draffhouse, Raleigh. **Big Time: Bjarke Ingels** explores the hottest architect on the planet right now. With major projects spanning the globe, he's the new Frank Lloyd Wright (minus the arrogance). The Alamo Draffhouse 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

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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](#).



Want a full laptop (not a Chromebook) for just \$199? NCMH is selling its gently used HP laptops; each includes an I7 processor, a cd/dvd drive, at least 4G memory, at least a 250G hard drive, Windows 10, and a 30-day warranty. Viewing and purchasing is 11am on **Saturday, February 9**, 5409 Pelham, in Durham. Reply to attend!

**Sunday, February 10, 2pm.** Flyleaf Books, Chapel Hill. Frank Harmon has a talk and booksigning for his new book, [Native Places: Drawing as a Way of Seeing](#). Harmon discusses the genesis of his book and his passion for sketching, a Q&A session, with he will sign copies. Free.

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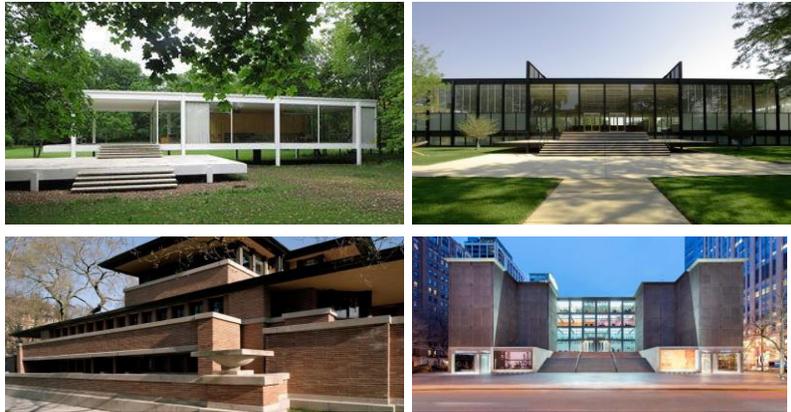


Architecture Magazine Library  
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**Almost sold out! Saturday, April 13, 8am-5pm, Modapalooza Modernist House Tour, Raleigh-Durham-Hillsborough NC.** Enjoy a great day touring new and recently-renovated Modernist houses and buildings in the Triangle without the hassle of driving! Modapalooza includes the delightful company of fellow Modernist architecture fans, breakfast, snacks, drinks, a delicious lunch, and free wifi in our luxury restroom-equipped, air-conditioned buses. You'll also meet many of the architects, designers, and builders! [Details and tickets.](#)





USModernist travels to **Chicago April 24-27!** Travel with us and experience one of the most exciting architecture cities in the world. **Frank Lloyd Wright's** Robie House, **Mies van der Rohe's** Farnsworth house and IIT Campus, museums, and much more! [Details and tickets.](#)



**Only 2 seats left: Fallingwater/Kentuck Knob/Lindholm Tour September 13-14!** Voyage with fellow architecture fans to **Frank Lloyd Wright's** Fallingwater, his internationally-acclaimed masterpiece of residential Modernist design. You'll also experience **three** more Wright houses (Kentuck

Knob, Duncan House, and the newly moved Lindholm House). Plus the flight, hotel, transportation, tours, and meals are all included. [Details and tickets.](#)



**New on USModernist Radio: Architect Will**

**Bruder.** USModernist took 25 fans of the podcast to tour Phoenix, Arizona last November. Phoenix is the home of the Chimichanga, which Tucson disputes, but more importantly, the city is home to some really great Modernist architecture. USModernist saw the Musical Instrument Museum, **Frank Lloyd Wright's** Taliesin West, **Paulo Soleri's** Cosanti and Arcosanti, Wright's First Christian Church, and the David and Gladys Wright House, among many other amazing buildings like the Phoenix Central Library, designed by Arizona's **Will Bruder.**

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On the market, Raleigh NC: A demonstration house built in 1953, designed by **Eduardo Catalano** and **Horacio Caminos**, who received a grant from Carrier to showcase the value of air conditioning.

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Always wanted to sniff **Frank Lloyd Wright** and **Larry Scarpa**? Now you can. Podcast: Raleigh's **Rusty Long**. Shortlist: Women in Architecture Awards. Singapore ponders its Modernist heritage, almost 50 years old. The USModernist Library gets a shout out in Phoenix. Architecture in Midland, Michigan. Brutalism debate in the UK. Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin, Catherine Cramer, and Virginia Faust.**



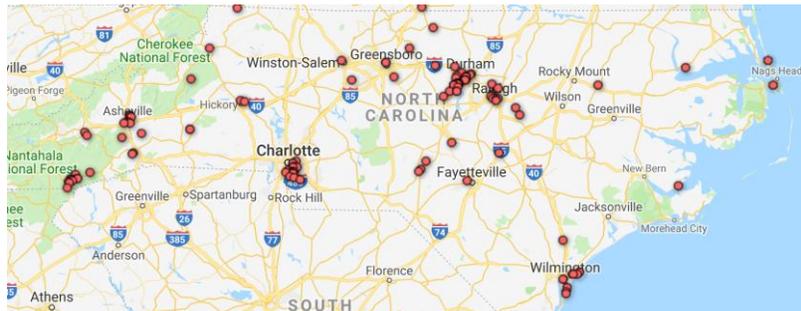
**Thursday, February 28, 6-8pm**, join **Will Alphin** of REdesign.build, at the new 926 Tower Street Project, Raleigh. It's the first of four new Modernist houses on that street. Thirst4Architecture is our **free monthly party** for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2019 by Modernist realtor [Angela Roehl](#). [Details](#).



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**Explore the timeless elegance of desert modernism in Arizona March 15-24! Modern Phoenix Week reveals its 15th year of award-winning tours, talks and workshops that celebrate the region's midcentury modern design legacy.**

The theme of this year's ten-day event is "*It's all Good in the Haverhood*", honoring the 200,000 tract homes that Ralph Haver and Jimmie Nunn's architecture firm seeded across Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. This passion project of Haver's biographer and founder of Modern Phoenix Alison King, is culminating in a sampler tour of his delightfully modest and cheerful Haver Homes on March 24. The self-driving tour of about a dozen homes is

curated to reveal the variety styles that Haver designed over a 15 year period. [The Modern Phoenix Home Tour](#) is the hot ticket to get; to keep the tour intimate only 1000 tickets are sold, and insiders know to scoop them the same morning they go on sale, February 1. Visit [modernphoenixweek.com](http://modernphoenixweek.com) for the full agenda and pricing, which ranges from free to \$45. Contact Alison King, founder, 602-363-6158, [alison@modernphoenix.net](mailto:alison@modernphoenix.net).

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