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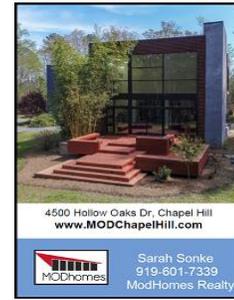
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# The George Matsumoto Prize



Photos: 2018's top Jury winner, the Brinegar House, designed by [Phil Szostak](#); and the top People's Choice winner, the Sidecar House, designed by [Ben Schwab](#).

It's Matsumoto voting time! Public voting for the [2019 George Matsumoto Prize](#) People's Choice for new North Carolina Modernist houses runs through 5pm EST Wednesday July 3. This year's houses from across the state will amaze and inspire you!

[See them all here](#), and vote for your favorite! (Hint: you can vote more than once).

The George Matsumoto Prize is North Carolina's highest honor exclusively for Modernist residential architecture. NCModernist created the Matsumoto Prize in 2012 honor of [George Matsumoto](#), one of the founding faculty members of North Carolina State University's College of Design. Matsumoto created some of North Carolina's most well-known and well-loved Modernist houses. The Matsumoto Prize encourages young architects, designers, and prospective clients to continue the Modernist movement. This year's Prize is underwritten by:



NEWS



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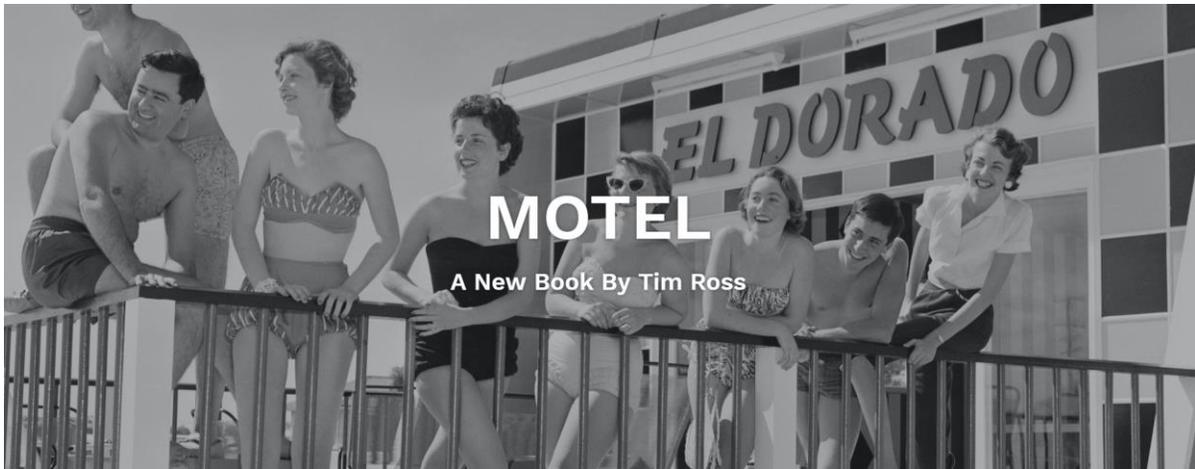
Stuart Ablin House

Bazett/Frank House

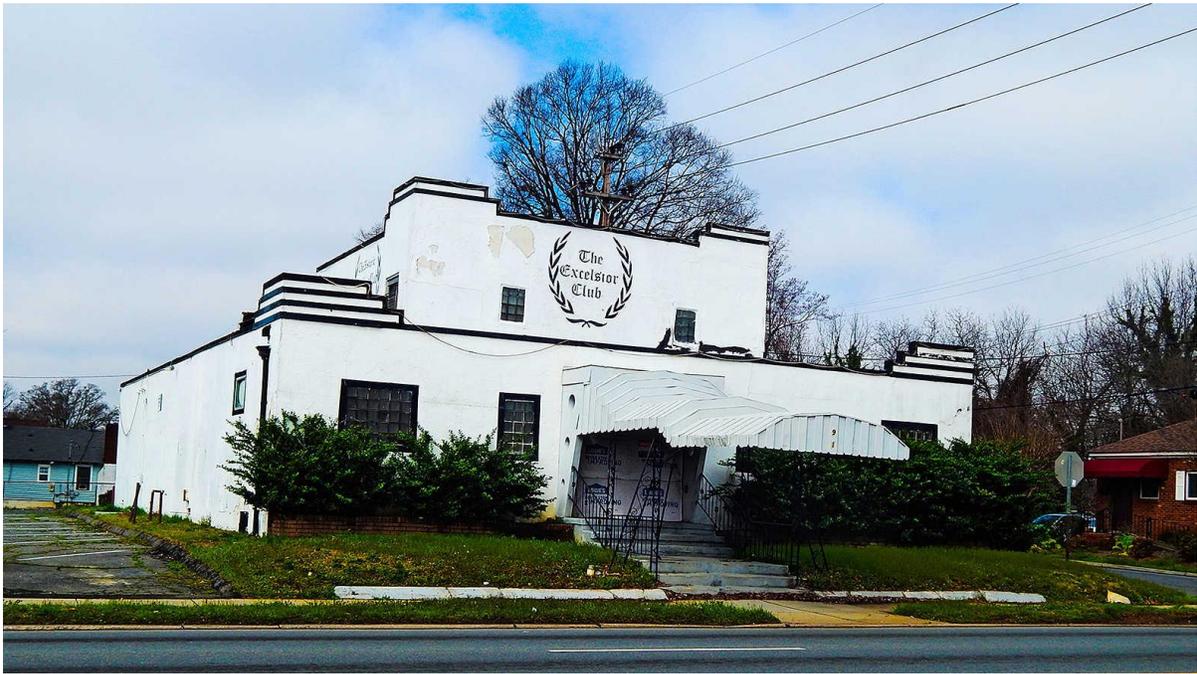
Maynard Buehler House

Robert Berger House

This summer, visit five **Frank Lloyd Wright** houses in the San Francisco area, sponsored by the [Frank Lloyd Wright Revival Initiative](#).



**New Book:** [Motel: Images of Australia on Holiday](#) by **Tim Ross** captures the heyday of Australia's motels via a deep trawl through the National Archives Of Australia, presenting a fascinating slideshow of Australians on holidays between 1950 and 1989. A pictorial love letter to a somewhat bygone era, it captures the accessible glamour and car-friendly convenience of the road-side motel, from Gold Coast 'palaces' to out-of-the-way comfort stops. Listen to **Tim Ross** on [USModernist Radio](#).



The National Trust lists this year's [11 Most Endangered Places](#), including this one in Charlotte NC.



See futuristic houses from the [1933 Chicago World's Fair](#) - in a national park in Indiana!



Bringing [new 3D life](#) to Frank Lloyd Wright's unbuilt designs!



New to the [USModernist Masters Gallery](#): [Hugh Stubbins](#).



Le Corbusier's [last colorful architectural masterpiece](#) reopens in Zurich, Switzerland.

Seven [massive, mostly Modernist](#) buildings never built.



A [profile](#) of our most energetic volunteer in California, the prolific USModernist **Michael Locke**. He's taken over 20,000 photos of houses for his Flickr account as well as USModernist.

Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin** and **Virginia Faust**.



Get your company, studio, or practice involved in the wildly growing movement documenting, preserving, and promoting residential Modernist design in North Carolina and across the US! Get connected to exciting tours, talks, parties, design competitions, and one of the top ten architecture podcasts. [Become a sponsor!](#)

TOURS + SPECIAL EVENTS



**New Tour: Saturday June 15, 10am-1pm.** It's called the House on Wildcat Creek. Architect [Dustin Ehrlich](#) designed this Modernist house in Chapel Hill for his parents, which is now for sale. [Details and advance discount tickets.](#) \$15 at the door day of event. All proceeds benefit NCModernist's documentation, preservation, and promotion programs.

**SPECIAL:** Buy a ticket to Wildcat Creek, get in free to the Larson house, below!



**New Tour: Saturday June 22, 10am-1pm.** One of our favorite houses (and the scene of one of NCModernist's fantastic [Mod Squad](#) parties), it's the 1973 Arthur and Florence Larson Residence, [1 Learned Place](#), Durham.

Architect [Jon Condoret](#) said it was his favorite project of all time! Originally 4825 sf. Renovation by architect **Fu-Tung Cheng**, built by Landmark Renovation. 2008 landscape entry design by **Judy Harmon**. Expansion to 6040 sf and master bedroom renovations in 2011, designed by owners in consultation with [Bill Waddell](#) and [Vinny Petrarca](#) and built by Krichco. And there's an indoor pool.

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**New Tour: Saturday June 22, 10am-4pm. The Pleiades Modernist Houses, 800 Block of Mangum Street, Durham.** Have a starry, starry day touring the Pleiades, a new project by one of Raleigh's hottest Modernist design firms, RACo, led by **Robby Johnston** and **Craig Kerins**. There are eight cool houses, similar on the outside, different on the inside, with a mini park right in the development's backyard. You'll get the cook's tour of four of them with a guide from RACo taking small groups every 45 minutes!

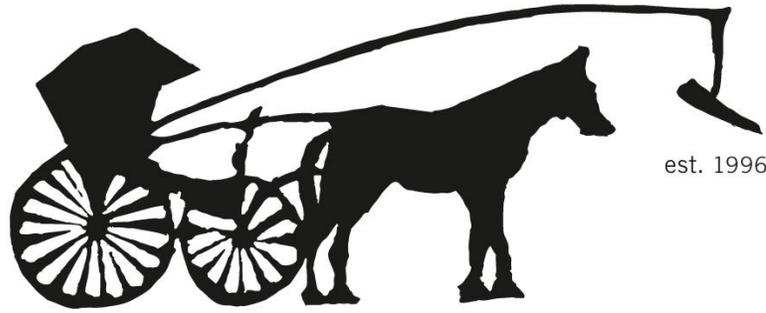
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**Only 10 seats left! Saturday, July 20, 3pm to 930pm, Kinston Arts District / Chef and the Farmer Dinner, Kinston NC.** You've watched Chef **Vivian Howard** and her husband **Ben Knight** on the PBS show *A Chef's Life*. You've heard about their world-famous restaurant, the Chef and the Farmer, a center point for a revitalized downtown Kinston with interesting galleries, stores, and pubs to visit. Join the NCModernist crew as we travel to Kinston on our air-conditioned, wifi-equipped luxury bus! You'll experience great food and the fun company of fellow Modernist travelers interested in art, architecture, and a wonderful multi-course dinner with wine at the Chef and the Farmer. [Details and tickets.](#)

## MONTHLY THIRST4ARCHITECTURE GATHERINGS

Free, admission, drinks, and food! Thirst4Architecture events welcome *anyone* with a huge crush on great architecture. The 2019 [Thirst4Architecture Series](#) is sponsored by Modernist Realtor [Angela Roehl](#).



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**Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, June 20, 6-8pm, [Horse & Buggy Press and Friends](#), 1116 Broad Street, Suite 101, Durham.** Join Horse & Buggy Press designer, letterpress printer, and book publisher Dave Wofford—and special guest artists [Ben Galata](#), [Abie Harris](#), Jack Barnes, [Holden Richards](#), [Rachel Goodwin](#), [Claire Ashby](#), [Preston Montague](#), [Hana Lee](#), and [Victor Gordon](#)—for an informal reception at the [studio/gallery](#) which is housed in a [mid century modernist gem](#) on Broad Street In addition to beautiful work for sale in the gallery, the interior space features many aesthetically inspired custom touches created in its conversion to a design studio and storefront gallery. Adult beverages will be on hand and there are three restaurants nearby to grab dinner and continue conversations after the event. Free!

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Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, July 25, 6-8pm, hosted by McConnell Studios, 324 Dupont Circle, Raleigh. Featuring the 2019 [George Matsumoto Prize Awards](#), powered by [Nichiha](#).



THIS WEEK ON USMODERNIST RADIO



New: **Debbie Millman** is the founder and host of the pioneering, award-winning, long-running,

and successful podcast, Design Matters. Going into her 14th year, Millman has interviewed over 400 designers, artists, and others in the creative culture such as **Milton Glaser, Malcolm Gladwell, Barbara Kruger, Massimo Vignelli, Marina Abramovic, Thomas Kail, Laurie Anderson, Shepard Fairey, and Steven Heller**. She's a polymath of designer, artist, writer, educator, curator, speaker, and CEO. Design Matters won the 2011 Cooper Hewitt National Design Award, a Webby for Best Individual Episode, and in 2015 Apple designated it one of the best overall podcasts on iTunes. She is the author of six books, and her art has been included in the Boston Biennale, the Chicago Design Museum, Anderson University, and the Csong Institute for Contemporary Art.

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