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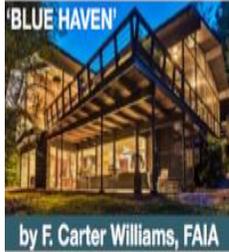
We're planning our next exciting long weekend (Thursday-Sunday or Wednesday-Saturday) Modernist architecture tours, but we need to know where you want to go the most! **Chicago Modernism** in late September? Or **New York City Modernism** in mid-October? And which of those day combinations above do you prefer? Email george@usmodernist.org with your vote.

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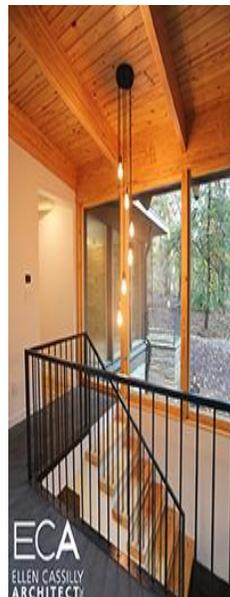


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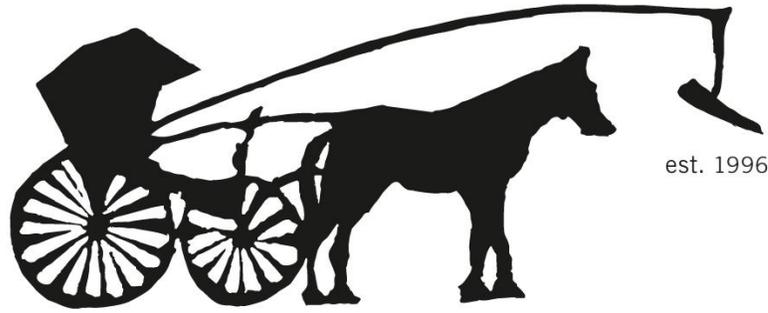
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EVENTS THIS WEEK



HORSE & BUGGY PRESS

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Thirst4Architecture, This 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](#) 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!

The 2019 [Thirst4Architecture Series](#) is sponsored by Modernist Realtor [Angela Roehl](#).



House Tour: This 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 a sweet indoor pool!

[Details and \\$10 advance discount tickets.](#) \$15 at the door day of event. All proceeds benefit NCModernist's documentation, preservation, and promotion programs.



This Saturday June 22, 10am-4pm. The Pleiades 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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TOP NEWS



Saturday, August 24: An Intimate Lakeside Concert with John Davidson!

Benefit for [Project Bauhow](#), NCModernist's Rural High School Educational Initiative

Imagine a lakeside summer concert on the grass, your picnic basket and plastic cup (sorry no glass) of wine in hand, as you listen to the music of singer, actor, host, and all-around great guy **John Davidson**. You've seen him on TV all your life as host of the Tonight Show, \$10,000 Pyramid, Hollywood Squares, and the John Davidson Show. Over a 50-year career he's worked with everyone in Hollywood, including **Carol Burnett, Johnny Carson, Gavin McLeod, Karl Malden, Sally Field, and Lucille Ball**. He's cut 13 albums and for us he sings and talks about his past - and his future.

What is [Project Bauhow](#)? High school drafting students are the future of architecture; yet in many rural North Carolina counties, there are few resources for drafting students or their teachers. There is a marked disparity between the eight wealthiest counties in North Carolina (Wake, Durham, Orange, Forsyth, Buncombe, Guilford, Mecklenburg, and New Hanover) and the remaining 92. Since 2013, Project BauHow has provided site visits by architects, field trips to NC State's College of Design, summer program scholarships in design to NC State and UNC Charlotte, and hundreds of free computers to increase student access and opportunities.

[Details and advance discount tickets!](#) **After the show, meet John!**

DID YOU KNOW

Just in time for father's day: [bonding over architecture](#). Kettal offers a [VDL house replica](#). Meet Virginia, the most [popular architecture writer in America](#). Celebrating the Bauhaus in ... [Aspen](#)?? A look back at [Stanley Tigerman](#), the architect who shaped Chicago. Meet the grateful eight: [Modernism's heralded mid-century photographers](#). California's Sea Ranch [gets an update](#). **Frank Lloyd Wright's** Lindholm house in Minnesota [settles into its new location](#) - in Pennsylvania. Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin, Deborah Rodgers, Carol Miller, Rebekah Laney, Leilani Carter, and Virginia Faust.**



Special shout out to **Michael Raso** of Hamden CT. In the last two years, Michael donated over 1,000 architecture magazines to the [USModernist Library](#) including some over 100 years old. His dedication to collecting and preserving these chronicles is unmatched by even some major libraries. Now they have an online home where everyone can see them, starting July 15 or earlier. USModernist recognized Michael with a special award he'll be receiving this week!



We're cleaning out the NCModernist closet and have two gently-used laptops for sale. 30-day warranty. All proceeds benefit the documentation, preservation, and promotion work of NCModernist and USModernist.

\$200 - HP Elitebook 2570P, 4G memory, Windows 10

\$100 - ASUS EEEbook X205T superlight, 32G drive, 2G memory, 10hr battery, Windows 8
Contact **George Smart**, george@ncmodernist.org, or 919 740 8407.

The George Matsumoto Prize



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!

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:



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UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS



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.](#) **Registration ends Monday, June 24!**

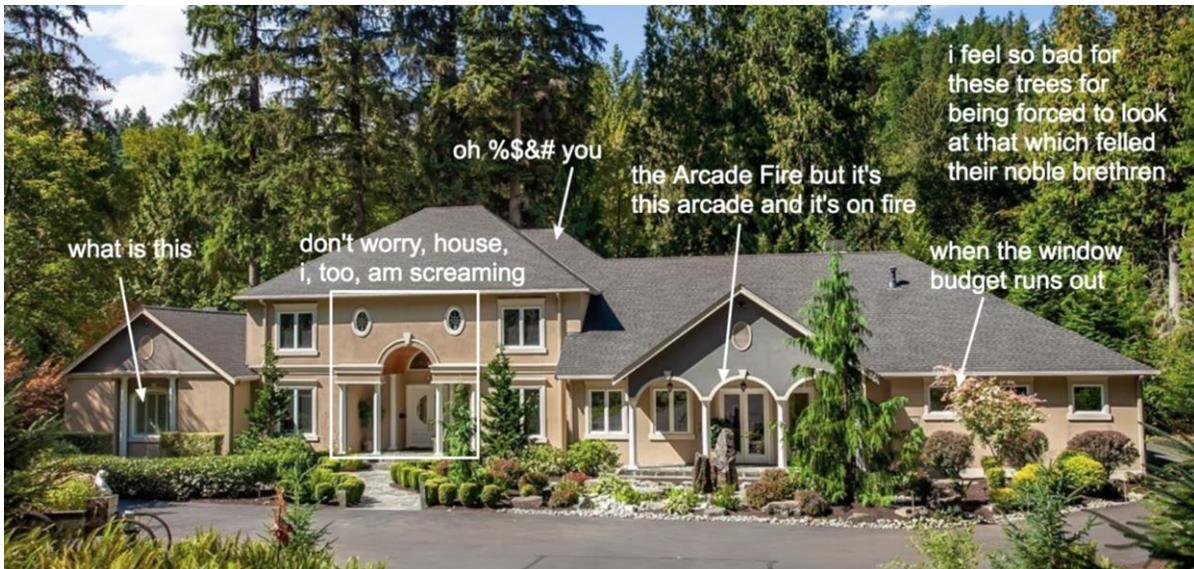


NCModernist / AIA North Carolina / AIA Triangle join forces to present

McMansion Hell's Kate Wagner Live!

Tuesday, July 23, 6pm at Motorco in Durham

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If you love to hate the massive houses that popped up everywhere from the 1980's through the recession of 2008, then you're a fan of McMansion Hell, **Kate Wagner's** hilarious blog on how people attempt to appear super-wealthy by piling on one ridiculous house feature after another. She has been featured in The Washington Post, Fast Company, Archinect, Slate, Business Insider, The Hairpin, Der Spiegel, and the 99% Invisible and USModernist Radio podcasts. Plus afterwards, there's axe-throwing. Seriously. [Details and advance discount 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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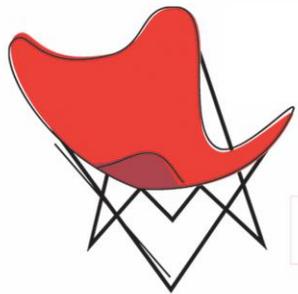


Thirst4Architecture, Thursday, July 25, 6-8pm, hosted by McConnell Studios, 324 Dupont

Circle, Raleigh. Featuring the 2019 [George Matsumoto Prize Awards](#), powered by [Nichiha](#).



THIS WEEK ON USMODERNIST RADIO



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New on USModernist Radio: If you've been listening closely, you know our special series called Children of Genius, featuring **Susan Saarinen**, daughter of **Eero Saarinen**, **Raymond Neutra**, son of **Richard Neutra**, **Emily Ain**, daughter of **Gregory Ain**, and **Randy Koenig**, son of **Pierre Koenig**.

Today we're thrilled to talk with **Charlee Deaton**, daughter of architect **Charles Deaton**. You can also see it from the nearby Interstate. The Sleeper House got world-famous through the **Woody Allen** movie of the same name in 1973. Deaton's projects included the Wyoming National Bank in Casper and the Harry S. Truman Sports Complex in Kansas City. And in case you're wondering, and we know you are if you saw the movie, the house's orgasmatron is not a real thing! Plus, dropping by the studio, great mid-century jazz from musical guests the **Luca Colonna Trio**. There's something special about these guys - listen for more!

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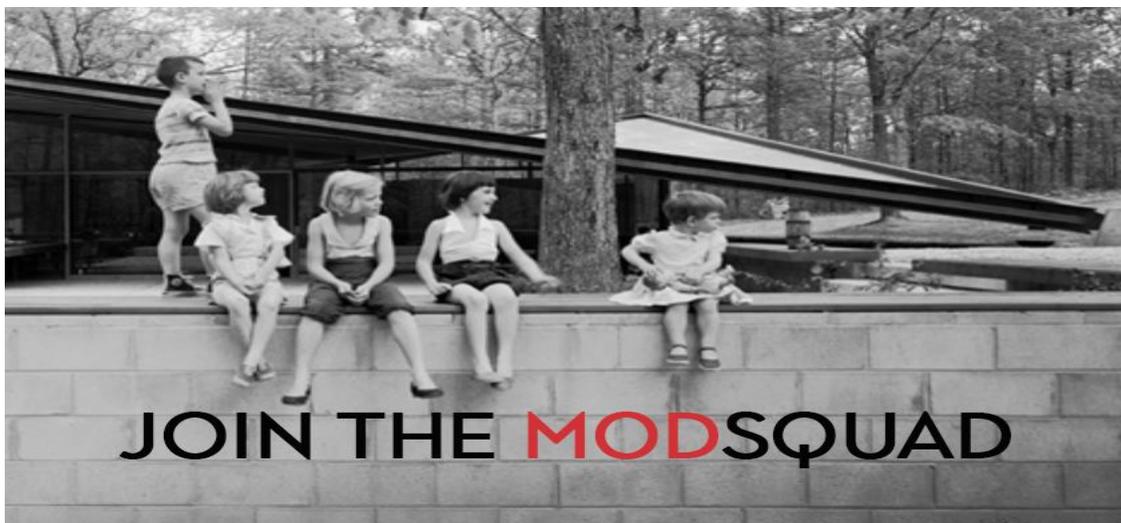
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