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Good morning folks!



←**Thirst4Architecture Happy Hour** is this Thursday, August 25, 6-8pm, at Nowell's Contemporary Furniture, 900 East Chatham Street, Cary. These exciting, informal happy hours are **free and open to the public**. We welcome architects, artists, designers, interior designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, Modernist homeowners, materials and furniture dealers – **or anyone with a huge**

**crush on great architecture.** Sponsored by  Co-hosted with



There is no charge to attend, and Nowell's provides all refreshments. Live music by Third Expression.

Lots of door prizes. Booksigning by architect **Brian Shawcroft**. Details [here](#).

If you miss **Brian Shawcroft** on Thursday, he has another booksigning Tuesday, September 6, 7:30pm, at [Quail Ridge Books & Music](#), Raleigh.



←Many of you know **Aly Khalifa**, co-founder of [designbox](#) and a key component of [SPARKcon](#). Last week TMH learned from NewRaleigh that he won the prestigious Eisenhower Fellowship. The Fellowship is given to eight to ten high-achieving mid-career (aged 32-45) U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents abroad for an intensive, individually designed program in the country of their choice. [See more on the Eisenhower Award site](#). He's also the owner of a [James Fitzgibbon](#) house!

From CurbedNY: [The Next 12 Starchitects?](#)

From the Las Vegas Review-Journal: MGM Resorts International wants to implode a 2-year-old 26-story hotel in downtown Las Vegas that has been plagued by construction and structural problems before it has even opened. The **Harmon Tower** has never had a single guest. County officials have demanded that the defects be fixed immediately following a report from an engineering firm that the structure could collapse in the event of a major earthquake. MGM Resorts, which needs approval from a district court judge, wants to use explosives to bring down the hotel but the Perini Building Co., general contractor for CityCenter, where the hotel is anchored, says it can fix the structure. Perini also says that demolition would destroy evidence of design errors by the architect, Norman Foster. The whole issue, not surprisingly, is now tied up in the courts. The tower was originally meant to be 47 stories, but plans were scaled back in 2008 after inspectors found improperly placed steel reinforcement.



**New: The Thomas Jefferson/UVA Tour, Saturday, October 8, 2011.** Architects + Artisans, an online design magazine by architecture writer Mike Welton, hosts a one-day, behind-the-scenes tour of Thomas Jefferson's University of Virginia (UVA) and the architecture that followed him at his "Academical Village" in Charlottesville VA. Mod Squad members get a discount. Details [here](#).

#### ←AIA Triangle Residential Architecture Tour - 6 Homes, 6 Architects, 6 Experiences

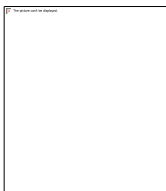


Experience architects as they discuss their designs and answer questions  
Saturday, September 17, 2-3pm, Visual Arts Exchange, Downtown Raleigh  
Moderator: Marvin Malecha, FAIA- Dean and Professor of Architecture, NC State University  
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←**The 30 Americans** exhibition at the North Carolina Museum of Art features 75 works by African-American artists—including some of the best contemporary artists working today. A must-see for designers, art lovers, and creative types of all kinds until September 4. Special deal for TMH newsletter readers, use the code MOD when you purchase your tickets and receive \$2 off the regular adult admission price. Get more information at [ncartmuseum.org](http://ncartmuseum.org).

←Series sponsorships for the **TMH/Nowell's Architecture Movie Series** are all taken, and there are only **two one-film sponsorships left**. Want to reach out to the area's most passionate design fans? Get your firm's services or products in front of 60-200 people, and help TMH to bring in the best (and often hard to get) architecture films. Details [here](#). Last call!



#### NEW on the MARKET

1962 - The Hawkings House, 7101 Terrace Drive, Charlotte. Architect unknown. Built by the Thomasson Company. 2609 sf. Sold in 1962 to Ted and Vera Lafleur. They built a three-level deck in the back. Sold to James W. (Wes) and Teraysa Grasty. Sold in 2010 to Lowell and Kristin Galindo. For sale, \$315,000, [here](#).

## PRICE DROP

1965 - Jon Condoret designed his own residence at 5809 Cascade Drive, Chapel Hill. Landscape design by Bell/Glazener Design Group. For sale, \$599,900 down from 630,000, here.

Kind regards,

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