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The Larsen House Tour: Saturday, April 13, 9-12N



The spectacular 1973 Arthur and Florence Larsen residence in Durham was commissioned to Chapel Hill architect [Jon Condoret](#) in 1971. Over the next few decades, the Larsens frequently entertained their friends and fellow Duke faculty, including many classical music concerts in the large living

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room. Originally, the Larsen house was 4825 sf. When the Larsens sold, new owners engaged a renovation designed by California architect Fu-Tung Cheng and built by Landmark Renovation. Landscape architect Judy Harmon did the entry design. In 2011, there were master bedroom renovations, expanding the house to 6040 sf. Advance discount tickets are only available through April 8, then it's \$10 at the door.

Thirst4Architecture Happy Hour: Thursday, April 25, 6-8pm Buildsense / Studio B, Durham



These exciting, informal happy hours are free and open to the public. We welcome Modernist homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, Modernist homeowners, materials and furniture dealers – or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. T4A events focus on building relationships, generating passion about good design, creating strategic alliances, and connecting people to each other. Join Randy Lanou and Erik Mehlman and their team's amazing new Green offices, complete with wind power, solar power, sustainable materials, even a charging station! They transformed an old Tire King into a state-of-the-art green building that is home to ClearVue Glass, BuildSense and Studio B Architecture and a yoga studio. Details and directions.

ModShop IV: Charlotte Modernist Houses + IKEA on Saturday, May 11



Trig Modern, a new modern furnishings store owned by Lee Tripi and Bob Drake, is at 328 West Jones Street, Raleigh.



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Did you know Charlotte has some fantastic mid-century Modernist houses? Every two years TMH visits the Historic Charlotte Modernist House Tour, plus a few houses open exclusively for us, all on luxury bus transportation with free wi-fi, breakfast, lunch, and a trip to IKEA! You'll see classic mid-century Moderns like this beautifully restored house by [Aubrey Arant](#).



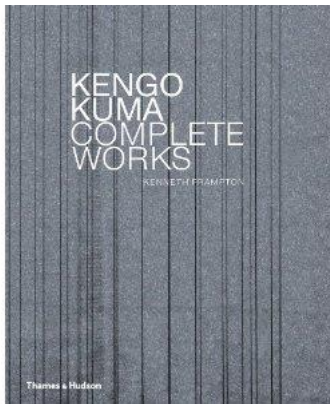
Plus, our first stop on this amazing day of touring is the award-winning 1959 Holy Comforter Lutheran Church in Belmont NC, designed by [A. G. Odell](#). The acoustics and the evocative design vibe are extraordinary. After a day of seeing Modernist houses around Charlotte, we'll stop at IKEA for shopping and some of their world-famous Swedish meatballs on the way home. [Details and tickets](#). This trip will sell out, so act now!

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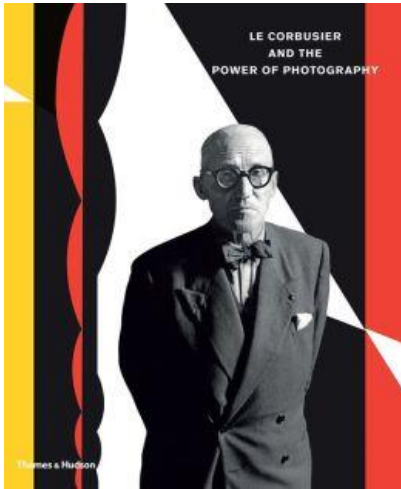


Join **AIA Triangle** on Friday, March 22 for a lecture by the Residential Architecture Tour Jury Chair, **Matthew Hufft** AIA, from **Hufft Projects**, Kansas City, MO at the Visual Arts Exchange (VAE), 309 W Martin St, Raleigh, at 6pm. Free, open to the public. The [AIA Triangle Residential Architecture Tour](#) is October 5.

New Books



Available April 1: Kengo Kuma Complete Works, by Kenneth Frampton. This is a major monograph documenting Kengo Kuma's interpretations of traditional Japanese architecture. The quintessential Japanese architect of today, Kengo Kuma has forged a modern design language that artfully combines the country's traditional building crafts with sophisticated technologies and materials. Kenneth Frampton frames Kuma's work in the context of post-war Japan's flourishing architecture scene. From his iconic *Water/Glass* (1995) to the *Nezu Museum* in Tokyo (2009), each building is presented through descriptive text, newly commissioned photographs, and detailed drawings that reveal the refined architectonic vocabulary that characterizes Kuma's buildings.



Available April 9: Le Corbusier and the Power of Photography. Published to coincide with Le Corbusier's 125th birthday, this new book chronicles the architect's work through his own lens as well as those of contemporary photographers. With over 400 illustrations, 164 of which are presented in vivid color, this

volume does justice to the aesthetic of its subject through bold design and images. It is a celebration of the vastly influential architect's relationship with the photographic medium. See all of Corbusier's houses in the [TMH Masters Archive](#).



Mayberry Modernism On The Road

TMH Founder [George Smart](#) speaks around the state on the incredible history of North Carolina's Modernist houses. Want to book this talk for your group? [Details](#).

- March 20, 530pm, "Pioneering Women Architects in North Carolina," **Chapel Hill Preservation**, Horace Williams House, Chapel Hill. **Free. Open to the public.**
- March 26, 530pm, **Construction Specifications Institute**. NCSU University Club. Open only to CSI Members.
- September 9, 830am, **Raleigh Regional Association of Realtors**, 111 Realtors Way, Cary. Open only to RRAR members.

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