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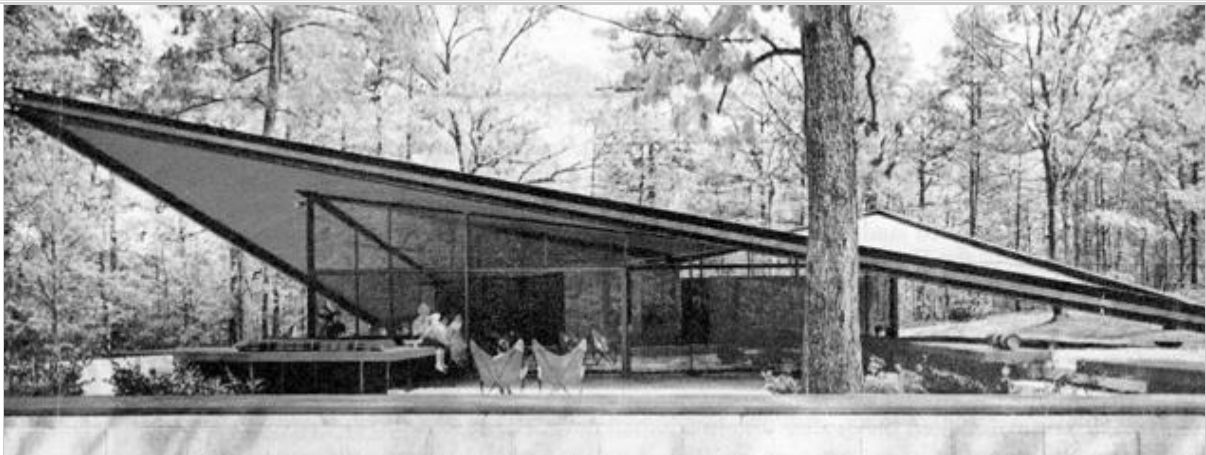


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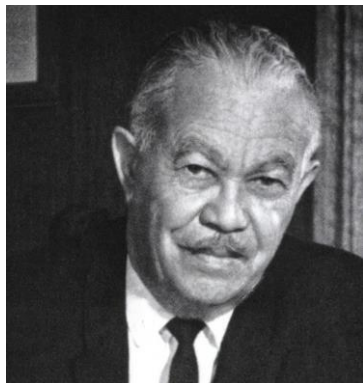
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Luther King Jr., NCMH introduces a deeply detailed [Paul Williams](#) archive to the [Master's Gallery](#). Although he was not a prolific Modernist, Williams designed over 500 houses, many for the rich and famous of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, and Palm Springs CA. He was called the "architect to the stars." He was the first black architect to graduate from USC in 1914. Williams opened his own practice in 1922 and was the first black member of the national AIA in 1923. He was the first black architect to be named an AIA Fellow in 1957. He will be honored posthumously with an AIA Gold Medal this spring at their national conference in Orlando. Many thanks to NCMH's Research Chief **Catherine Westergaard Cramer** for leading this project, which continues - if you'd like to volunteer with on-the-ground photos in LA, please contact us.

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Thirst4Architecture, this Thursday, January 19, 6-8pm, 8621 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh. Audio Advice is the largest premium home electronics provider in North Carolina. They've got some seriously great equipment. Plus, an insane Sony 4K projector. Plus Tesla will bring a few cars by! 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, materials and furniture dealers - or anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. 2017 T4A's are sponsored by realtor **Lesley McAdams**. Details.



New to the NC Architects Archive: Ballard McKim and Sawyer of Wilmington NC. If you know about any more



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Only ten seats left: The NCMH Modern Coast Tour, Saturday-Sunday April 22-23, Wilmington NC. Enjoy a great springtime weekend touring some amazing new and mid-century Modernist houses at the beautiful Wilmington coast -- without the hassle of driving! Includes the delightful company of fellow Modernist architecture fans, plus all your meals, hotel, snacks, drinks, and free wifi in our luxury restroom-

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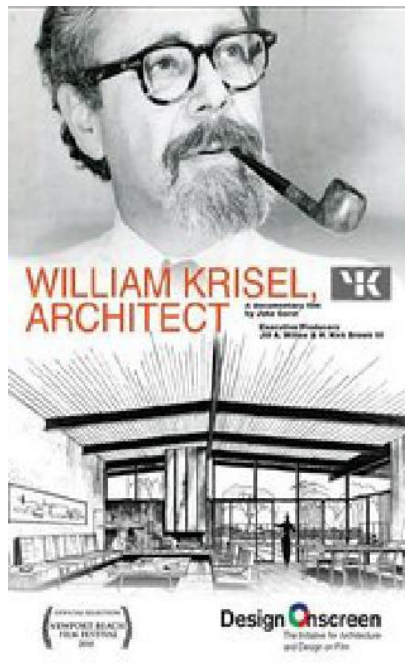


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Moho Realty Architecture Movie Series Presents



Thursday, February 2, 730pm, Jim Hunt Library, NC State, Raleigh. Over the course of his sixty-year career, William Kriese has brought modernism to the masses, designing more than 40,000 individual housing units across the U.S. Kriese's influential work has become synonymous with mid-20th century Southern Californian

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design. The documentary explores his roots in 1930s China, his ground-breaking designs for modern living, and interviews with scholars, contemporaries, and family. \$10 per person. Free for Mod Squad members, high school students, and NCSU students. Discounts available for OLLI students, Wake Tech students, and Friends of the NCSU Library members. Details. Trailer.

Come early at 7pm and visit with **Gwynn Thayer** and **Todd Kosmerick** of NCSU Special Collections as they share plans and photos from mid-century Modernist houses and buildings; plus, after the movie, an auction of artwork by musician **James Taylor**.



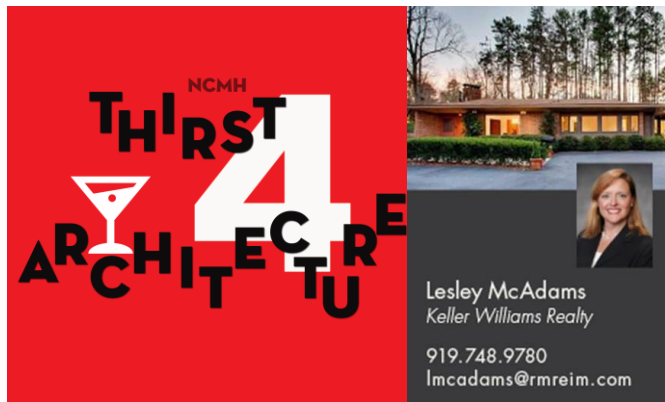
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