

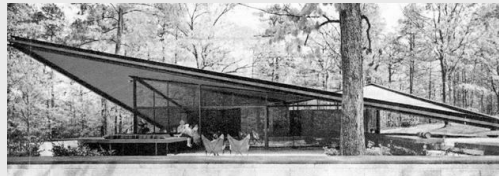
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**Monday, December 18, 2017**

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video: Michael Williams of  
Charlotte.

Actress **Kristen Wiig** just  
bought one of the Case Study  
Houses.



**Thursday, January 11,**  
**730pm.** The MODHomes  
Architecture Movie Series  
continues with **Edge of the**  
**Possible: Special Edition**, the  
story of architect Jorn Utzon's  
famous design, the Sydney  
Opera House. From 6:30-7:30  
pm, staff from the Special  
Collections Research Center at  
NCSU Libraries will bring  
selected original items from its  
collections of Modernist  
architecture - a mini "Show and  
Tell" - for NCMH guests to view  
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admission to Mod Squad  
members! Trailer and details.

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**Richard Neutra's** Chuey House update: The Shepherds, owners of this noted Modernist house in Los Angeles, are in bankruptcy proceedings. They signed a contract to sell the house then reneged hoping to get a better price. The buyer, **Nick Keros**, sued and the parties settled out of court. The house remains on the market through the end of the bankruptcy period, then Keros can jump back in. Let's hope that Keros, or whoever buys it, wants to keep this iconic house intact.

**Gil Slack** has seen it all in Raleigh over the 54 years. At 94, the Raleigh architect worked for Terry Waugh, Leif Valand then his own firm with

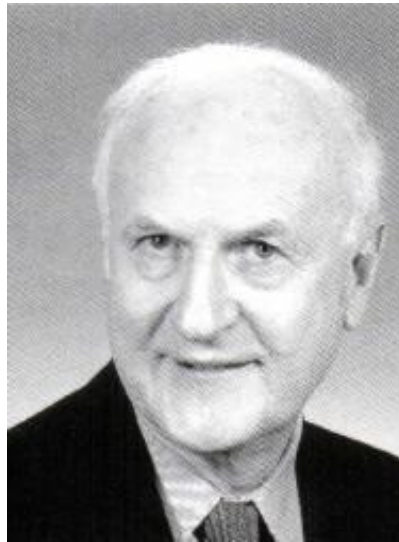


**Thursday, January 18, 6-8pm**, Elijah Leed Studio, 812 North Mangum Street, Durham. Discover Elijah's brilliant custom furniture and cabinetry. Thirst4Architecture is our free monthly party - for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2018 by Angela Roehl Real Estate. Details.



**Modernist Renovations**  
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**Russell White** for decades, retiring just four years ago. He was one of the early graduates from the NCSU School of Design under Henry Kamphoefner. NCMH's **George Smart** visited Gil at his **Carter Williams**-designed house to hear his story.



North Carolina architect Hyatt Hammond died December 4.

Think you know what happened in 2017's architecture? Take CNN's quiz.

How to search for details on a house - online.

Celebrating pioneering US women in architecture. To see



**Thursday, February 15, 6-8pm**, join Kelly Wohlgant at Retro Modern Furnishings, 300 West Hargett #24, Raleigh. Thirst4Architecture is our free monthly party - for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2018 by Angela Roehl Real Estate. Details.

North Carolina's, [click here](#).



Critic **Alexandra Lange** on [the most-hyped building of 2017](#), the \$5 billion Apple headquarters designed by [Norman Foster](#) and Partners. Sorry, you aren't allowed in. Even she can't get in.

[Great gifts](#) for the Modernists in your life. Hat tip to **Catherine Westergaard Cramer**.



Recognize these logos? Here's

the legendary graphic designer  
behind them, the late **Ivan  
Chermayeff**.



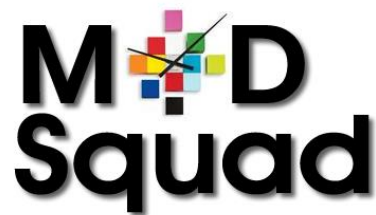
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#### **Radio: Australian Modern.**

Australian comedian **Tim  
"Rosso" Ross** has starred in  
countless Australian radio and  
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about the House' set in real  
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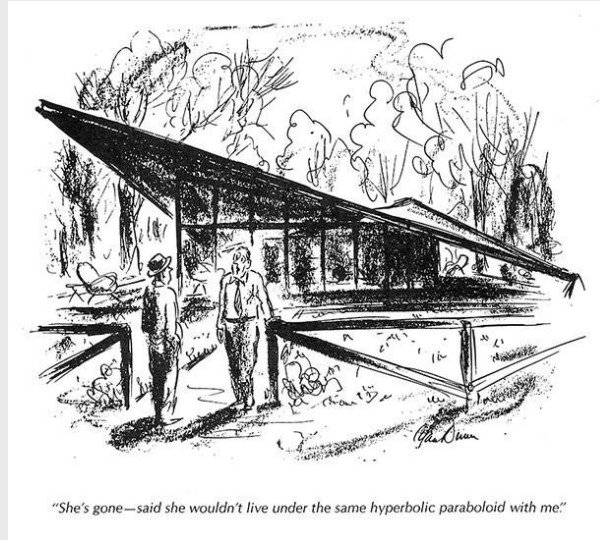
When the Mod Squad started in 2008, NCMH was a small, all-volunteer website. Since then, NCMH became the largest website for MCM houses in the world, earned [12 preservation awards](#), documented over 6,500 houses, offered 80 house tours, hosted 150 Thirst4Architecture and movie events, and helped about 200 Modernist houses change hands. Now our paid professional staff plans and runs events, coordinating larger numbers of wonderful volunteers. While NCMH has grown, Mod Squad rates have stayed the same for 10 years. On January 1,

memberships rates change to support that growth. Join NCMH's wildly fun crew of Modernist fans now - or renew your membership - and get the old rates through December 31! [Details.](#)





Mom specifically requested that the Harvard Early Admission committee provide an Eames highchair. Next stop, MIT. Photo: Mark Hartman, DWELL. Caption: Frank King.



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