

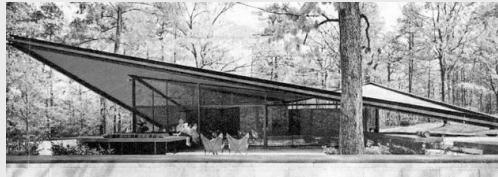
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**Monday, March 5, 2018**

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**Johnny Örbäck** was about 47 when he had an fantastic idea. It was 1999, and as Managing Director of a public housing agency in Malmo, Sweden, he decided to commission the world's most unique housing project from architect **Santiago Calatrava**. Calatrava, known for wildly creative buildings and bridges all over the world is famous for being an architectural genius, and he's also famous for enormous cost overruns, for example, the World Trade Center Transportation Hub in New York, with a \$3.9 billion price



Thirst4Architecture is our free monthly party for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2018 by Angela Roehl Real Estate. Details.



**Thursday, March 15, 6-8pm, Beyond Blue, North Hills, 4350 Lassiter at North Hills Avenue, Suite 102, Raleigh.**

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tag, \$2 billion over budget. The New York Times has documented every Calatrava financial disaster, including his truly brilliant City of Arts and Sciences in Valencia, Spain that came in at four times the original price. USModernist Radio is sponsored by [Sarah Sonke of ModHomes Realty](#). [Listen on iPhones and iPads via iTunes](#). Listen on Android and Windows PC's via [Libsyn](#).



The classic 1961 Union Carbide building in New York City, later owned by Chase, [is going bye-bye](#). The large structure, designed by Skidmore Owings and Merrill, will be replaced by Chase with an even bigger building. It will be the largest

Whitaker Mill Road, Raleigh.

# RIVERS AGENCY

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Walter Magazine profiles a  
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## PROJECT BAUHOW

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Wake County Public Schools  
Design Blitz at Red Hat. We  
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A brief history of the sunken living room. Hat tip to **Arden Kane**.



Tickets for the Hollin Hills House and Garden Tour April 28 in Alexandria VA are now available. Hollin Hills is a marvelous community of mostly Modernist houses, almost every one exceptionally preserved and restored. There's a **Frank Lloyd Wright** house nearby you'll want to include on your trip.



The Reunion House in Los Angeles, with design by both **Richard Neutra** and **Dion Neutra**, will be newly open for Sunday tours once a month from 130-5pm. Tickets and Details. Photo by **Michael Locke**.



Mies Van der Rohe's  
McCormick House will reopen  
to the public for tours this  
summer. Hat tip to **Catherine**  
**Cramer**.

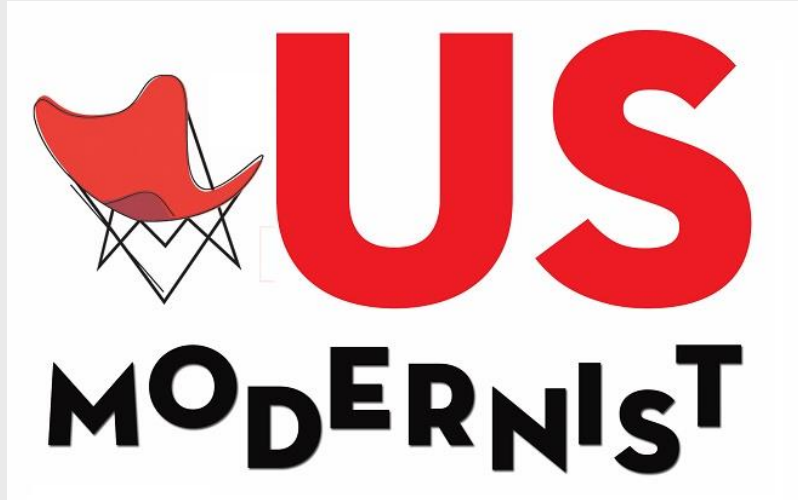


**Bernie Reeves** passed away  
last week. The son of a Raleigh  
architect, he was a leader in  
architecture journalism through  
his publications, Spectator and  
Triangle Business. Along with  
editor **Kim Weiss**, Spectator  
established the first local design  
awards. Bernie was a great  
friend of NCMH and was  
recently on the USModernist  
podcast discussing his father's  
NC projects with **Edward**

**Durell Stone.** Bernie was outspoken, well-spoken, often brilliant, frequently charming, and occasionally infuriating. He will be deeply missed.



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