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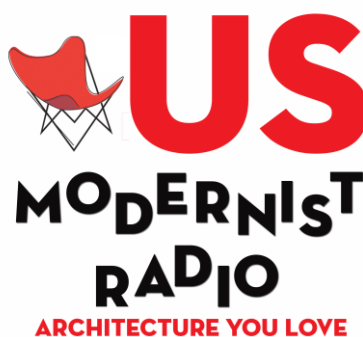


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Only 2 seats left: Fallingwater/Kentuck Knob/Lindholm Tour September 13-14! Voyage with fellow architecture fans to **Frank Lloyd Wright's** Fallingwater, his internationally-acclaimed masterpiece of residential Modernist design. You'll also experience **three** more Wright houses (Kentuck Knob, Duncan House, and the newly moved Lindholm House). Plus the flight, hotel, transportation, tours, and meals are all included. [Details and tickets.](#)



New on USModernist Radio: Architect Will Bruder. USModernist took 25 fans of the podcast to tour Phoenix, Arizona last November. Phoenix is the home of the Chimichanga, which Tucson disputes, but more importantly, the city is home to some really great Modernist architecture. USModernist saw the Musical Instrument Museum, **Frank Lloyd Wright's** Taliesin West, **Paulo Soleri's** Cosanti and Arcosanti, Wright's First Christian Church, and the David and Gladys Wright House, among many other amazing buildings like the Phoenix Central Library, designed by Arizona's **Will Bruder**.

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The headquarters for Men In Black, aka the 1964 World's Fair Park in Queens NY designed by Philip

Johnson and **Richard Foster**, just got \$16.5 million to shore up and restore the iconic pavilion, including waterproofing the towers and other structural enhancements.

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Design and furniture icon **Florence Knoll Bassett** died at 101. No one did more to influence the modern office (and home).

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Turkey's rise and fall of McCastles. Architect **Frank Harmon** appears on WUNC Radio discussing his new book, Native Places. The director of the Bauhaus Archive. The robot that can lay 1,000 bricks an hour and looks to build 10 houses this year. Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin, Petie Szabo, and Virginia Faust**.



ModHomes Architecture Movie Series, Tuesday, February 5, 7pm, at the Alamo Drafthouse, Raleigh. **Big Time: Bjarke Ingels** explores the hottest architect on the planet right now. With major projects spanning the globe, he's the new Frank Lloyd Wright (minus the arrogance). The Alamo Drafthouse has a full bar, over 50 draft beers, a restaurant menu (the food is great), and service at your movie seat or in their huge lobby. Mod Squad Terrazzo Level members get in free until capacity is reached, so get there early and relax! General public, \$11/person. Hang out

afterwards in the lobby and catch up with friends! Sponsored by **Sarah Sonke** of [ModHomes Realty](#), **NC State University Libraries**, and **in situ studio**. [Details](#).



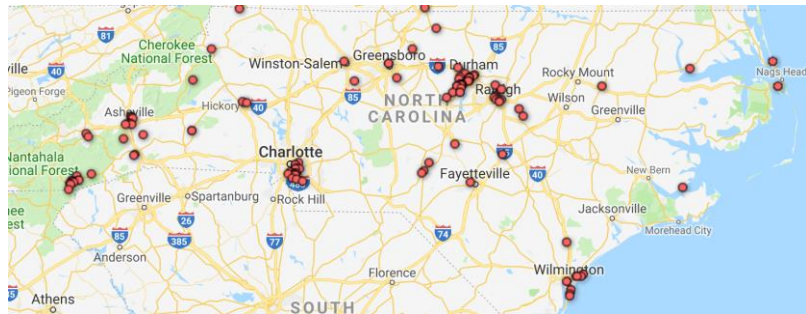
Thursday, February 28, 6-8pm, join **Will Alphin** of REdesign.build, at the new 926 Tower Street Project, Raleigh. It's the first of four new Modernist houses on that street. Thirst4Architecture is our **free monthly party** for anyone with a huge crush on Modernist architecture - sponsored throughout 2019 by Modernist realtor [Angela Roehl](#). [Details](#).



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Explore the timeless elegance of desert modernism in Arizona March 15-24! Modern Phoenix Week reveals its 15th year of award-winning tours, talks and workshops that celebrate the region's midcentury modern design legacy.

The theme of this year's ten-day event is "*It's all Good in the Haverhood*", honoring the 200,000 tract homes that Ralph Haver and Jimmie Nunn's architecture firm seeded across Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. This passion project of Haver's biographer and founder of Modern Phoenix Alison King, is culminating in a sampler tour of his delightfully modest and cheerful Haver Homes on March 24. The self-driving tour of about a dozen homes is

curated to reveal the variety styles that Haver designed over a 15 year period. [The Modern Phoenix Home Tour](#) is the hot ticket to get; to keep the tour intimate only 1000 tickets are sold, and insiders know to scoop them the same morning they go on sale, February 1. Visit modernphoenixweek.com for the full agenda and pricing, which ranges from free to \$45. Contact Alison King, founder, 602-363-6158, alison@modernphoenix.net.

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