

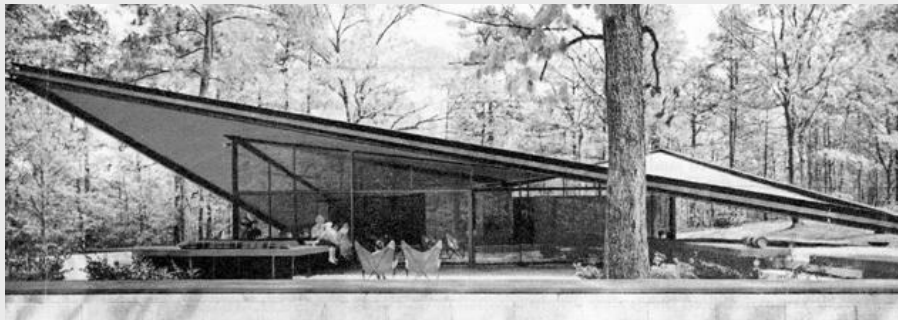
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**Monday, March 18, 2019**



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**Thirst4Architecture Party, this Thursday, March 21, 6-8pm,** at the NorthStar Church of the Arts, 220 West Geer Street, Durham. **Phil and Nneena Freelon** recently founded this new organization. Originally designed by George Watts Sr., the church's new renovation was designed by architect Ellen Cassilly -- who is hosting the event.

Free drinks and food! Thirst4Architecture welcomes 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. The 2019 Thirst4Architecture Series is sponsored by Modernist Realtor Angela Roehl.



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New: **Saturday April 20, 10am to 2pm**, The Home Security Life Building Tour, 505 West Chapel Hill Street, Durham. One of the most exciting mid-century buildings in Durham! This amazing Modernist office was designed by renowned architect G. Milton Small Jr., a student of the internationally known architect Mies Van der Rohe of Chicago. Here's the building's history. In the mid-1990's, the City of Durham bought it for the Police Headquarters. Starting in 2015, the City decided to build a new, larger Police Department in East Durham, now complete. The HSL building is open to the public to tour for the first time! Details and tickets.

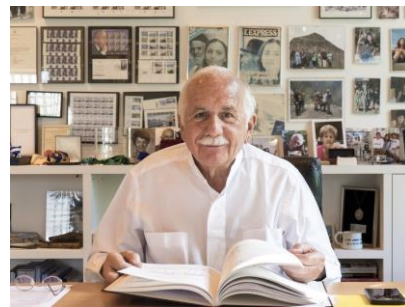
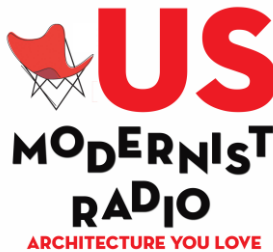




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**New on USModernist Radio:** USModernist kicks off our annual coverage of 2019's Modernism Week in Palm Springs with internationally known architect **Moshe (mo-shay) Safdie**. He's been famous for over 50 years for many brilliant buildings; first as architect for Habitat 67 in Montreal, in the 2000's as architect for the Marina Bay Sands, that crazy rich Singapore hotel featured in the movie Crazy rich Asians; and for a special small chapel you might not know about. Safdie won the 2019 Wolf Prize in Architecture and his other honors include the AIA Gold Medal, Canada's Royal Architectural Institute Gold Medal, and The Cooper Hewitt National Design Award for Lifetime Achievement. USModernist Radio is sponsored by [Angela Roehl](#), your special real estate agent for



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Speaking of Safdie, his [latest project](#) opens soon. Singapore's Changi Airport is the best airport in the world with endless art installations, shops, dining options, hotels, and gardens. Next, month, they open the Jewel, a \$1.3B (yes, billion) dome-shaped garden complex spanning ten floors, built over the former Terminal 1 parking deck.



**Wednesday, April 10, 6pm:** Cameron Village Regional Library hosts a presentation and book-signing event for award-winning architect [Frank Harmon](#) as he shares his new book [Native Places: Drawing as a Way to See](#). Quail Ridge Books will provide and sell copies of Harmon's book. The event is free and open to the public.



**New book out April 2: Bauhaus Imaginista: A School in the World**, by **Marion von Osten** and **Grant Wilson**. From its inception in 1919, the Bauhaus was a truly international institution. Students and teachers travelled from Croatia, Hungary, Japan, Palestine, Russia, Switzerland and the United States for its cosmopolitan, avant-garde perspective and hands-on curriculum. Art and design at the Bauhaus also contained a transcultural element, gleaned through exposure to non-western cultures, books and museum collections and interaction with foreign students and visiting lecturers. Bauhaus Imaginista offers a rare opportunity to explore the experimental, open-ended character of Modernism as well as its inherent role in reimagining the relationship between art and society.



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**Thirst4Architecture Party, Thursday, April 11, 6-8pm**, Fitch Lumber, 309 North Greensboro Street, Carrboro. Right across from Weaver Street Market. Featuring a new Modern line of Marvin Windows! Free drinks and food! Thirst4Architecture welcomes Modernist fans, homeowners, architects, artists, designers, realtors, engineers, contractors, property investors, building managers, materials and furniture dealers – or *anyone* with a huge crush on great architecture. The 2019 Thirst4Architecture Series is sponsored by Modernist Realtor Angela Roehl.



Now available on newsstands: **Our State** Magazine did a huge spread in the March issue on North Carolina Modernism, featuring articles on **Randy Lanou, Frank Harmon, Adam Sebastian, Michael Ross Kersting, George Smart, Carter Williams, Charlie Miller, Rachel Taylor, Aaron and Calder Wilson**. and more! To celebrate, Our State offers a \$5.00 discount on a full year's subscription, good only on new subscriptions, personal or gift. Go to ourstate.com, go



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**Mies's** gas station becomes a community center. News from **Tim Ross**, keeping Modernism alive in Australia. Modernism catching on in developments. **Kate Wagner** on grass. 13 extraordinary women in design. Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin**, **Thomas Bena**, and **Virginia Faust**.

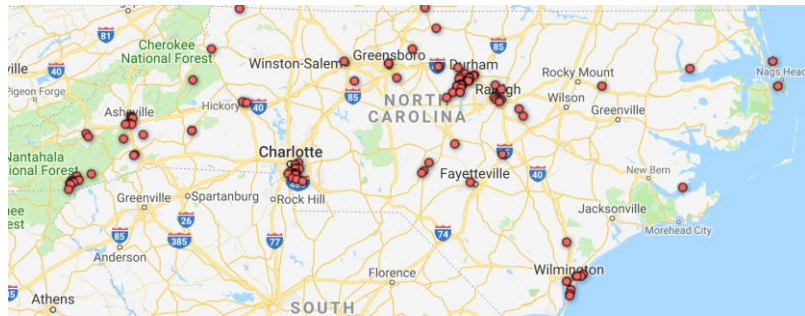


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Charlotte: March 19: The Facades+ conference series is a robust dialogue encompassing all things building skin—bridging the profession, industry, academia, operations, and ownership. We've distilled the best of the Facades+

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