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Now on USModernist Radio - John Lautner A-Z with authors Tycho Saariste + Jan-Richard

Kikkert. Architect John Lautner of Los Angeles was incredibly ahead of his time. Over 50 years, Lautner blurred the boundaries between indoor and outdoor spaces, between nature and architecture. He carried out 144 of his designs, 103 of which are still standing, mostly around Los Angeles, and all highly prized.

Two determined architects in the Netherlands set out to personally discover not just a few of his projects - but ALL of them. Jan-Richard Kikkert and Tycho Saariste's new book, Lautner A-Z, has dedication and commitment and sheer perserverance to get inside almost every Lautner building. USModernist Radio is sponsored by <u>Angela Roehl</u>, your special real estate agent for Modernist houses. <u>Listen via iTunes</u>. <u>Listen on Android devices and PC's</u>. <u>View past and future show descriptions</u>. DWELL recently <u>named USModernist Radio</u> #2 in their top nine architecture and design podcasts!



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Congratulations to the National Trust for Historic Preservation - 70 years old!



A <u>new book</u> on architectural photographer Ezra Stoller, who took one of our favorite photos.

Hat tips to Daniel Perrin, Leilani Carter, and Virginia Faust.

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This Thursday, October 17, 6-8pm. Thirst4Architecture (T4A) party. Join Robby Johnston, Craig Kerins, and the crew of Raleigh Architecture at their new offices, 716 South Saunders Street, Raleigh. This design/build firm has been tearing it up the last few years, turning out multiple award-winning houses and coming soon new commercial and multi-family projects.

Thirst4Architecture (T4A) parties are free, exciting, informal events welcoming anyone with a huge crush on great architecture. T4A events focus on building relationships, sharing passion about Modernist design, creating strategic alliances, and connecting people. There are no presentations -- just come join the fun and make new design friends! The 2019 <u>Thirst4Architecture Series</u> is sponsored by Modernist Realtor <u>Angela Roehl</u>.



Saturday, October 26. Details and tickets.



Celebration of Life for Steve Schuster, Sunday, November 3, 4-

6pm, Raleigh Union Station, 510 West Martin Street, Raleigh. This is a change from the previously announced location at CAM.



Thursday, November 21, 6-8pm. Thirst4Architecture (T4A) at the Ballroom and Work Hall at the East Street Building, and a party at the Transfer Company Food Hall next door at 500 East Davie Street, Raleigh!

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The Wilmington Tour November 22-23 is sold out! We are

taking a waiting list.



The next Modapalooza tour is Saturday, April 18, 2020. Mod

<u>Squad</u> members get first access to tickets to this tour, which always sells out.



Last Monday, the Durham City Council was going to vote on the fate of the Milton Small Home Security Life Building (former Police HQ) in Durham. In a move that surprised everyone, the Mayor delayed the decision a month and allowed the two remaining redevelopment proposals, only <u>one of which (Fallon) saves the building intact</u>, to be modified by their sponsors. The next vote is Monday, November 4, 7pm. If you can't attend, <u>email the Council</u> and let them know you support the Fallon proposal that keeps the building intact. NCModernist's George Smart will be among the many speakers advocating for the building, an essential part of Durham's mid-century heritage.



From Mike Welton's Architects+Artisans: Kenneth Luker, design principal in the North Carolina practice of Perkins+Will, was awarded the 2019 Kamphoefner Prize from the North Carolina Chapter of the American Institute of Architects at its annual awards and membership meeting. The Kamphoefner Prize was established by former Dean of the NCSU College of Design, Henry Kamphoefner, for career excellence in the Modern Movement of architecture. Kamphoefner, in his imitable directness, defined the criteria for this award very specifically: "The donors and the Selection Committee for this award anticipates that the chosen architect has demonstrated a consistent integrity and devotion over an acceptable period of time to further the modern movement in architecture without yielding to any of the undesirable current cliches, neo-modernistic mannerisms, or artless historicism that have flawed the building culture of today." A high bar, indeed, and we congratulate Kenneth Luker!



Monday, November 4, 730pm, the NCModernist/ModHomes Architecture Movie Series at the Chelsea Theatre, 1129 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill. The Chelsea is a beloved Chapel Hill art house theatre featuring fresh organic popcorn, craft beers, wine, and soft drinks! There are some great restaurants and coffee shops adjacent for preand post-movie gatherings. Sponsored again this year by Modernist Realtor <u>Sarah</u> <u>Sonke</u>, these visually and intellectually compelling movies about Modernist architecture and architects rarely get shown in commercial theaters. Also sponsored by <u>Hill Country</u> <u>Woodworks</u>. <u>Details, schedule, movies, trailers, and ticket information</u>!



Strange and Familiar: Architecture on Fogo Island followed by phone Q&A with producer Katherine Knight. Fogo is a small, rocky outcrop off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada, with a population of just over 2000 people. Its sub-arctic natural landscape of lakes, rivers and mountains is interspersed by eleven small settlements and has now become the scene for a collection of Modoernist residences designed by Norwegian practice Saunders Architecture. Fogo's rocky wilderness and contemporary architectural interest was captured in a compelling and visually beautiful documentary film.



Vacancy, not development, is the enemy of mid-century Modernist houses. Preserve and protect the architecture you love by buying or renting before the bulldozers come a few years from now. Visit our <u>exclusive statewide list</u>.

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