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## GLASS HOUSES BY DESIGN LEGENDS

MIES VAN DER ROHE, PHILIP JOHNSON, PAUL RUDOLPH

Monday 9 December 2019



New York City @ Sotheby's: Monday, December 9, 6:30-8:30pm. You are invited to a conversation on Glass Houses by Design Legends: [Mies van der Rohe](#), [Philip Johnson](#),

and [Paul Rudolph](#). Featuring: Hilary Lewis, Chief Curator & Creative Director, The Glass House; Paul Goldberger, Architecture Critic and Contributing Editor at Vanity Fair; Scott Mehaffey, Executive Director, the Farnsworth House. Moderated by: Dr. Daniella Ohad. [RSVP here.](#)



Are you a hodler? If you know what that means, you probably are! Hodlers are those hold onto the digital currency Bitcoin, waiting for the price to rise. Thanks to a widely-publicized spelling error on the internet, "holders" became "hodlers." You can take a tax deduction for [donating to nonprofits \(hint, hint\)](#) just as you can for checks or credit cards.



Wednesday, February 19: Join USModernist in Palm Springs for a fabulous evening fundraiser under the stars at the famed Kirk and Anne Douglas House designed by architect [Donald Wexler](#). Turn back time for a night of celebration and relaxation at one of the most famous – and



beautiful – midcentury homes in Palm Springs! Proceeds benefit USModernist's ongoing nonprofit documentation, preservation, and promotion projects. You'll see a complete kitchen renovation by GE Monogram, plus you'll experience live music poolside. Under the palms, we shake the martinis and enjoy wonderful architecture, sparkling conversation, and delicious drinks and appetizers - all for a deserving cause. You'll tour the iconic property and meet other architecture fans and preservationists who love what you love. [Tickets](#). This event is for ages 21 and older only.



Thanks to a partnership with Hanley-Wood, [USModernist's library](#) now has thousands of issues of AIA Journal, Architecture, and Architect: searchable, printable, and free to access. These are the official publications of the national AIA going from 2019 all the way back to the early 20th century.



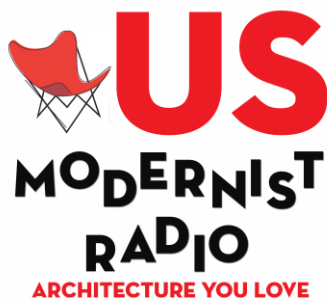
New to the USModernist Masters Gallery: [Antoine Predock](#) of Albuquerque NM.



[Zaha Hadid Architects](#) finishes up the world's tallest atrium in Beijing, China.

Have you caught [The World's Most Extraordinary Homes](#) on Netflix? Lots of binge-worthy episodes.

Hat tips to **Daniel Perrin** and **Virginia Faust**.



New on USModernist Radio: Eliot Noyes, One of the Harvard Five. Born in Boston, architect [Eliot Noyes](#) graduated Harvard University. After working for Boston's Coolidge Shepley Bulfinch & Abbott, he left to work for [Walter Gropius](#) and [Marcel Breuer](#). Awarded a Wheelwright Traveling Fellowship, he toured the US visiting [Frank Lloyd Wright's](#) Fallingwater

and Taliesin; Eliel Saarinen's Cranbrook Academy of Art; and [Richard Neutra](#) houses. After returning briefly to Gropius and Breuer, he became the first director of the Industrial Design Department at the Museum of Modern Art in 1940, launching the careers of Charles and Ray Eames. Noyes redefined how design was perceived inside major corporations such as IBM and Mobil. He designed World's Fair pavilions in Brussels, Belgium, San Antonio, Montreal, and New York. He was one of the noted Harvard Five architects, which included [Marcel Breuer](#), [Philip Johnson](#), [John Johansen](#), and [Landis Gores](#).

Our guest Fred Noyes is the son of Eliot Noyes. Fred Noyes worked for Graham Gund and Cambridge Seven and for over thirty years has run his own firm designing everything from hospitals to Bill and Hillary Clinton's summer White House on Martha's Vineyard. He was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Education from the Boston Architectural College in 2007 and lectures on architecture, biology, visual studies, and biochemistry. He owns the Noyes House II where he grew up, a house that he put under a preservation easement -- which protects it forever.

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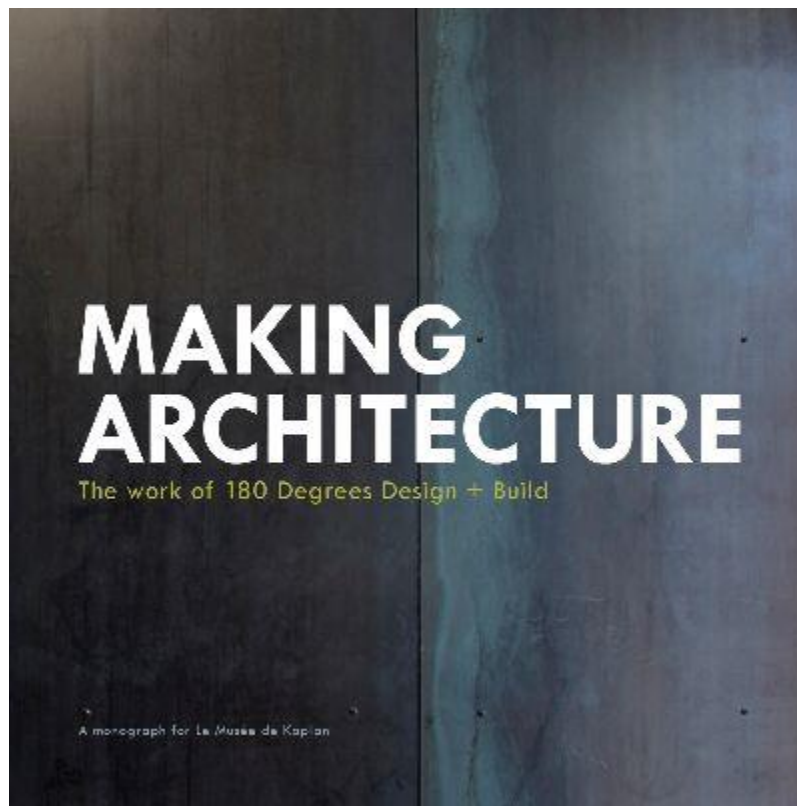
NEW: USModernist-Curated Architecture Tours: In 2016, USModernist created wildly popular specialty European tours - exclusive to Modernist architecture - but they were only offered once a year. Now, through an alliance with Firebird, one of Europe's largest specialty travel agencies, you can experience unique USModernist-curated European Modernist architecture itineraries all year long! You will see - and visit - incredible architecture, art, and designer furnishings - truly thrilling opportunities to see the Modernist architecture you love. [Details.](#)

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Producer Valentina Ganeva needs your help to produce a compelling new Rudolf Schindler documentary, including photos and video never before seen. [Donate here.](#)

NCModernist will be screening the film when it premieres.



New book available now: Making Architecture: The Work of 180 Degrees Design + Build. The full color 226-page monograph features over 300 photographs of the firm's



body of work and describes their signature design/build process and philosophies in vivid detail. Highlights include the firm's origin story and a behind-the-scenes peek into two of the most technically-advanced projects that [180 Degrees Design + Build](#) has ever executed: Stone Court Villa with Marwan Al Sayed and the Desert Botanical Garden Horticultural Center with coLAB Studio. The book features 17 stories written by historian Alison King, founder of [Modern Phoenix](#) and a specialist in desert modern architecture.



New book available January 14: *A Chronology of Architecture*, by John Zukowsky. This is a groundbreaking survey that examines engineering and architectural accomplishments. Sites are arranged within a timeline of historic events and trends, social change, economic developments, and technological innovations—factors that all helped shape A&E solutions. The seven chapters each includes snappy “In Focus” sections that target observations and technological developments related to particular sites and people.



**Tonight, Monday, December 2, 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 pre- and post-movie gatherings. Sponsored again this year by Modernist Realtor [Sarah Sonke](#), these visually and intellectually compelling movies about Modernist architecture and architects rarely get shown in commercial theaters. Also

sponsored by [NCSU Libraries](#) and [Hill Country Woodworks](#). [Details, schedule, movies, trailers, and ticket information!](#)



Frey Part 1. Albert Frey, the unpretentious, Swiss-born, mid-20th century architect, was part of the introduction of Euro-Modernism to the US. Through an innate curiosity about the American landscape, he developed an extraordinary design style, blending industrial techniques and a love of nature. The film explores the period from Albert's early life in Europe through his New York architectural accomplishments in the 1930's. Followed by phone Q&A with producer Jake Gorst.



This Thursday, December 5, 6-8pm. The Fairweather Condos, Raleigh's newest Modernist downtown housing, 520 South Harrington Street, Raleigh. Park along Harrington and other streets. Designed by Raleigh Architecture.



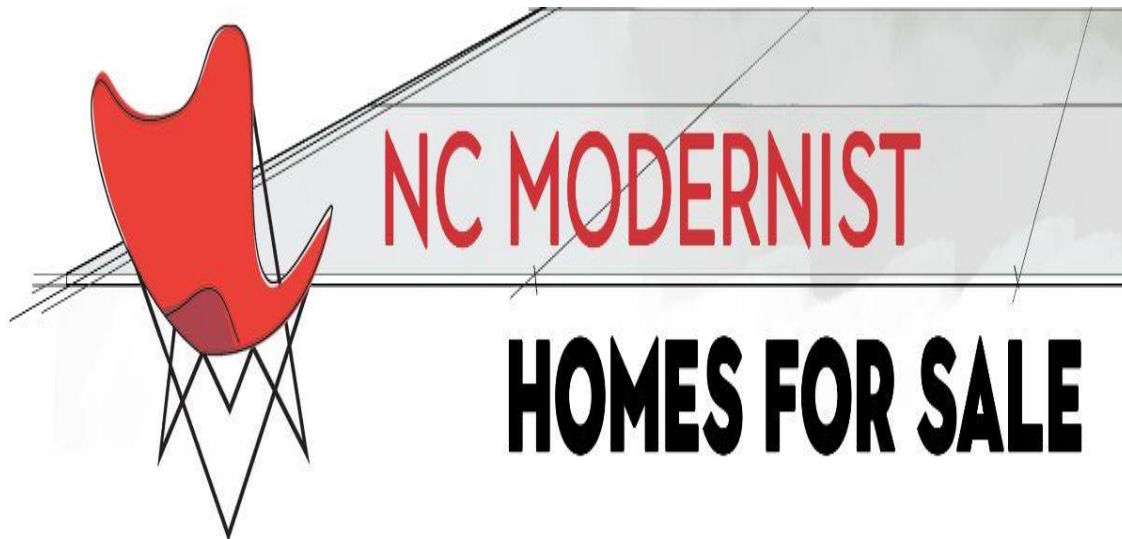


Saturday and Sunday, December 7-8, 12n-6pm, five local architects and artists have their “ArtWork for Sale” show at The Abie Harris Studio: Frank Harmon, Abie Harris, Bert Sult, Corey Mason, and Drew Deane. [The Abie Harris Studio](#) is at 222 Hawthorne Road, Raleigh.



Thursday, January 16, 6-8pm. Thirst4Architecture (T4A) at the Lucy Daniels Building, designed by [Frank Harmon](#), 629 Oberlin Road, Raleigh. Parking in the rear of the building and along the street. Frank Harmon will be signing copies of his book, which will be available for sale.

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 [Thirst4Architecture Series](#) is sponsored by Modernist Realtor [Angela Roehl](#).



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 [exclusive statewide list](#).

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