

modern month

APRIL 2018, HOUSTON & TEXAS

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EXHIBIT *Export Spanish Architecture Abroad*

AIA/ArCH

Open Thru April 12



Mashburn Gallery, Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture & Design University of Houston, 4200 Elgin, 77024
Admission: Free, confirm gallery hours 713.743.2400 aiahouston.org

TOUR *Domecoming*

April 9, 5-8 PM



Houston Astrodome, 8400 Kirby, 77054
Harris County and the Astrodome Conservancy host a last look inside before repurposing construction
Admission: Free, ticket required (currently sold out) 713.261.8241 astrodomeconservancy.org

TALK MFAH *Double Vision: The Unerring Eye of Art World Avatars Dominique and John de Menil*

April 3, 6:30 PM



Discussion with author William Middleton Law Building, 1001 Bissonnet, 77005
Admission: \$25-\$35, tickets available online 713-639-7300 mfah.org

EXHIBIT HPL *Chasing Perfection: An Exhibition on Legendary John S. Chase, FAIA*

April 10 - June 2



Houston Public Library, two locations: Julia Ideson Building, 550 McKinney / African American Library, Gregory School, 1300 Victor
Admission: Free, confirm open hours with libraries 832.393.1662 houstonlibrary.org

FILM AIA/ArCH *Rushmore*

April 3, 8-10 PM



Axelrad, 1517 Alabama St. 77004
1998 film directed by Wes Anderson and filmed in Houston, ArCH Fall Film Festival prescreening
Admission: Free, food/drink for purchase 713.520.0155 aiahouston.org

TALK Menil *Interpreting Modern Art*

April 13, 7-9 PM



Dan Flavin Installation at Richmond Hall 1500 Richmond Ave, 77006
Vivian L. Smith Foundation Symposium
Admission: Free 713.525.9400 menil.org

TOUR MFAH *Highlights of the Law Building*

Wednesdays, 2PM



Law Building, 1001 Bissonnet, 77005
Mies Van der Rohe, Kenneth Franzheim, and W.W. Watkins designed building
Admission: Free with museum admission 713.639.7300 mfah.org

FILM MFAH *The Thomas Crown Affair*

April 13, 7-9 PM



Rienzi, 1406 Kirby, 77019
Outdoor screening at Rienzi's Camellia Garden, 1968 film starring Steve McQueen, Faye Dunaway
Admission: \$12-\$15, + refreshments for purchase 713.639.7300 mfah.org

LECTURE Rice *Soft Thresholds: The Context as Generator of Practice*

April 4, 5 PM



Anderson Hall, Rice Univ. 6100 Main St. 77005
Rahul Mehrotra of RMA Architects
Admission: Free, reception 5 PM, lecture 6 PM 713.348.4864 arch.rice.edu

TOUR AIA/ArCH *Montrose Walking Tour*

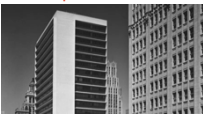
April 14, 10 AM



Menil Collection Bookstore, 1520 Sul Ross, 77006
2-hour architectural walking tour, Bistro Menil post gathering with happy hour specials for tour goers
Admission: \$5-\$10, reservation recommended 713.520.0155 aiahouston.org

PARTY Hou Mod *MODern Month Kick-Off*

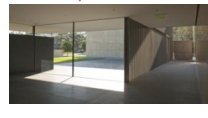
April 5, 6-8 PM



Le Meridien Hotel, former Melrose Building Hoggbirds Rooftop Lounge, 23rd floor 1121 Walker, 77002
2017 Houston Mod Preservation Award recipient
Admission: Free houstonmod.org

TOUR A.S. *Asia Society Architecture Tour*

April 14, 2 PM



1370 Southmore Blvd. 77004
Guided Tour of Yoshio Taniguchi's first freestanding USA Building and grounds
Admission: \$5 general, free Asia Society members 713.496.9901 asiasociety.org

TOUR AIA/ArCH *Museum District Walking Tour*

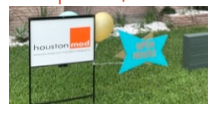
April 7, 10 AM



Montrose at Bissonnet, 77006
2-hour architectural walking tour
Admission: \$5-\$10, reservation recommended 713.520.0155 aiahouston.org

OPEN HOUSE *Mod of the Month Open House*

April 15, 2-4 PM



Details to be announced.
Help find a new preservation-minded owner for a listed modern home. Hosted by Houston Mod
Admission: Free houstonmod.org

MARKET A.D. *The Red Velvet Vintage Market*

April 7, 11AM-5PM



A.D. Players, Jeannette & L.M. George Theater 5420 Westheimer, 77056
Shop local goods at the new performance venue
Admission: Free 713-439.0181 adplayers.org

TALK Rothko *Concept of the Divine: Jerry Woodfill*

April 17, 7 PM



Rothko Chapel, 3900 Yupon, 77006
Talk with former NASA Engineer Jerry Woodfill about his divine experiences during Apollo 13
Admission: Pay what you can, suggested \$15 712.524.9839 rothkochapel.org

TOUR RDA *Balance - Celebrating Women in Design*

April 7-8, 1-6 PM



Rice Design Alliance Architecture Tour
6 locations, see RDA website for further info
Admission: \$25-\$35, tickets available online 713.348.4876 ricedesignalliance.org

CONCERT *The Best of John Williams*

April 20-22



Jones Hall, 615 Louisiana, 77002
Experience Jones Hall, an iconic and endangered modern landmark, and enjoy legendary film scores
Admission: \$50-\$155 713.224.7575 houstonSymphony.org

ART Rice *Hans Tutschku: Nighttime Songs From Afar Sound/ Light Installation*

April 7-23, 7:30 PM



James Turrell's Twilight Epiphany Skyspace 6100 Main, 77005
Admission: Free, reservations required 713.348.4758 skyspace.rice.edu

Houston Mod established MODern Month in April 2010 to bring attention to the importance of protecting modern architecture and design in Houston and Texas. In 2011, Preservation Texas expanded the program to a state-wide focus.

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