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# CALENDAR

April is Architecture Month in Houston

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## RICE DESIGN ALLIANCE

Initiatives for Houston Grant

Applications due June 15

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The Initiatives for Houston grants program focuses on Houston's built environment, its history, present condition, and future development. The program is open to students and faculty of the Rice School of Architecture, the University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture, and the College of Architecture at Prairie View A&M University.

This year RDA will make separate awards of up to \$5,000 each to a student winner or winners and a faculty winner or winners.

## RDA 2004 ARCHITECTURE TOUR

Saturday and Sunday,

March 27–28, 1–5 p.m.

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This year's tour, "Six Houses, One Neighborhood," highlighted the distinctive David Crockett Addition. Developed in the post-World War II years, the neighborhood, bordered to the north by West Alabama, to the south by Richmond, to the east by Kirby, and to the west by Eastside, is home to both ranch houses and exceptional new homes designed by architects for the people who live in them. These houses demonstrate how new



3319 Ferndale, Dillon Kyle Architecture and Diane Harkins Modesett, 2002.



3018 Ferndale, Carlos Jiménez Studio, 1995.



3314 Lake, Val Glitsch, 1998.

residential construction can complement an established neighborhood rather than overwhelm and destroy it. The tour also featured one of the neighborhood's original ranch houses, sensitively remodeled in recent years.

Houses on the tour included: 3314 Lake Street (1998, Val Glitsch); 3202 Virginia (c. 1950, alterations/additions: Kirby Keahey); 3319 Ferndale (2002, Dillon Kyle Architecture and Diane Harkins Modesett) 3114 Ferndale (2001, Stern and Bucek Architects); 3110 Ferndale (1997, Stern and Bucek Architects); and 3018 Ferndale (1995, Carlos Jiménez Studio).

## RDA/LAWNDALE EXHIBITION: SNAPSHOT

April 8–May 1

Lawndale Art Center

4912 Main Street

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RDA, in collaboration with Lawndale Art Center, will host *Snapshot: Houston Design on View 2004*. This open-call exhibition provides an opportunity for

the public to view the wide variety of realized and unrealized projects being designed in Houston.

An opening reception was held at Lawndale on the evening of April 7. Tickets are \$25 per person, and reservations will be accepted through April 5. For reservations, please call RDA at 713.348.4876. All Snapshot submissions will be exhibited and published in an accompanying catalogue.

## SALLY WALSH LECTURE

Monday, April 19, 7:30 p.m.

Brown Auditorium

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
Co-sponsored by RDA and the Houston Architecture Foundation

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work has been widely published and has received awards and prizes internationally. Current work includes houses in Maine, Florida, and New York; the Visitors Center for Darwin Martin House in Buffalo, New York; and several projects in New York City.

#### RDA HOMETOWN TOURS

Boston: June 17-20  
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This summer's Rice Design Alliance tour will feature Boston, a city that mixes urban sophistication and colonial charm. Included in the tour will be walking tours of Beacon Hill, Victorian Back Bay, North End, and Waterfront, as well as buildings by Charles Bulfinch, H.H. Richardson, Walter Gropius, and Le Corbusier.

#### PARTY HEARTY!

April 28, 6:00-9:00 p.m.  
Hermann Park  
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"Party Hearty!" brings together members of the Rice Design Alliance and the Friends of Hermann Park to celebrate the completion of the Heart of the Park Design for Hermann Park and to dedicate the O. Jack Mitchell Garden, made possible by a grant from Sara H. and John H. Lindsey. The evening will include a brief dedication ceremony, a cocktail reception, and dancing to music by El Orbits. Tickets for members are \$50 each; discounted memberships to each organization are available.

#### RDA FALL 2004 LECTURE SERIES: BERLIN — ARCHITEKTUR, POLITIK, UND KULTUR.

Wednesdays, October 6-27, 7:30 p.m.  
Brown Auditorium  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
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#### RICE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE SPRING LECTURE SERIES

Farish Gallery, Anderson Hall  
For information and event updates  
go to [www.arch.rice.edu](http://www.arch.rice.edu)

Monday, April 5, 7 p.m.  
Mark Cousins, Director of General Studies at the Architectural Association, London, will speak on "Functionalism and Guilt."

Thursday, April 22, 7 p.m.  
Kivi Sotamaa, partner at Ocean North in London and Helsinki, and an assistant professor at Ohio State University, will speak on "Adventures in Form."

#### RICE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE STIMS (INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS)

Room 117, Anderson Hall

Friday, April 2, noon  
Matt Seltzer and Blair Satterfield, associates with Bricker+Cannady Architects, will be available for discussion.

Friday, April 9, noon  
Christopher Hight, an assistant professor in the Rice School of Architecture, will be available for discussion.

#### RICE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE FILM SERIES

Outside in the front courtyard of Anderson Hall, weather permitting, or in Farish Gallery.

Monday, April 12, 8 p.m.  
*Independent Exposure 2003* is a selection of short films from Microcinema International's vast collection of original works. The film series is curated by Patrick Kwiatkowski, partner of Microcinema International, and Brian Wesley Heiss.

#### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE LECTURE

Architecture Theater, Room 150 of the Architecture Building  
713.743.2400 or [www.arch.uh.edu/news](http://www.arch.uh.edu/news)

Tuesday, April 6, 3:00 p.m.  
Thomas R. Diehl, a professor in the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture, will speak on "TeachingMeaningPraxis."

Monday, April 19, 3:00 p.m.  
Peter Stutchbury of New South Wales, Australia, will speak on "The Work of Stutchbury & Pape."

#### UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON GERALD D. HINES COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITIONS

College of Architecture Gallery  
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April 1-24  
French Architecture, "Work of Dominique Perrault."

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