

## CALENDAR

## RICE DESIGN ALLIANCE

## SPRING LECTURE SERIES

## PORTUGAL: FOUR ARCHITECTS

March 10 through April 7  
Brown Auditorium,  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.  
713.527.4876

Modern Portuguese architecture has entered the international forefront through the presence of Alvaro Siza. This lecture series both features Siza's work and introduces the work of three other emerging architects to present a cross section of recent Portuguese architecture.

## Wednesday, March 10, 8 p.m.

ROBERT LEVIT on the work of Alvaro Siza. Levit is a professor in the college of architecture, University of Michigan Ann Arbor. He has worked in Alvaro Siza's office and is organizing an exhibition on contemporary Portuguese architecture.

## Wednesday, March 24, 8 p.m.

JOAO LUIS CARRILHO DA GRAÇA, principal, Joao Luis Carrilho Da Graça, Arquitecto, discusses his work.

## Wednesday, March 31, 8 p.m.

NUNO AND JOSÉ MATEUS, principals, ARX PORTUGAL, discuss their work.

## Wednesday, April 7, 8 p.m.

EDUARDO SOUTO DE MOURA, principal, Souto Moura — Arquitectos, Lda., discusses his work.

## FIRESIDE CHAT

## Chapter 42, Planning the Inner City: Density, Setbacks, and Open Space

Tuesday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.  
Jones Hall,  
University of Saint Thomas.  
713.527.4876

RDA will present an informal discussion of the proposed revision of Houston's Chapter 42 development ordinance.

## CINEMARCHITECTURE: SATURDAY MATINEES

February 6 and 13  
Eleanor and Frank Freed Auditorium,  
Glassell School of Art.  
713.639.7531

The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and the Rice Design Alliance present free Saturday matinees of films focusing on contemporary architects and architecture.

## Saturday, February 6, 3 p.m.

*A Vision Built: Zaha Hadid*, directed by Boris Penth (Germany, 1994, 45 minutes, subtitled). The quirky style of Iraqi-born architect Zaha Hadid and her influences from Russian Suprematism are traced.

Also *In Search of Clarity: Gwathmey Siegel*, directed by Murray Grigor (USA, 1995, 45 minutes). The rise and international reputation of the modernist architectural firm of Gwathmey Siegel is examined.

## Saturday, February 13, 3 p.m.

*Peter Eisenman: Making Architecture Move*, directed by Michael Blackwood (USA and Germany, 1995, 56 minutes). American architect Peter Eisenman speaks about his work.

Also *Charlety: un stade dans la ville (A Stadium in the City)*, directed by Oliver Horn (France, 1996, 26 minutes, subtitled), which follows the father/son team of architects who designed the 20,000 seat stadium near the Porte Gentilly in southern Paris; and *Nemausus I — Une HLM des Années 80 (Public Housing for the '80s)*, directed by Stan Neumann and Richard Copans (France, 1995, 26 minutes, subtitled), which looks at the development of 114 public housing units in the city of Nîmes by Jean Nouvel.

## RICE DESIGN ALLIANCE ANNUAL ARCHITECTURE LECTURE AND TOUR

## After Mies: Modern Houses in Houston

Thursday, April 22, 8 p.m.,  
Jones Hall,  
University of Saint Thomas.  
713.527.4876

In conjunction with the RDA's 1999 Architecture Tour, architectural historian Stephen Fox will lecture on modern houses in Houston that were inspired by the work of Mies van der Rohe.

## Modern Houses Tour

Saturday, April 24, and Sunday, April 25  
713.527.4876.

The RDA's 1999 members-only architecture tour will focus on six houses that reflect the influence that Mies van der Rohe had on the style of modern houses built in Houston between 1950 and 1960. The tour will feature the following houses (memberships will be available on the tour, and include a complimentary ticket):

- 3363 San Felipe, Menil house (1950), Philip C. Johnson Associates, architects;
- 1955 Richmond, Fred Winchell Photography Studio (1955), Burdette Keeland Jr.

and Harwood Taylor, architects;

- 5146 Jackwood, Parade of Homes house (1955), Burdette Keeland Jr., architect;
- 1638 Banks, Ralph Anderson Jr. house (1960), Wilson, Morris, Crain and Anderson, architects;
- 1932 Bolsover, Todd house (1994), Anderson Todd, architect.

## HOUSTON TALKS: DEANS' LECTURE SERIES

Atrium,  
Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture,  
University of Houston  
713.527.4876

RDA and the schools of architecture at Rice and the University of Houston cosponsor this program, which features international architects.

## Tuesday, March 30, 7:30 p.m.

Austrian architect Wolf D. Prix, principal of Coop Himmelb(L)au.

## ROOM: AN INSTALLATION OF WORKS BY LARS LERUP AND SOHELA FAROKHI

The Menil Collection  
713.525.9400

March 18, 7 p.m., opening reception.  
March 19, show opens.

## RICE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES

713.527.4803, ext. 122; www.rice.edu/scs. Courses of interest to architects and individuals who appreciate architecture.

## The Future of Planet Earth: Cause for Alarm or Reason for Hope?

Wednesdays, February 17 through May 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$135

Rice University architects, engineers, sociologists, philosophers, and others will share their views on human interaction with the environment.

## Introduction to AutoCAD for Designers

Mondays and Wednesdays, March 1 through 24, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Fee: \$395  
This hands-on short course will introduce professionals to the fundamentals of computer-aided design (CAD) technology.

## A Sense of Place: Historic Houston Neighborhoods

Mondays, April 6 through May 18, 7:30 to 9 p.m.  
Fee: \$79

Learn how the neighborhoods that comprise Houston's heart were created.

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