**April Is MODern Month in Houston and Texas**

2017 MODern Month Events- Houston Area 

[](http://www.arup.com/Projects/The_Menil_Collection/Menil_Collection_Gallery1.aspx)

**Walking Tour-** American Institute of Architects- ArCH

April 1, 10 AM, Montrose- St. Thomas, Rothko, Menil, more

1520 Sul Ross St., Houston, TX, 77006 713-520-0155

Admission Fee, Reservation Recommended

<https://aiahouston.org/v/event-detail/Montrose-Walking-Tour/pg/>

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**Lecture**- Rice School of Architecture

April 3, 5:30 PM, Li Hu of Open Architecture

*Project Open* Spaces Balancing Man Made & Nature

Anderson Hall, Farish Gallery 713-348-4864

Rice University, 6100 Main Street, 77005 Admission Free

<http://www.arch.rice.edu/Event.aspx?EventRecord=32203>

<http://parking.rice.edu>



**Tour-** MFAH Law Building Highlights

April 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 25, 1 PM, Mies Van der Rohe, Kenneth Franzheim & W. W. Watkins Designed Building

1001 Bissonnet St. Houston, TX, 77005 Law Building

Free with General Admission 713-639-7300

<https://www.mfah.org/calendar/treasures-caroline-wiess-law-building>



**Sip & Shop-** Modern Month Kick-off at Native Citizen

April 4, 7 - 9 PM, This shop features 20th century modern furniture, re-purposed industrial, art, and more.

2311 Dunlavy St., Houston, TX, 77006 713-527-8088

Suggested Donation [www.nativecitizen.com](http://www.nativecitizen.com)

 500 x 420 - swamplot.com

**Symposium-** AIA Urban Design Committee- Flooding & Storm Surge April 5, 5:30 PM

Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Room 371, Houston, TX, 77010 713-520-0155

Admission Free, Registration Required

<https://aiahouston.org/v/event-detail/flooding-and-storm-surg-symposium/10h/>

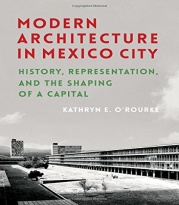


**Art Exhibition**- Rice Gallery *Glossy & Flat Black Squares-* Sol LeWitt, Pioneer of Conceptual Art

Open thru May 14, (closed Mondays), Rare site-specific art gallery will close after this exhibit. Sewall Hall,

Rice University, 6100 Main St., 77005 713-348-6069

Admission Free [www.ricegallery.org/sol-lewitt-1/](http://www.ricegallery.org/sol-lewitt-1/)



**Book Discussion and Signing**- Brazos Bookstore

April 7, 7 PM, *Modern Architecture in Mexico City* by Kathryn E. O’Rourke

2421 Bissonnet St. Houston, TX, 77005 713-523-0701

Admission Free [www.brazosbookstore.com/](http://www.brazosbookstore.com/)



**Architecture Tour-** The Asia Society

April 8, 12 Noon, Guided Tour of Yoshio Taniguchi’s first freestanding USA Building

1370 Southmore Blvd., Houston, TX, 77004 713-496-9901

Admission Fee [www.asiasociety.org/texas](http://www.asiasociety.org/texas)

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**Walking Tour**- Preservation Houston

April 9, 2 PM, Main Street & Montrose Boulevard

Explore the history and development of the MFAH area.

Meet at Jung Center, 5200 Montrose, 77006 713-510-3990

Admission Fee <http://preservationhouston.org/>



**Open House- Mod of the Month**

Details to be announced

Help find a new preservation-minded owner for an endangered modern property. Admission Free <http://www.houstonmod.org/>

[](http://2artichoke.blogspot.com/2011/10/rothko-chapel.html)

**Architecture, Art & Music-** Rothko Chapel

April 20, 7 PM, Adam Tendler, piano concert, Modern music evangelist fuses music and physical space.

3900 Yaupon St., Houston, TX, 77006

Suggested Donation, 713-524-9839

[www.rothkochapel.org](http://www.rothkochapel.org)

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**Cocktail Party-** Heritage Society SIP

See Interesting Places- Glenbrook Valley

April 20, 6 PM, Visit a Houston Mod Preservation Award winning house. 713-655-1912

Admission Fee <http://www.heritagesociety.org/>

[](https://prv.mfah.org/sculpturegarden/artworks.asp?pid=3&aid=2&iid=3)

**Walking Tour-** American Institute of Architects- ArCH

April 29, 10 AM, Museum District Walking Tour

Montrose @ Bissonnet, Houston, TX, 77006 713-520-0155

Admission Fee, Reservation Recommended

<https://aiahouston.org/v/event-detail/walking-Tour/pk/>

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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.