

DALLAS ARCHITECTURE FORUM

Press Release

Dallas Architecture Forum Announces Annual 365 Modern

Exclusive Receptions at Two of Dallas' Most Talked-About Residences

2011: May 25 and June 8, Media Sponsor, PaperCity House

DALLAS, Texas (May 9, 2011) – Dallas Architecture Forum is pleased to announce the dates and homes for this year's 365 Modern evening receptions. The first elegant evening will take place on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 6-8 pm at a stunning downtown penthouse residence. The second evening reception will take place on Wednesday, June 8 at an elegant and contemporary North Dallas residence. Each evening will include a cocktail reception, valet parking, and brief remarks by the design team.

May 25: Completed in 2010, the two-story, 10,000 square foot modern penthouse features 5,000 square feet of interiors on two levels and 5,000 square feet of outdoor living space framing views of downtown Dallas, Uptown, and the Trinity River. This serene primary residence has ample room for casual entertaining without sacrificing clean lines and sophisticated finishes as a backdrop for art. The Penthouse contrasts rough textures of wood in unexpected ways with the many luminous surfaces throughout the home to capture and reflect the bright Texas light. Purchased as a shell, the build-out lasted two years, and required helicopter lifts to transport larger materials. Interior Architect | MORE design + build. Interior Design | Emily Summers Design Associates. Landscape Architect | Hocker Design Group.

June 8: Completed in 2009, this two-story 6,500 square foot residence was designed and sited around three significant trees which anchor the home to the site. Casual entertaining for friends and family required that programming emphasis be placed on creating a dynamic connection between interior and exterior spaces. To accomplish this, large mahogany sliding doors and vertical grain mahogany panels were used to blur the line between inside and out allowing natural light to bathe the interiors. This is a family home – one whose open floor plan will accommodate large gathering and at the same time provide smaller more intimate spaces for family living. Architect | Bernbaum Magadini Architects. Interior Design | Nancy G. Leib Interior Design.

Series package for two people for both evening receptions is \$225. Series package for the two evening receptions for one person is \$125. Tickets for only one of the evenings, if available, are \$75 per person per event. Attendance is limited. Reservations will be accepted in the order in which they are received. For further information, call 214.764.2406 or email us at director@dallasarchitectureforum.org.

About the Dallas Architecture Forum

The Dallas Architecture Forum celebrates its 15th season of bringing to Dallas some of the world's best authorities in architecture, design and the built environment. Founded in 1996, the Forum has grown to be one of the leading organizations in the country presenting this type of educational programming, bringing luminaries including Shigeru Ban, Brad Cloepfil, Michael Graves, Daniel Libeskind, Thom Mayne, Andree Putnam, Kazuyo Sejima, Karim Rashid, Rafael Vinoly, Aaron Betsky, Peter Bohlin and Spencer de Grey to speak to our members and guests. We also collaborated with the ATT PAC in their talks by Norman Foster and Rem Koolhaas.

The Forum brings both emerging architectural leaders and Pritzker Prize and AIA Gold Medal winners to speak to our members, believing it is important to let our members hear from both new and established voices in the architectural community. The Forum's mission is to provide a continuing and challenging public

discourse on architecture and urban design in - and for - the Dallas area. Accordingly we also present Panels focused on urban issues impacting Dallas, and local, national and international tours of architecturally significant residences and large-scale buildings.

The Dallas Architecture Forum's members include architects, design professionals, students and educators, and a broad range of civic-minded individuals and companies intent to learn about, and improve, the urban environment in Dallas. Having established the Dallas Design Symposium four years ago, the Forum is pleased to partner with the Nasher Sculpture Center to build on that foundation for the benefit of the Dallas community. For more information on the Forum and our programs, visit www.DallasArchitectureForum.org.

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