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# 4Q 2023

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# The "i"s Have it

## Bell Works

Holmdel, NJ

**Stacey Kliesch, AIA**



## "Contrafuerte"

Philadelphia, PA • A little extra support.

**Todd Hause, AIA**



## King Street

Toronto, Canada

**Joseph David, AIA**



## A&S Dry Cleaners

Hackettstown, NJ • A fabulous fifties roof.

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Hello to everyone. The summer has flown by all too fast, as it always seems to do. I certainly hope

it was a good summer for everyone in our section and our families.

Activities were light during the summer, so it was great to come back in the fall to see a great slate of activities for the month of September.

Members of the Section were treated to a September 16th tour of the work of the prolific New Jersey architect, Carl Kemm Loven. The tour of residences in Glen Rock and Ridgewood was led by Stacey Kliesch, AIA, and was followed on the 21st by our membership meeting hosted at the Coronet Custom Lighting showroom/manufacturing facility in Totowa, NJ. Stacey and Kathleen Walker, Glen Rock historian and member of the Glen Rock Historical and Preservation Society, gave a presentation of Carl Kemm Loven's impressive portfolio of work and the efforts to preserve it. Loven's specialty was designing highly detailed French Norman style homes.

Unfortunately, scheduled September 23rd Clearwater Sunset Cocktail sail on the Hudson River was canceled by ship's captain due to predicted heavy weather. This ALNNJ Scholarship Program fundraiser will be held next sailing season.

As we move into the last quarter of the year, the calendar shows a wide range of events ranging from the athletic, (PIP hike on October 14th / bowling at the Montvale Lanes on October 27th) to the low impact, highly informative (our annual Kessler Walking Tour on November 4th - NYC 57th Street - Billionaire's Row / Arthur L. Davis Lecture on November 16th).

Returning to normalcy since the pandemic has not been an easy task but the Section continues to offer programs that mix the traditional as well as new and we look forward to having as many members and guests as possible join us for these events.

Please follow us on Facebook and the website [alnnj.org](http://alnnj.org) to keep up to date with our schedule. We will see you all very soon. Be safe and take care.

**Christopher Dougherty, AIA**  
*2023 President*

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Editor

A year has passed since our last annual graphic issue of the Leagueline, but it has been 7 years since we have asked you, architects – persons with a natural and/or trained affinity for the VISUAL, to look into your personal archive for favorite, interesting, beautiful, compelling or all of the above architectural/structural images to share for education, delight or even wonder.

We now mostly use the amazing cameras in our phones – “i” or android. We navigate our lives with these devices (with far more computational power than the rooms full of early IBM computers which assisted in sending our astronauts into space and to the moon) close-at-hand. Whether on the job, moving through our day or on vacation, we save what we see for work or remembrance. We capture an instant or carefully compose an image of something we see as important to keep or to share.

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So, with a thank you to our contributors, enjoy the special images your colleagues have found on these wonderful devices and chosen to share with us all!

## **Darwin D. Martin House**

Buffalo, NY • Designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, built between 1903 - 1905.

**Paul S. Bryan, AIA**



## **Amazing Rainbow**

Paterson, NJ • Leaving Home Depot.

**Joel Ives AIA**





## What our eyes saw...where are yours? Maybe next time?

### Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

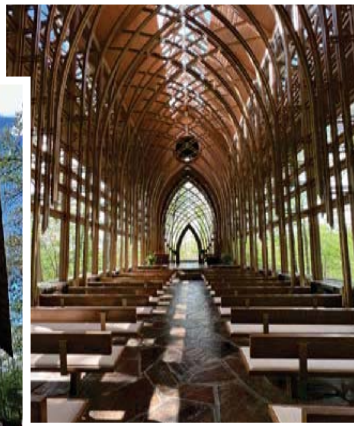
Bentonville, AR • Designed by Moshe Safdie.

Fay Logan, AIA



### Mildred B. Cooper Memorial Chapel

Belle Vista, AR • Designed by Fay Jones.



### House in Montclair, NJ

Montclair, NJ • The new home of a New York Jet. Modern design with floor to ceiling windows for optimal sunlight. The floor plan includes all the expected amenities, surrounded and sited with greenery on all sides.

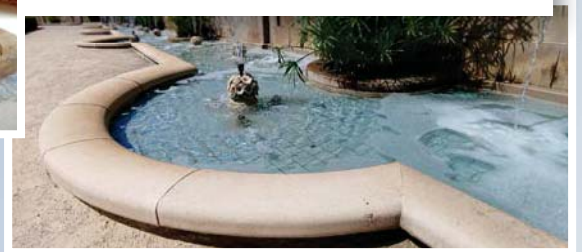
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### Longwood Gardens

Kennett Square, PA • Built for Pierre du Pont, 1921.

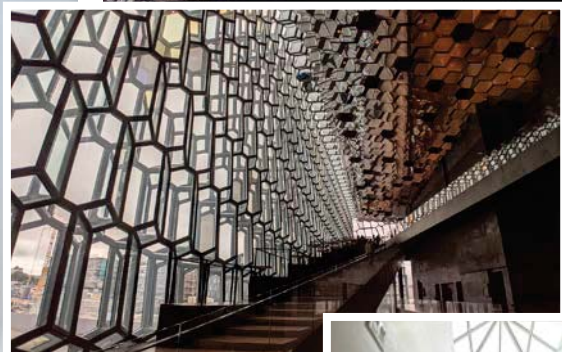
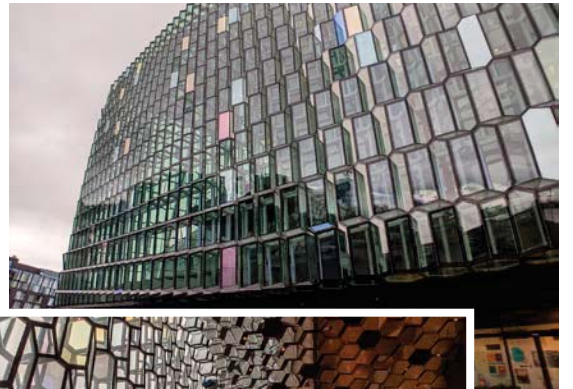
Cheryl Fothergill, Assoc. AIA



### Harpan

Reykjavik, Iceland • Home to the Iceland Symphony Orchestra.

Eric Lam, AIA



### Rocco Sitting on Stairs

Cresskill, NJ • Rocco Santini (future architect), experiencing the skylit stairs in his grandparents' house.

Martin Santini, AIA





### **Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption**

San Francisco, CA • Designed by Belluschi & Nervi.

**Joseph David, AIA**



### **Barnes Foundation**

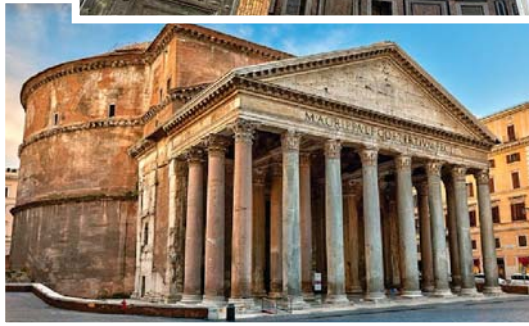
Philadelphia, PA • Designed by Williams & Tsien



### **Pantheon**

Rome, Italy • Taken April 2023.

**Lisa Maday, AIA**



### **The Seagram Building**

New York, NY • Designed by Mies van der Rohe.  
One of the "Ten Buildings that changed America."

**William Martin, AIA**



### **Taipei Performing Arts Center**

Taipei City, Taiwan

**Anna Chang, Assoc. AIA**



### **Stonehenge & Visitor Center**

Salisbury, England

**Manuel J. Pereiras, AIA**



### **Denmark's Strange Natures - "Seaweed Houses"**

Læsø, Denmark • Every tree on the island was cut down and used to fire kilns for boiling sea water to extract salt, which the island became known for 400 years ago. This created construction problems that clearly weren't anticipated and though trees have grown back today one can imagine how odd it was to have the wealth from salt but no trees - a barren landscape that brought desperation, but resourcefulness in terms of the houses.

**Richard Garber, AIA**



### **The Oculus**

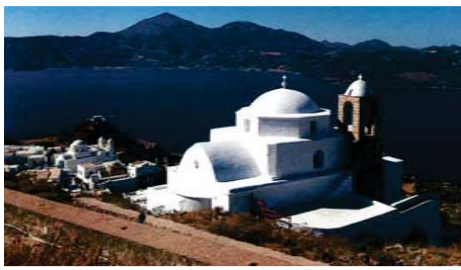
NYC, NY • Designed by Calatrava. MTA Transit hub.

**Steve Lazarus, AIA**



### **A Church in Greece**

Island of Milos, Greece



### **Geodesic Dome**

Carbondale, Illinois • You never know how close design greatness is to you. This is a Bucky Fuller geodesic dome right around the corner from my brother's home.

**Chris Dougherty, AIA**



### **National Holocaust Names Memorial - Studio Libeskind**

Amsterdam, The Netherlands • My mother-in-law was a Hidden Child during the Holocaust (like Anne Frank), but her mom (age 37) and brother (age 12) were deported by the Nazis and killed in the Sobibor death camp, Poland in 1943. She located the bricks in the memorial with their names, among the 102,000 bricks, each naming a Dutch Jewish victim.

**Malka van Bemmelen, AIA**

### **Eiffel Tower**

Paris, France

**Helen Logan, AIA**



### **Burning of Notre Dame Cathedral**

Paris, France • Witnessed from our apartment and then on the streets of Paris on April 15, 2019.

**Helen Logan, AIA**

### **Olson House**

Maine • The very common subject of Andrew Wyeth's paintings, including the famous "Christina's World."

**Anthony Iovino, AIA**



### **Castle**

Howth, Ireland • This was an old castle we stumbled upon when we were visiting Ireland earlier this year.





## Contemporary Canal Bridge

Bruges, Brussels

Manuel J. Pereiras, AIA



## Harbor

Alesund, Norway



## Aerial View & Historic Center

Mexico City, Mexico • My view out the window during the spectacular descent

Joseph David, AIA



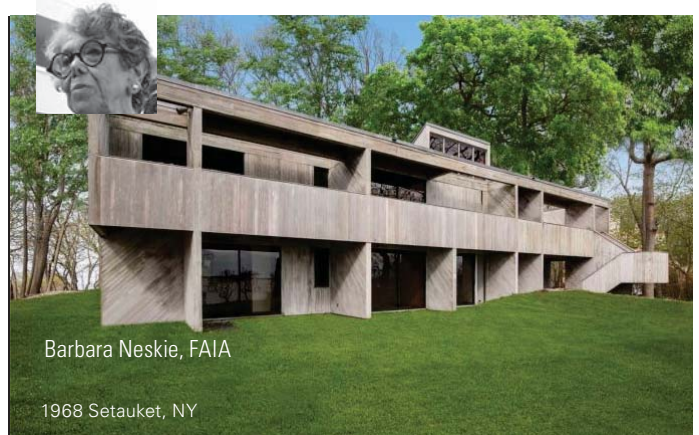
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The website US Modernist is loaded with architects and their modern buildings. A great resource for history, information and photographs of modern buildings. Give it a look [usmodernist.com](http://usmodernist.com)

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**"I love this site"**

Anthony Iovino, AIA



Barbara Neskie, FAIA

1968 Setauket, NY



Eliot Noyes, FAIA

1941 Dover, MA



Minoru Yamasaki, FAIA

1949 Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

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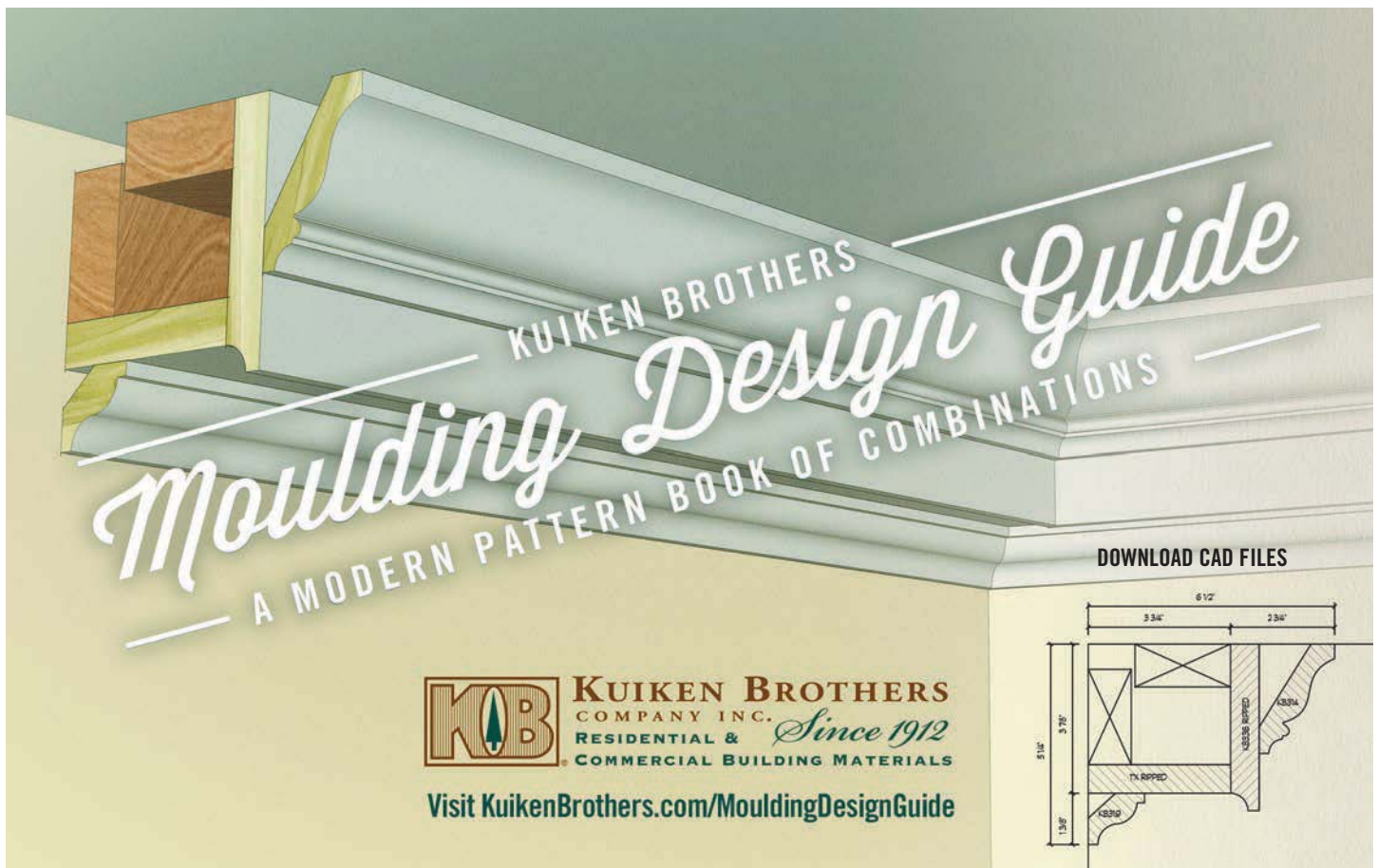
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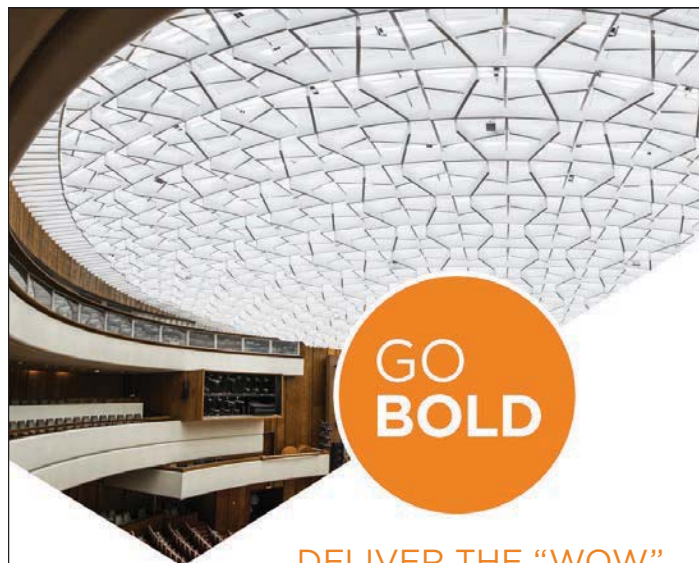
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# Events

## Carl Kemm Loven Design Tour

*Saturday, September 16, 2023*

A 3 hour walking tour led by Stacey Klisch, AIA, of his works in Glen Rock and Ridgewood, NJ.



## AIA National Conference

A'23, the 2023 AIA Conference on Architecture, was held this June in San Francisco. It was a week long event with continuing education seminars, presentations, events and an extensive trade show. The featured keynote speaker this year was Jacinda Ardern, the former Prime Minister of New Zealand. The opening night party was held at Renzo Piano's California Academy of Sciences building in Golden Gate Park. As always, there were lots of great tours to choose from, and that included a tour of private homes designed by John Marsh Davis, inside Jeanne Gang's Mira residential tower, as well as boat tours of the Bay and of the nearby Transbay Terminal.



## Virtual 2-Day Conference

*Thursday, July 20 & Thursday, July 27, 2023*

The AIA New Jersey Chapter Committee on the Environment (COTE) East Coast Green Conference brought together professionals from numerous industry segments to discuss the future of design in an age where wellness and climate change demand equal attention. The programs presented some of the most prominent regional players in sustainability, to speak on a wide variety of topics of interest to the design and construction industry. Virtual attendance on the two Thursdays garnered 11 HSW and 1 LU.



## "Designer of Dreams"

*Thursday, September 21, 2023*

Our membership meeting was hosted at the Coronet Custom Lighting facility in Totowa, NJ. Tours of the impressive custom manufacturing plant were followed by a delicious Italian Buffet and a visual presentation of Carl Kemm Loven's impressive portfolio of work. Given by Stacey Klisch, AIA and Kathleen Walker (Glen Rock historian), the efforts to preserve the vast documentation and the actual residences themselves were also discussed. After Loven's early student travels in Europe, he returned to the United States, influenced and inspired to design the highly detailed French Norman style homes which found great popularity in affluent northern NJ.

## IN MEMORIAM



**Myron Goldfinger, AIA**  
1933-2023

Myron Goldfinger, whose monumental modernist homes around New York made him a favorite architect of the city's rich and powerful during the 1980s, died on July 20 in Westchester County.

Mr. Goldfinger designed his homes by amassing basic shapes — half-circles, blocks, triangles — into dramatic sculptural statements that seem both modern and ancient.

Myron Goldfinger was born in Atlantic City, New Jersey.



**Norman H. Pfeiffer, FAIA**  
1940-2023

Norman H. Pfeiffer, a bicoastal architect who for more than a half-century restored, reimagined and created civic spaces that enhanced New York landmarks and helped revitalize downtown Los Angeles.

Mr. Pfeiffer was also a founding partner of Hardy Holzman Pfeiffer Associates in New York City.



## New Members

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The Architects League looks forward to your involvement and participation. Please introduce yourself at the next live meeting or event.



# Calendar

4Q October, November, December 2023



## Archtober

Annual listing of exciting October architectural events in and around New York City. All October Multiple locations archtober.org



## The Roof Garden Commission: Lauren Halsey

Lauren Halsey (b. 1987, LA) has been commissioned to create a site-specific installation for The Met's Roof Garden. thru October 22, 2023 Metropolitan Museum of Art metmuseum.org



## SO-IL: Grounding Adaptations

An exhibition looking at adapting buildings to have ground-like capacities by SO-IL. thru October 29, 2023 Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays ONLY Pratt pratt.edu

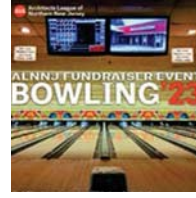
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## Nature Knows: Diversity, Locational Specificity, Teamwork

Spark your curiosity about what Nature already knows from her billions of years of real-world testing. October 19, 2023 Porcelanosa, Paramus Visit alnnj.org for up-to-date information

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## Bowling Night

ALNNJ Fundraiser Event. October 27, 2023 Montvale Lanes Visit alnnj.org for up-to-date information



## The 360-Degree Image in the Age of AI

Online lecture discussing iterations of the "360-degree" image—exploring how immersive forms can offer new ways to think. October 4, 2023 MoMa moma.org



## Catie Newell:

### Architecture And Loss

Exploring design construction and materiality in relationship to location and geography. October 31, 2023 The Cooper Union cooper.edu



## Architecture & Design Film Festival

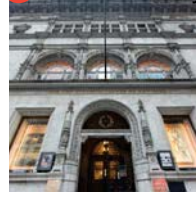
Features films, events, and panel discussions that showcase the creative spirit of the industry. October 12-14, 2023 New York, NY adfilmfest.com/adff-ny



## The New Perelman Performing Arts Center

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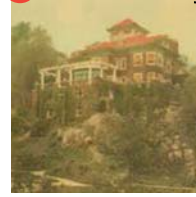
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## Kessler Walking Tour with Joseph David

Billionaire's Row November 4, 2023 57th Street Corridor Visit alnnj.org for up-to-date information

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## Cliffdale Hike

Led by Todd Hause. October 8, 2023 In the PIP Visit alnnj.org for up-to-date information



## Contemporaries Gallery Walk

Semi-annual gallery walk to must-see fall exhibitions in the city. October 14, 2023 from 12-2pm Whitney Museum of American Art whitney.org



## New Acquisitions in Context: Selections from the Department of Drawings and Prints

thru December 5th 2023 Metropolitan Museum of Art metmuseum.org



## Emerging Ecologies: Architecture and the Rise of Environmentalism

Explores how architects in the US responded to the environmental crisis of the 1960s and 1970s. thru Jan 20, 2024 MoMa moma.org



## Art Deco: Commercializing the Avant-Garde

Sept 28, 2023 thru Feb 25, 2024 Poster House posterhouse.org

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## Arthur Lewis Davis Lecture

November 16, 2023 TBD Visit alnnj.org for up-to-date information

## Community Artist



## Sculpture for Leonia

If you have ever been walking or driving around Leonia and thought that there seemed to be a large number of sculptures along the sidewalks around the town, you were noticing the efforts of Sculpture for Leonia. Founded in recognition of the borough's history as a haven for artists, the organization places sculptures loaned by both local and international artists around the borough in an ever-changing lineup of imagination and delight.

The epicenter of the exhibition is the Erika and David Boyd Sculpture Garden at Beechwood Place and Broad Avenue. Works can be viewed throughout the borough. For additional information including a list of current artists and where to find the sculptures, you can visit their website at [sculptureforleonia.org](http://sculptureforleonia.org).



## A Dark, A Light, A Bright: The Designs Of Dorothy Liebes

American textile designer, weaver, & color authority had a profound influence across design fields. thru February 4, 2024 Cooper Hewitt cooperhewitt.org



## Joel Meyerowitz: Photographs from Cape Cod

Meyerowitz was one of the first photographers to successfully transition from black-and-white to color in fine-art photography. thru Oct. 13, 2024 Montclair Art Museum montclairartmuseum.org



## The Rink

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## Rockefeller Center

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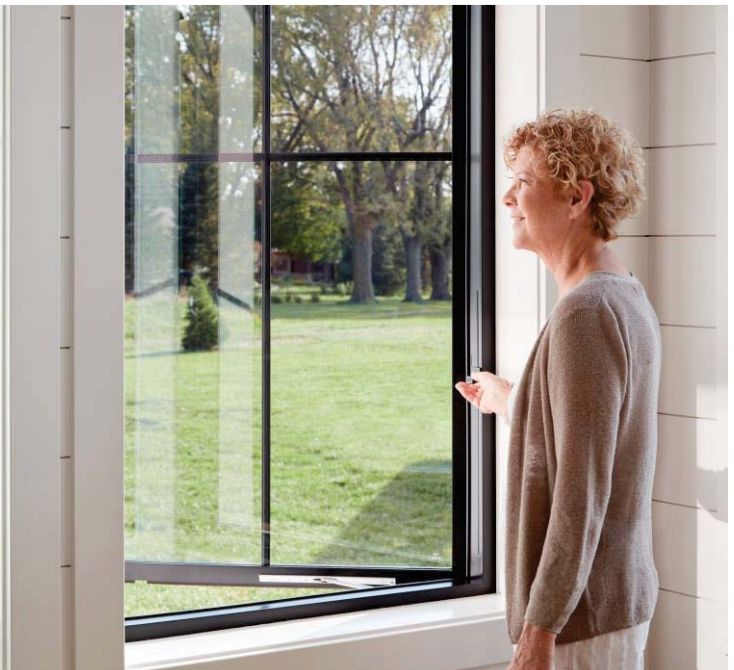


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