

The 6th Annual Venice Design Series

Featuring architectural tours of Brentwood, Inglewood and Venice

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This year's Venice Design Series features four curated tours that showcase the creative talents and artistic vision found in LA's unique neighborhoods. The 2020 series combines architecture, design, art and performance, for a singular experience. Co-founded by Jay Griffith and Linda Lucks, the Venice Design Series supports programs at Venice Community Housing, a nonprofit developer and operator of affordable housing and provider of services to low-income residents on the Westside.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 28, 2020

INTIMATE DINNER AND PERFORMANCE WITH RANDY NEWMAN

Kick off the Venice Design Series with a musical performance by Academy Award, Grammy Award-winning American composer, songwriter, singer, and pianist Randy Newman. Known for his character-driven, ironic, and often humorous compositions of sardonic songs like "I Love LA" and film scores including Toy Story 1-4, Meet the Parents, Sea Biscuit, and Marriage Story, to name a few.



Navy House by Laura Doss-Hertz

Saturday, April 25, 2020

INGLEWOOD ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN TOUR

Sample the creative vitality in this rapidly changing city, commencing at a historic 1834 adobe house, then moving on to three restored 1938 Rudolph Schindler architectural jewels (with lunch in the garden), visit vibrant artists' studios, affordable housing, and public murals documenting Inglewood life by community activists. The dramatic finish: an architect-led tour of the colossal SoFi stadium three months before Taylor Swift sings at its opening.

Sunday, April 26, 2020

BRENTWOOD ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN TOUR

Experience the variety of architecture spanning the 20th into the 21st century in one of LA's most affluent neighborhoods. Join us as we explore some of Brentwood's marvels in what was the original Sepulveda Ranch, a Spanish land grant awarded to the Sepulveda family and gradually sold off over the years. See the work of some of the city's finest architects and landscape designers, including Frederick Fisher, Frank Gehry, A. Quincy Jones, Marmol-Radziner, Cassy Aoyagi, Jay Griffith, and more — and enjoy lunch provided by Toscana Brentwood.



Mildred House courtesy of VCH

Saturday, Saturday May 2, 2020

LOS ANGELES ARTIST'S STUDIOS TOUR

Join art collector/consultant Cecilia Dan and art collector Marla Michaels as they lead a uniquely curated excursion. Gain an insider's view of various emerging and leading LA artists in their studios and enjoy lunch at a neighborhood eatery.

Saturday, Saturday May 9, 2020

VENICE ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN TOUR

The final event of the 2020 series features a variety of the legendary Bohemian beach community's iconic architecture, affordable housing, art, and landscape design of local architectural leaders such as Brooks Scarpa, Steven Ehrlich, Zack Freedman, Jay Griffith, David Hertz, MinArc, Eric Owen Moss, Lenny Steinberg, Charles Ward, and Tatiana Barhar/Carlos Zubieta — and more.

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