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Tuesday, July 5, 2022 to

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MODERN  
WEEK

Sunday, July 10, 2022

## A Week of Events

Tuesday, July 5

PANEL

Wednesday, July 6

FILM SCREENING

Thursday, July 7

PARTY

Friday, July 8

LECTURE

Saturday, July 9

HOME TOUR

Sunday, July 10

CONCERT

# Welcome to the West Vancouver Art Museum's West Coast Modern Week

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Squamish Nation, Tsleil-Waututh Nation, and Musqueam Nation. We recognize and respect them as nations in this territory, as well as their historic connection to the lands and waters around us since time immemorial.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the first West Coast Modern Week, presented by British Pacific Properties Limited. Since the first West Coast Modern Home Tour in 2006, we have celebrated more than 60 unique architectural gems, both original mid-century and contemporary architect-designed homes, here in West Vancouver. In 2022, we are excited to build on the continued success of the Home Tour by presenting it as part of West Coast Modern Week, offering a full program of events including talks, exhibitions, parties, and our annual West Coast Modern Home Tour.

From July 5 to 10, please join us in celebrating West Coast Modernism, a distinct architectural style with deep roots in West Vancouver. Surrounded by mountains, the sparkling sea, and a lush rainforest, this natural setting presents unique challenges and opportunities, which are reflected in the local architecture. Our scheduled 2022 program includes the following events:

Tuesday, July 5

## **Panel Discussion with the West Coast Modern League**

The Polygon Gallery

Wednesday, July 6

## **West Coast Modern Week Film Screening**

Kay Meek Arts Centre, Grosvenor Theatre

Thursday, July 7

## **Cocktail Party at the Bonetti House II**

Bonetti House II, a recent project by BattersbyHowat Architects

Friday, July 8

## **Annual Barry Downs Architectural Lecture Series**

Kay Meek Arts Centre, Grosvenor Theatre

Saturday, July 9

## **The 16th Annual West Coast Modern Home Tour with After-party**

Tour 12-4 p.m.; After-party 4-6 p.m.

Sunday, July 10

## **Concert – West Coast Jazz with the Cory Weeds Sextet**

West Vancouver Memorial Library, Rooftop Garden

Ongoing Main Exhibition

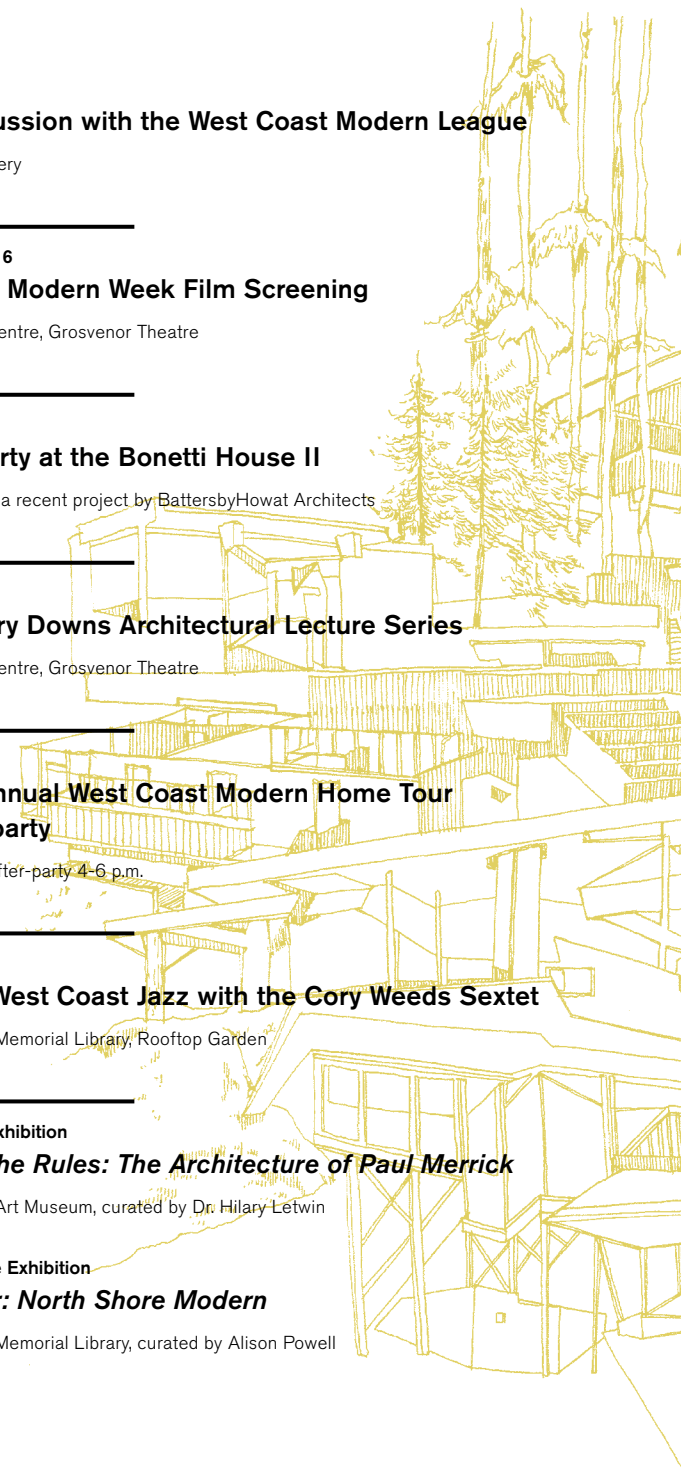
## ***A Twist of the Rules: The Architecture of Paul Merrick***

West Vancouver Art Museum, curated by Dr. Hilary Letwin

Ongoing Off-site Exhibition

## ***John Fulker: North Shore Modern***

West Vancouver Memorial Library, curated by Alison Powell



I would like to thank all those who have made West Coast Modern Week and all of its events possible. At the West Vancouver Art Museum, this includes our Curator/Director Dr. Hilary Letwin and her team, our West Coast Modern Week Committee, and our Art Museum Advisory Committee.

Beyond the West Vancouver Art Museum, this includes our West Coast Modern Week partners who have allowed us to expand our programming in exciting new ways. I would also like to thank our generous sponsors, who are listed at the end of this guide.

Lastly, thank you for your support. I hope that you enjoy your participation in West Coast Modern Week. I hope we can look forward to welcoming you soon to the West Vancouver Art Museum.

Sincerely,  
Francesca Patterson

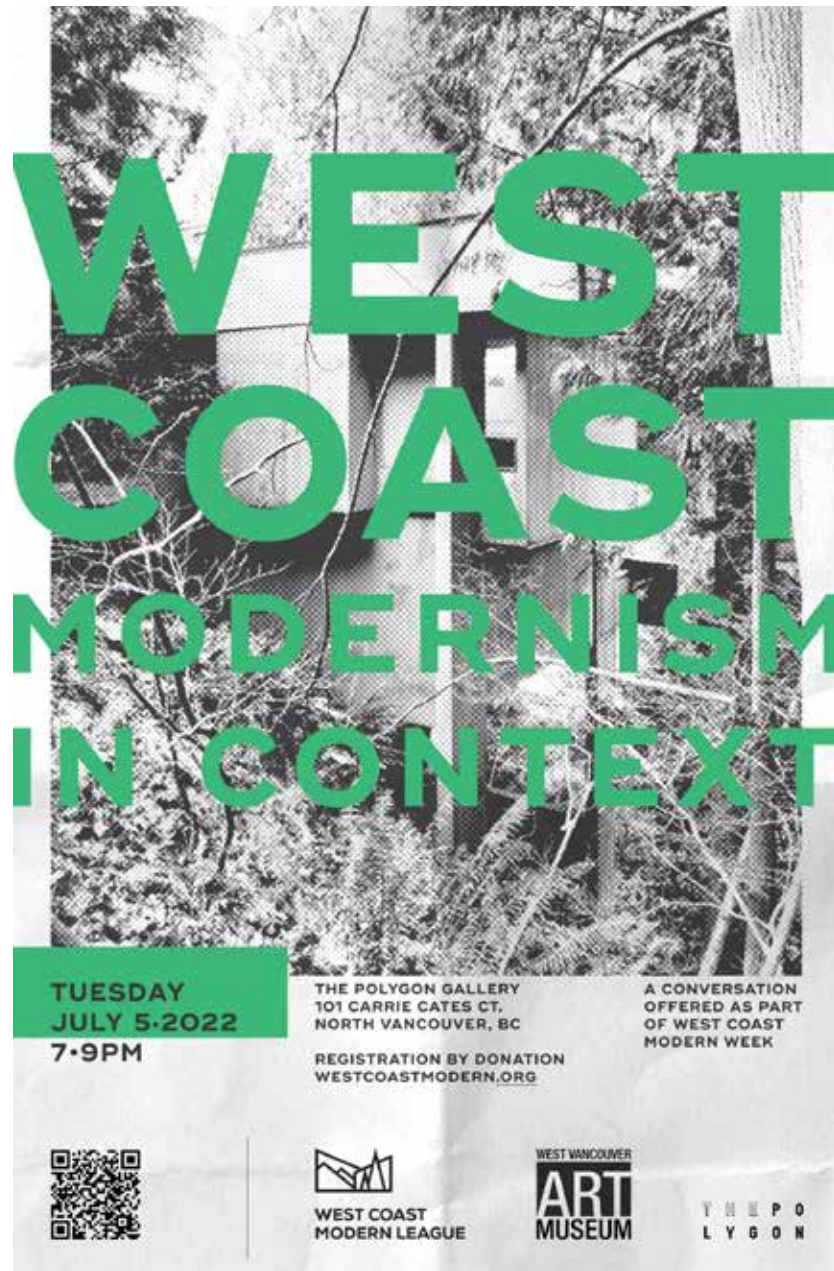
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Smith House II  
Arthur Erickson and Geoffrey Massey,  
architects, 1964  
Various renovations by Russell Hollingsworth, 1982–90  
Renovations by Measured Architecture, 2021–22  
Outdoor embellishments by Liana Sipelis  
Architect  
Photos: Ema Peter, 2022





Tuesday, July 5  
The Polygon Gallery



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**TUESDAY  
JULY 5, 2022  
7-9PM**

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## Panel Discussion with the West Coast Modern League

This in-person panel discussion will be presented with the West Coast Modern League as part of our West Coast Modern Week programming. Panellists will feature a multidisciplinary group of design experts who will critically contextualize the relationship between mid-century West Coast Modernism and contemporary architectural and design practices in order to further analyze whether West Coast Modernism was a historical movement or if it is still relevant today.

The West Coast Modern League is a Vancouver volunteer-based and non-profit society. The organization is dedicated to celebrating, and advancing the understanding and appreciation of, architecture, urbanism, and design of the North American west coast, with a special focus on the southern coastal regions of British Columbia.

Wednesday, July 6  
Kay Meek Arts Centre,  
Grosvenor Theatre

Film 1: *Preview to the West Coast Modern Home Tour*  
2022, (25 minutes)

Get a sneak peak into the five homes that will be included in the annual West Coast Modern Home Tour.

Film 2: *Outside In: Explore the Forgotten Connections Between Nature and Home*  
(40 minutes) / A Telus Original, directed by Danny Berish

What is happening to us as we retreat from nature and place ourselves in high-rises of steel and glass? What are the physiological tolls this displacement takes? *Outside In* examines the hard science behind a movement of home design called "biophilia," which suggests that building healthier homes can affect positive changes to our blood pressure, heart rate and stress hormones. The film features interviews with renowned architects about the future of biophilic design, introduces viewers to homeowners experimenting with biophilic principles, and showcases Jennell Stanley, interior designer and mother, and her process in building a biophilic home from the ground up, focusing on the health of her young family.

In person screening will feature a Q&A with the producers, Black Rhino Creative.

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# West Coast Modern Week Film Screening

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A West Vancouver Art Museum and  
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Thursday, July 7  
Bonetti House II, a recent  
project by BattersbyHowat  
Architects

## Cocktail Party at the Bonetti House II

Celebrate West Coast Modern Week in style. The West Vancouver Art Museum is delighted to welcome you to this exclusive event, where you can enjoy cocktails, food, and a spectacular panoramic view of West Vancouver from the Bonetti House II, a contemporary private home in West Vancouver designed by acclaimed architectural studio, BattersbyHowat Architects.

Featuring a fabulous menu by Louis Gervais Fine Foods & Catering, which includes the West Coast's finest flavours such as Fresh Purple Stuffed Figs, Truffle Deviled Eggs, Seared Ocean Scallops wrapped in Prosciutto Crisps, Provencale Lavender Lamb, Dungeness Crab Cake, and Steak Frites. There will also be a carefully curated selection of local and imported cheeses provided by the award-winning Vancouver cheese shop, Les Amis du Fromage.

Look forward to an evening of uniquely mixed cocktails, created and served by distinguished bartender Jakub Riha. With premium gin from Long Table Distillery and refreshing, quality tonic provided by Fever-Tree, there is sure to be something that will delight everyone's taste buds!



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Bonetti House II  
BattersbyHowat Architects, 2021  
David Battersby and Heather Howat  
Photos: Ema Peter, 2022



Friday, July 8

Kay Meek Arts Centre,  
Grosvenor Theatre

## Annual Barry Downs Lecture Series:

# “The B.C. Idiom” Revisited: Contemporary Domestic Architecture in The Age of Upheaval



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As part of West Coast Modern Week, the Inaugural Barry Downs Architecture Lecture will feature Dr. Michael Prokopow as this year's guest lecturer.

A cultural historian and curator, Dr. Prokopow has written widely about material life, aesthetics, and the work of decolonizing the study of modernism, and he is currently working on a project on middle-class taste in North America between 1940 and 1975. Past curatorial projects have included multiple exhibitions and installations, such as *True Nordic: How Scandinavia Influenced Design in Canada*, and the Design Exchange, Canada's only museum of 20th-century industrial design. In 2022, Dr. Prokopow will be releasing his new book, *Responses: Recent and Contemporary Domestic Architecture in British Columbia*.

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Enjoy private access to this year's featured homes:

Merrick House  
Paul Merrick Architect, 1972  
Renovations in the early 1980s, 2011  
Photos: Jesse Laver, 2021



Saturday, July 9

Tour 12-4 p.m.

After-party 4-6 p.m.

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## Bonetti House II

Battersby Howat Architects, 2021

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## Case House

Ron Thom, 1965

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## Merrick House

Paul Merrick Architect, 1972

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## Smith House II

Arthur Erickson and Geoffrey Massey, 1966.

Various renovations by Russell Hollingsworth, 1982-1990

Measured Architects, 2021-2022

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## Sorrentino House

Fulvio Sorrentino, c. 1970s



Sunday, July 10  
West Vancouver Memorial  
Library, Rooftop Garden



## West Coast Jazz with the Cory Weeds Sextet

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Tenor saxophonist and jazz impresario Cory Weeds puts together an all-star multi-generational sextet to celebrate West Coast jazz! Weeds will be joined by pianist Sharon Minemoto and award-winning trumpeter Brad Turner, seasoned veterans of the Vancouver jazz scene. Rounding out the sextet is a trio of phenomenally talented youngsters: bassist John Lee has just released his debut album as a leader called *The Artist*; vibraphonist Atley King, a product of Capilano University, is one of the country's most promising up-and-coming musicians; and drummer Graham Villette from Vancouver Island is making more and more appearances here in Vancouver and it's not surprising why.

This concert is co-presented by the West Vancouver Memorial Library and made possible thanks to a generous bequest in support of music at the library from the estate of Robert Leslie Welsh, through the West Vancouver Memorial Library Foundation.

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