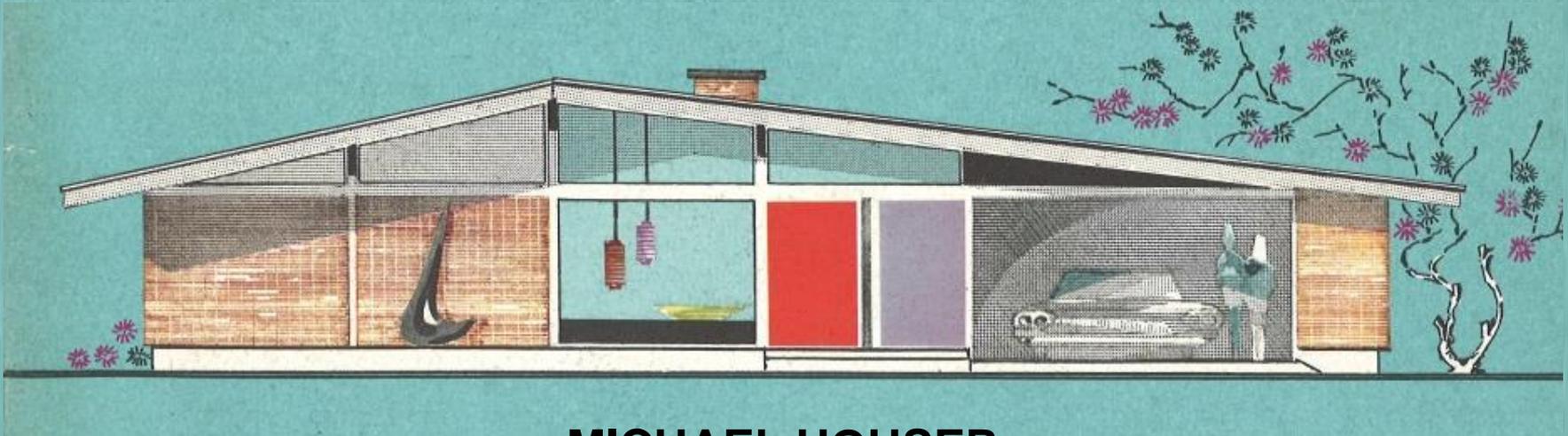




MID-CENTURY MODERN ARCHITECTURE

IN WASHINGTON STATE



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1950-1990

Flat or shallow pitched roof with dentillated
our outward projecting fascia boards

Oversized mansard roof
hiding one floor

Sheathing can
range from
horizontal
wood siding
to brick, stone
and/or
concrete
block

Corner,
butt
jointed
windows

Emphasis on
horizontality

Plan
developed
using strong
geometric
shapes
arranged in
distinct
zones



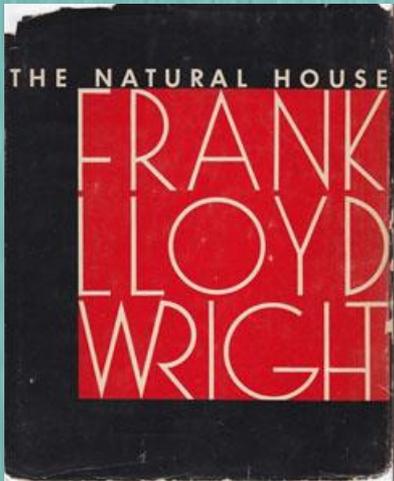
Broad deep
overhanging
eaves

De-emphasised
entry

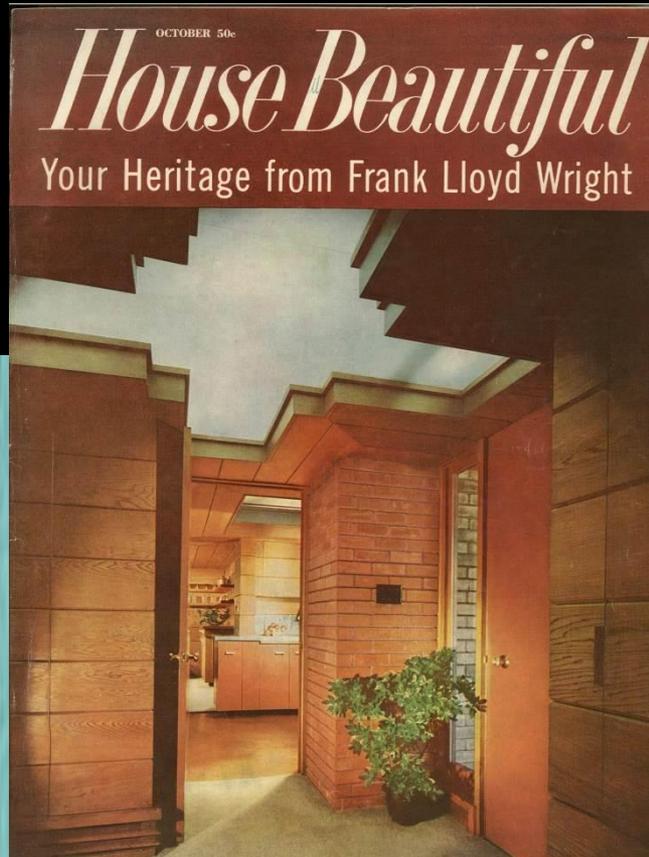
Stricker House | Seattle, 1968

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History



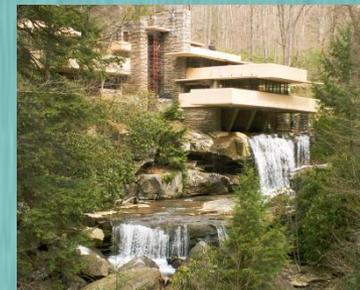
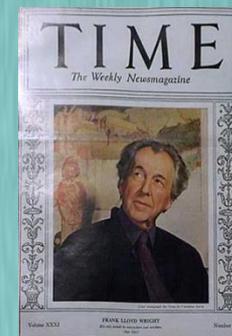
The Natural House 1954



House Beautiful
October 1959



Taliesin Fellowship 1941



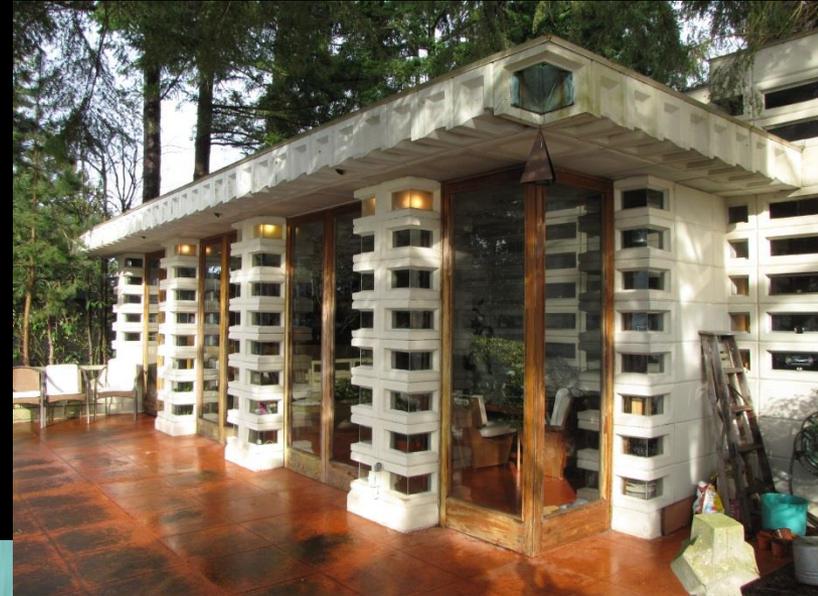


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Residential Examples



Brandes House Issaquah, 1952



Tracey House Normandy Park, 1955



Redern House Seattle, 1962



Riley House Seattle, 1965



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Residential Examples



Four Unit Townhouse Seattle, 1978



House University Place, c.1968



Drumlin Apartments Tacoma, 1965

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Ecclesiastical Examples



Faith Lutheran Church Sequim, 1974



LDS Church
Tacoma, 1968



LDS Institute of Religion Seattle, 1961



LDS First Ward Bellevue, 1962

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Commercial Examples



Building Kennewick, c.1975



Bank of Vancouver Vancouver, c.1969



Theater Federal Way, c.1970



National Bank of Commerce
Aberdeen, 1969