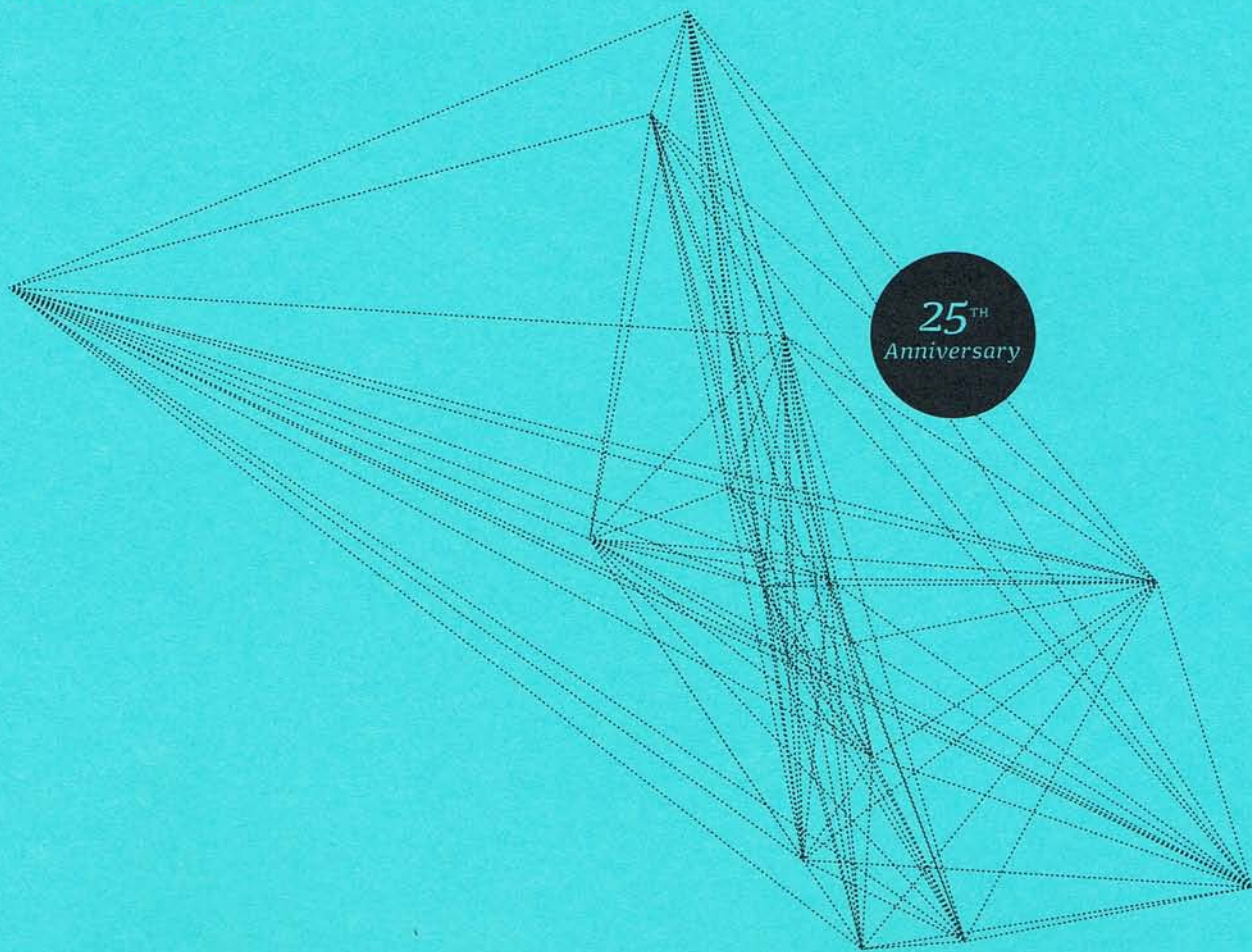


AIA Austin Homes Tour 2011

OCTOBER 1st & 2nd



25TH
Anniversary

Featured Architects

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Barley & Pfeiffer Architects
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Rauser Design
Rick & Cindy Black Architects
Stuart Sampley Architect

Letter From The Homes Tour Chair

This year the AIA Homes Tour reaches a milestone: the 25th anniversary of the tour. These homes show the value that an architect can bring to a project; bringing elegant design solutions to fruition in an increasingly complex city.

It's notable that over half of the projects on this year's tour are additions to or remodels of, existing homes. There is no "typical" remodel in the bunch - the range includes sensitive infill additions, playful historic renovations, and an almost complete reconstruction of a home.

The newly built homes on the tour display a similar variety, reflecting the forces at play in the design of a home - the needs and priorities of the client, the context and scale of the neighborhood, and the codes and ordinances imposed by local jurisdictions. The skill with which all of these competing forces are brought into alignment is the measure of the success of a project and a measure of the value of an architect.

To help make the Homes Tour a more enjoyable experience, we have added a few new features over the years: beautiful professional photography in the brochure; an "AIA Homes Tour" iPhone app with maps, photos, links, and information about the houses; and new this year, a

bicycle tour with suggested routes and bike racks at each home. City Councilman Chris Riley will kick off the bike tour on Saturday at the Center for Architecture.

We invite you to join us in celebrating 25 years of Austin design: a quarter century of proud homeowners opening their unique homes for a curious public to experience the work of some of the best architects in Austin. Take the time to reflect on all that has changed in the last 25 years of architecture: the shift from hand-drafting plans to 3-D computer modeling; the increase in codes and ordinances such as the "McMansion" ordinance; the technology available to create energy efficient, functional homes. Also consider all that has remained constant: the path of the sun, the direction of breezes, the force of gravity, and the fact that thoughtfully designed, well proportioned, soundly built homes can bring delight to their inhabitants.

Philip Keil, AIA
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2011 Homes Tour Co-Chairs

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From downtown, take Congress Avenue south, *left* on Academy, end at 604 Academy Drive.

No tour parking on Bickler.

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