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### 'Boxed In' and living grandly

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A few years ago, husband and wife architect team Cindy and Rick Black took a postage stamp-sized odd-shaped lot in Central Austin and on it built a smart, modern house.

The home is an excellent and charming study in living small while living stylishly in the urban landscape. With environmentally sensitive features and re-purposed materials, the house embodies a progressive, sustainable aesthetic.

As part of the on-going 'Architecture at the Umlauf' lecture series, Rick Black will give a slide lecture on his firm's work this Thursday.

Rick Black: 'Boxed In'

7:30 p.m. Thursday

Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum. 605 Robert E. Lee Road

\$5

[www.umlaufsculpture.org](http://www.umlaufsculpture.org)

# ARCHITECTURE AT THE UMLAUF

## A Monthly Lecture Series



Thursday 09-03-09

Doors open at 7:30 / Lecture begins @ dusk

Rick Black  
'Boxed In'

Umlauf Sculpture Garden & Museum

605 Robert E. Lee Road

Admission \$5 - Free to museum members

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Next Lecture: 10-01-09 JC Schmeil, AIA