

MODERN SPACES OF FORT WORTH - A PLAZA, A PARK, A GARDEN

Saturday, 12 October 2019 - 10 am - 12 pm

Free to all, but reservations required – RSVP to docomomo.us.ntx@gmail.com



This fall, thousands of individuals in over 30 U.S. cities will gather on 12 October, Docomomo US Tour Day, to celebrate modern architecture and places, and to experience them in person.

Join Docomomo US North Texas and our tour partner Historic Fort Worth for a guided tour of three significant public spaces that (originally) combined landscape and water. Each provides its own response to its environment, be it meditative or interactive, while providing compelling examples of the success and failures of public spaces in urban settings.

We will start at 10 am at Heritage Plaza, designed by Lawrence Halprin in 1976 as part of Fort Worth's Bicentennial Celebration. Shuttered since 2007, we will have an exclusive and rare opportunity to tour the plaza and to learn about its future from the team managing its restoration.

We will then walk to Burnett Park, designed in 1984 by Peter Walker and renovated in 2010 (also by Walker). We will wrap up the tour at the 1974 Water Gardens by Philip Johnson (once featured in cult film Logan's Run).

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