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APRIL 25 - MAY 10, 2015

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Welcome to the new Venice-inspired design series showcasing distinctive special events: intimate salons, tours, luncheons & dinner parties hosted by visionary artists.

The beneficiary is Venice Community Housing (VCH), a nonprofit that has successfully developed lasting, neighborhood-based solutions for low-income children, families and individuals since 1988.



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VENICE DESIGN SERIES SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, April 25:

Kick-off Party at the Pacific Palisades home of event co-founder Jay Griffith; wine, dine & performance

Saturday, May 2:

AM: Jay Griffith will lead a tour through the coastal canyons of Santa Monica, Rustic, and Sullivan, featuring the historic Weaver, Eames, Diebenkorn, Dove, Ramona, and El Encanto homes. Literary readings of writings by Hollywood legends: author Mona Simpson, actress Catherine Keener, and Hollywood royalty Adam Riva. Lunch served by Chef Fiona Neal.

PM: Award-winning architect Steven Ehrlich and writer Nancy Griffin host a dinner prepared by Chef Farid Zadi featuring paella & North African specialties. A conversation about "Venice Architecture: Past & Future" will be moderated by KCRW's Frances Anderton, host of 'DnA: Design & Architecture' with special guests.

Saturday, May 9

International architect Kulapat Yantrasast, Principal of wHY, along with Venice realtor Tiffany Rochelle & restaurateur Paul Hibler, Pitfire Pizza & The Superba Restaurants, co-host a fun moveable feast in their Venice homes and a salon discussion pairing local architects & chefs.

Sunday, May 10:

Modernist architect Gregory Ain's Historic Mid-Century Homes & Jazz Brunch featuring the Azar Lawrence Quartet, catered by Gjelina, and hosted by residents Shannon Matheson & Brad Neal, and Amanda Seward & Hans Adamson. The "Modernique Homes" tract in Mar Vista became the first post WWII Modern Historic District in LA in 2003. Guests will receive a copy of the book "Gregory Ain: The Modern Home & Social Commentary" by Anthony Denzer.

Times & Locations will be provided

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