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**RDA Architecture Tour to Palm Springs, California
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Rice Design Alliance is pleased to offer the Lynn Murray Educational Trust Young Professional Travel Program Scholarship, which provides the opportunity to travel with RDA's traveling program for a young professional working in the design community who could benefit from the curated trips focusing on architecture, design, and urbanism led by architecture faculty and scholars.

As a leading educational organization for the built environment, RDA is committed to providing exceptional learning opportunities for young professionals in the design community who might not otherwise be able to attend its national and international architecture tours. The scholarship covers airfare, hotel, and meals during the trip in accordance with Rice University travel policy.

Eligible candidates must meet the following criteria in order to be considered for the scholarship:

- Under 35 years of age
- Young Professional in the design community (e.g. architecture, construction, engineering, landscape architecture, interior design, architecture and design museum professionals) with less than 10 years of experience in the profession.
- Based in the continental U.S.
- Submit a resume
- Provide a written statement (300 words max) on how the applicant would benefit personally and professionally from having the opportunity to participate in the trip.

The following application and applicant's resume should be submitted by **December 3, 2021** via email with the subject line "RDA Murray Educational Traveling Scholarship" to Ashley Tagle at ashley.tagle@rice.edu. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced by December 8, 2021. Any questions can be directed to Ashley Tagle at the email listed above.

About RDA

Rice Design Alliance is the public programs and outreach arm of Rice Architecture. We curate public programs, architecture tours, design competitions and publications that communicate the importance of design in our everyday lives and its ability to make our lives better. We are based and work from within the Rice Architecture school as an advocacy group that believes that multidisciplinary and research-based design can improve our cities and the way we live in them.

RDA was established within Rice Architecture in 1972 by the school's first dean, David Crane, together with alumni and other civic-minded community members who believed that quality design thinking should be available to all in our community and that Houston's citizen's—experts and non-experts alike—should feel empowered to act and transform our city through design.



**RICE DESIGN ALLIANCE
TRAVELING PROGRAM 2022
Palm Springs, California
January 20-23, 2022**

In January 2022, Rice Design Alliance kicks off its annual Architecture Tours in Palm Springs, California. Join us for a four-day and three-night trip to the mid-century modern architecture oasis in the Sonora Desert. Travelers will learn about the fragile ecosystem from its indigenous Cahuilla roots, through its development as both a health destination and get-away for Hollywood stars, to contemporary developments. During our visit, the group will experience tours of some of the city's most iconic public buildings and private homes, including the Frey House II (Albert Frey, 1964), the Palm Springs Art Museum and Architecture and Design Center, and stay at the 28-room Holiday House designed by Herbert Burns in 1951 in downtown Palm Springs.

While days will be filled with exclusive tours, two evenings will be left free for your own exploration of our destination city. See details below on how to join us for this design lover's trip to Palm Springs.

The trip is curated by Donna Kacmar, FAIA, professor at the University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design and Stephen Fox, architectural historian, Fellow of the Anchorage Foundation of Texas, and lecturer at Rice Architecture and the University of Houston Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture and Design.

This tour has been submitted for AIA/CES Learning Units. Rice Design Alliance is an AIA/CES Registered Provider of quality educational programs.

Accommodations: Holiday House, Palm Springs (Please note accommodations may be subject to change.)

Image caption: Left: Albert Frey (American, born Switzerland, 1903-1998), Frey House II, 1963-1964, addition 1970-1971, Collection Palm Springs Art Museum, Bequest of Albert Frey, 55-1999.1. Exterior south and east exposure. Photo by Dan Chavkin. Right: Holiday House, Herbert Burns, 1951



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Application

Legal Name (First, MI, Last) _____

Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Employer _____ Job Title _____

Fields of Work (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Project Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture/Design Museum
Professional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | |



Statement (300 words max) on how you will personally and professionally benefit from having the opportunity to participate in the Palm Springs architecture trip.

Please submit completed application with resume by **December 3, 2021** to Ashley Tagle at ashley.tagle@rice.edu.