

# Nourish

2016 RDA ARCHITECTURE TOUR

**A**S HOUSTONIANS GATHER WEEKLY AT farmers markets and community gardens and urban farms sprout everywhere from corner lots to utility corridors to former industrial sites, the city seems host to a renewed passion for a habit of dwelling that feeds the spirit and the body. This spring, the Rice Design Alliance invites you to “Nourish,” a tour of six contemporary houses with edible gardens, created by architects, landscape architects, and designers.

“If our kitchen is the heart of our house,” says tour chair and landscape architect Flora Yeh of Mirador Group, “our edible garden would be a nurturing extension. The houses on this tour share an integral theme, a way of life.”

“Nourish: An Architecture Tour of Houses and Edible Gardens,” RDA’s 41st annual architecture tour, takes place from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, and Sunday, April 10. The tour includes:

- 01 4523 Teas  
Natalye Appel + Associates Architects, 2015  
Landscape: RH Factor
- 02 3312 University  
Strasser Design, 2016  
Landscape: Edible Earth Resources
- 03 2709 Albans  
1941; English + Associates Architects, 2012
- 04 1514 Banks  
Lantz Full Circle, 2012
- 05 1603 Cherryhurst  
1922; GSMA  
Landscape: Grove Hill Farm
- 06 748 Arlington  
Jay Baker Architects, 2003, 2012  
Landscape: Fischer Schalles

The tour is open to the public. This year, eMember tickets start at \$35, which also provide a year of digital communications from RDA. Current RDA members can purchase discounted tour tickets at \$25; tickets are \$15 for students with ID. As always, RDA membership is open to the public.

Tickets and memberships can be purchased at [ricedesignalliance.org](http://ricedesignalliance.org).

RDA has organized tours every year since 1975 to help Houstonians experience firsthand the most interesting works of architecture and landscape and interior design in the city. This year’s tour is made possible by the support of RDA Underwriters 4b Technology Group; Cardno Haynes Whaley; D.E. Harvey Builders; Hines; Louisa Stude Sarofim; and Walter P Moore. Support also comes from Austin Commercial; Brochsteins; Builders West; Kirksey; Parra Design Group; Planning Design Research Corporation; Putterman, Scharck & Associates; The Southampton Group; Tellepsen; and workplace solutions. PaperCity is the tour’s media sponsor.



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