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Events

Modern in Your Life: Design and Art at the Schlumberger Building

Starts: Friday, July 09, 2021

Ends: Saturday, September 04, 2021

Location: 36 Old Quarry Road, Ridgefield, CT.

R & Company and BassamFellows present the exhibition *Modern in Your Life*, which explores the work of designers Craig Bassam and Scott Fellows set against the backdrop of a restored modern masterpiece. The programs examine BassamFellows' ongoing dialogue with the history of Modernist furniture, art, and architecture, offering a rare opportunity to experience their work alongside iconic pieces by Modernist designers.

Shown within the landmark Schlumberger building in Ridgefield, CT, *Modern In Your Life* creates a dialogue between the studio's current work, seminal historical designs from R & Company's collection curated by James Zemaitis, and art masterpieces curated by Erica Barrish. The International Style building was designed by Philip Johnson and is an ideal venue for the exhibition. It was restored by BassamFellows in 2018 to become their HQ and it received a Modernism in America Award in 2019.

The show is inspired, in part, by the *Good Design* exhibitions at MoMA, curated by Johnson in 1951 and 1955, which showcased works by the likes of Charles Eames and Eero Saarinen, among others. The diversity of MoMA's program is highlighted in this novel exhibition through a collection of rare textiles on loan from Cora Ginsberg LLC, designed by Joel Robinson, Olga Lee, and the Danish-born Connecticut resident, Jens Risom.

Within the context of one of the most significant Modernist buildings in North America, *Modern in Your Life* brings together works of art and design that broke new ground at the point of their creation and redefined what it meant to be 'modern'.

The program in Ridgefield is accompanied by a second exhibition, *Carve, Curve, Cane*, currently on view at 82 Franklin Street in New York City. This installation assembles some of BassamFellows' most recent work, with an emphasis on geometry and innovative materials.

Details

Modern in Your Life

36 Old Quarry Rd, Ridgefield, CT

Fridays and Saturdays through September 4, 2021

Free, reservations required, limited bookings available

Carve, Curve, Cane

82 Franklin Street, New York, NY Monday -

Friday through August 27, 2021

Free, reservations suggested