

HUGH KAPTUR:

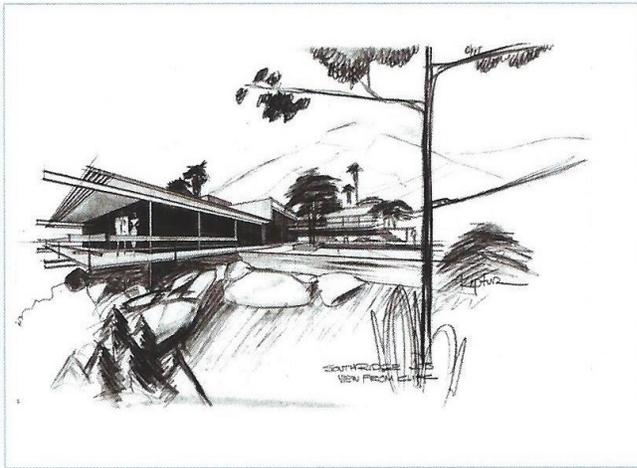
ORGANIC DESERT ARCHITECTURE

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Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center

Organized by **Brooke Hodge**, Director of Architecture and Design,
and **Frank Lopez**, Archivist/Librarian

Budget: \$90,000



We are proud to present local icon Hugh Kaptur. With more than 200 built projects in the Palm Springs area, Hugh Kaptur (b. 1931) played an extraordinary role in the city's architectural development.

A visionary designer, Kaptur established his practice in 1956 and continues to work today on civic and residential projects. Kaptur developed a bold modern aesthetic inspired by the desert architecture of Arizona and the work of Frank Lloyd Wright. This

organic, sculptural style became his signature and is immediately recognizable in buildings including Fire Station No. 4, Casa Blanca (Musicland) Motor Hotel, and Tahquitz Plaza, among others.

This exhibition traces Kaptur's career from the late 1950s to the present and showcases his dynamic renderings, which reveal his flair for drawing and capture the innovative spirit of Palm Springs's modern architecture. Focusing on a number of Kaptur's most iconic projects, the exhibition features a wealth of material drawn from the museum's Kaptur Collection along with new photographs by Dan Chavkin.

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