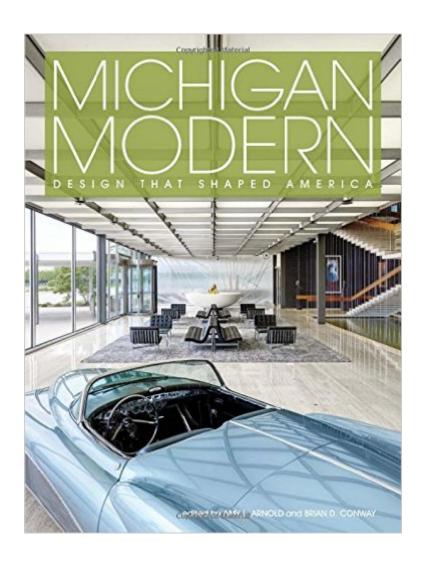
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# Michigan Modern: Design That Shaped America





### **Synopsis**

Michigan Modern: Design That Shaped America is an impressive collection of important essays touching on all aspects of Michiganâ ™s architecture and design heritage. The Great Lakes State has always been known for its contributions to twentieth-century manufacturing, but itâ ™s only beginning to receive wide attention for its contributions to Modern design and architecture. Brian D. Conway, Michiganâ ™s State Historic Preservation Officer, and Amy L. Arnold, project manager for Michigan Modern, have curated nearly thirty essays and interviews from a number of prominent architects, academics, architectural historians, journalists, and designers, including historian Alan Hess, designers Mira Nakashima, Ruth Adler Schnee, and Todd Oldham, and architect Gunnar Birkerts, describing Michiganâ ™s contributions to Modern design in architecture, automobiles, furniture and education.

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