



WILLIAM KRISEL'S TWIN PALMS ABOUT THIS EXHIBIT



Over a remarkable 70-year career, the Modernist architect William Krisel designed more than 40,000 residences including about 2500 in California's Coachella Valley. One component of Krisel's genius was his ability to create homes that appeared to be custom construction but were actually tract units that could be economically built without compromising quality. His innovations made homes available to the masses that were well-designed, attractive, practical for desert living, and which retain their appeal more than 60 years later.

This exhibit focuses on Krisel's work and impact on the Palm Springs neighborhood of Twin Palms—the first completed Modernist neighborhood in its region. The structural innovations and design aesthetics he refined here were later incorporated into homes and neighborhoods throughout California and many are now iconic of mid-20th century Desert Modernist architecture.



“William Krisel's Twin Palms” is funded entirely by the Twin Palms Neighborhood Organization and through supplemental donations from some of its individual members. Planned expansions include additional narrative panels, audio and video kiosks, and more. If you would like to support this exhibit's expansion, touring, and promotion, please contact Eric Chiel at TwinPalmsPS@iCloud.com.

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