

ARCHITECTURE THROUGH FILM

FALL
2018

October 10

Concrete Love

Architecture of the Böhm Family
(2017)

Gottfried Böhm is widely regarded as Germany's preeminent architect. The son of a master builder of churches, he's also the patriarch of a modern architecture dynasty to which his three sons Stephan, Peter and Paul belong. But with the death of Gottfried's wife Elisabeth, also an architect and a key source of inspiration for all the Böhm builders, the family loses its emotional lodestone. *Concrete Love* paints an intimate portrait of the complexity and inseparability of life, love and art.

6:30 PM
117 Fayerweather Hall,
Amherst College

October 20

Kevin Roche:

The Quiet Architect
(2017)

The film looks at the 70 year career of Pritzker Prize winning Irish-American architect Kevin Roche. Still working at age 94, Kevin Roche is an enigma, a man with no interest in fame who refuses retirement and continually looks to the future regardless of age. Roche's architectural philosophy is that 'the responsibility of the modern architect is to create a community for a modern society' and has emphasized the importance for peoples well-being to bring nature into the buildings they inhabit.

4:30 PM
Design Building Atrium
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October 24

Microtopia

(2013)

Microtopia presents dreams of life in small, mobile or temporary spaces. Several successful architects, builders and artists from different parts of the world propose a radical solution to living space in which all unnecessary things are removed and seemingly old and worn-out items are utilized. How much space, stuff and comfort do we really need? Whether building islands from garbage, micro-homes on wheels or experimental urban parasitic architecture, they are united by the effort to find ways to form new communities without environmental consequences.

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