Tour a John Joseph Earley Polychrome House
Sunday August 15, 2021
Members Only
Join Us In-Person to See One of The Area’s Rare Art Deco Homes!

A wonderful collaboration between Architect J.R. Kennedy and noted concrete craftsman John Joseph Earley from the mid-1930s, the Polychrome Houses are unique to the Washington metropolitan area. Five of these unusual homes form the Polychrome Historic District in the Four Corners neighborhood in Silver Spring. They are constructed of Earley’s precast concrete panels, embellished with his unique polychrome mosaics. The decorative details are remarkable and the colors are as bright and clear today as they were on the day of installation.

One of these special houses is currently vacant with a sale pending and the owner has generously agreed to accommodate ADSW for a special members-only open house. This compact two-story, three bedroom home retains most of its original features inside and out, including a stunning great room with wood paneling and large glass block window.
Where: Polychrome House Historic District, Silver Spring (address to be provided upon registration)

When: Sunday, August 15th, 3:00 to 5:00 PM

Details: Masks must be worn regardless of vaccination status. The home will be open for a self-guided tour. We will gather at 4:00 for a brief talk on Earley’s work and prolific career.

Registration: Free, ADSW members only

Register

Save the Date
Roaring Twenties: The Life and Style of Marjorie Merriweather Post
Lecture – Tour – Afternoon Tea
Hillwood Museum and Gardens
September 26, 2021
ADSW resumes live programming with this special event at the Hillwood Museum and Gardens. Join us for a lecture, tour of the Roaring Twenties exhibit, and optional Afternoon Tea as we celebrate the 125th anniversary of F. Scott Fitzgerald's birth (September 24, 1896).

Program Details and Registration Coming Soon

Date: September 26, 2021

Date and Time: Saturday, 7 August, 2021 at 4:00 pm IST (6:30 A.M. Eastern time)
Platform: Zoom

The island city of Mumbai, then known as Bombay, was a thriving port due to its favourable location and natural harbour. The sea and its proximity was thus a major influence on the architecture of this coastal city which persisted beyond the various architectural styles, including Victorian, Indo-Gothic, Neo-classical, Indo-Saracenic, to give a unique character to the built form which was functional and meaningful.

Join us for this virtual storytelling event, as we explore the sea and its influence on the architecture, development, design of the city and its long-lasting socio-cultural impact.

About the speaker:

Atul Kumar
Atul is the Founder Trustee of Art Deco Mumbai. For the past 15 years, he has been actively working on issues especially within south Mumbai’s Art Deco heritage precinct. He is passionate about conservation, civic and governance issues, nature, the environment and protecting Mumbai’s iconic modern living Art Deco heritage. He is also on the board of several trusts that work for preservation of open spaces, civic issues and heritage conservation. action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"