



Farnsworth House

Designed and constructed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe between 1945-51 for Dr. Edith Farnsworth as a one-room weekend retreat. The steel and glass house is 1,500 square-feet and widely recognized as an iconic masterpiece of International Style of architecture. The home was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006 and currently is a house museum.

Talk the Talk:

Ludwig Mies van der Rohe - (1886-1969) considered one of the most important architects of the 20th century, and a leader in the modern movement. Mies was known for his innovative use of steel and glass.

International Style - a major architectural style that emerged in the 1920s and 1930s, focusing on the expression of volume rather than mass, balance rather than preconceived symmetry, and the removal of applied ornament.

Geometric Form - of or pertaining to shapes and forms that resemble simple rectilinear or curvilinear elements of geometry.