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New Architectural Projects: Pella Crafted Luxury Showroom



On January 14th the showroom we designed for **Pella Windows and Doors** on the first floor of Chicago's **Merchandise Mart** opened to the public. The showroom is Pella's re-entry into the custom window market with their acquisition of **Grabill Windows**. Pictured above is the opening attended by over 400 people. The main space conceived as a street with doors opening to residential vignettes, will have movable window displays and will host a year-long lecture series cosponsored with the **Chicago Chapter AIA CRAN**, **The Chicago Chapter of the**

Society of Architectural Historians, and the Chicago Chapter of the Institute for Classical Architecture and Art. Pictured Below is the Pella Café with a fully equipped kitchen, a cappuccino maker, and glass cabinets in front of Pella Architect Series windows overlooking a 17 foot by 20 foot photomural of a classical garden. For more info and interviews: <http://www.pellacraftedluxury.com/architects-stuart-cohen-julie-hacker> and <http://www.editoratlarge.com/articles/6004/a-look-inside-the-new-pella-crafted-luxury-showroom?paginate=true>



Lectures, Symposia, and the Chicago Architecture Biennial



In addition to continuing to lecture on his **Howard Van Doren Shaw** book (Chicago Chapter ICAA on September 3 and the Chicago Chapter SAH September 28), Stuart will lecture on **Shaw and Wright** for the **Frank Lloyd Trust** on April 7, 2016.

He has also been asked to help organize a tour of David Adler and Howard Van Doren Shaw houses for September 2016 for the Institute of Classical Architecture and Art.

Stuart and Julie both participated in the programming for the **Chicago Architecture Biennial**. Stuart lectured on Shaw for a program on progressive traditional architectural design sponsored by the Benjamin Marshall Society, spoke as part of a two day symposium organized by the Driehaus Foundation on “The Chicago Tradition in Architecture Inspiration or Artifact?” (October 9&10) and was part of a **Graham Foundation** Program on the impact of the “**Chicago Seven Architects**” in the 1970s and 80s.

As part of the programming for the Biennial, Julie organized and moderated a symposium as part of the Chicago Merchandise Mart’s two day “**Design Chicago**” event (October 6 & 7). The program was co-sponsored by the Chicago Chapter of AIA CRAN (Custom Residential Architects Network) and Pella Windows. The program called the “**Iconic House**,” asked four residential architects to talk about an iconic house that influenced their work and to show one residential project.

Design Awards 2015

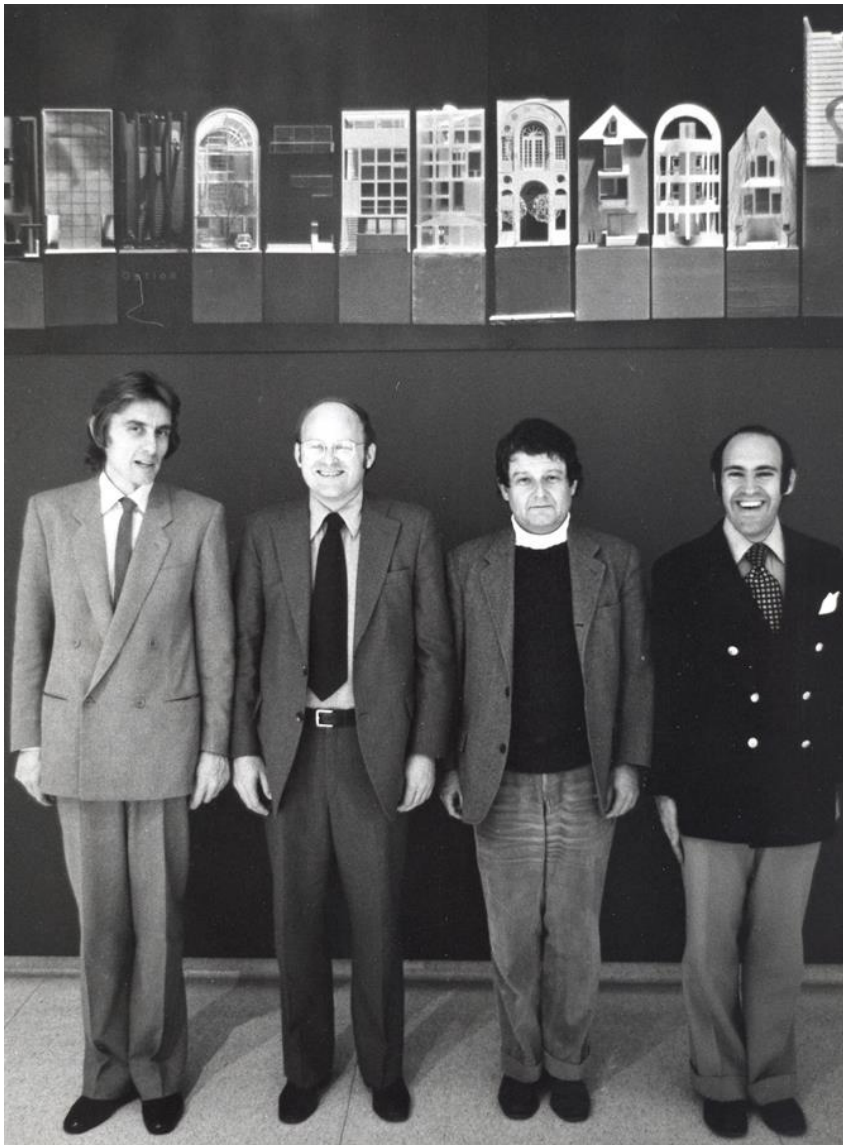
In 2015 Cohen and Hacker received awards from Design Evanston, and the Evanston, Illinois Preservation Commissions for compatible new residential construction and from the Glencoe, Illinois Preservation Commissions for an addition and remodeling of a historic house.



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Coming to a small screen near you soon.

Dan Andres a producer director at WTTW Chicago Public Television is currently producing a documentary on the Chicago Seven Architects and their impact on the culture of the architectural profession in Chicago. The group, organized by Stanley Tigerman and Stuart Cohen, was responsible for two nationally circulated architectural exhibitions, a series of architectural exhibits in Chicago art galleries, and for organizing the Chicago Architecture Club, which published a year book (distributed by Rizzoli) of Chicago architectural work for ten consecutive years.



left to right: Helmut Jahn, Tom Beeby, Stanley Tigerman & Stuart Cohen.
Townhouse Exhibit at Walter Kelley Gallery, 1978