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Homes by Lionel Morrison

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- As a committed modernist, renowned architect Lionel Morrison adheres to the core principles of modernism while thoughtfully addressing the context of each project. Through this dedicated approach, he has produced a consistent and distinguished body of work
- The 14 residences arranged in chronological order, from 1994 to 2024, showcase Morrison's steadfast commitment to modernism throughout the course of his career
- Morrison details his approach to each project and its context, providing valuable personal insight into his design process
- Renowned architect Lucilo Peña has provided the Introduction
- The clean, spacious design of the publication reinforces and showcases Morrison's commitment to modernism

Modernism in Context: Homes by Lionel Morrison explores the architectural legacy of renowned architect Lionel Morrison, whose commitment to modernism and approach to design have been consistent and steadfast from his first project to the present.

The 14 homes presented in this collection share similar or even identical building programs, yet each exhibits a strikingly unique appearance, being specifically designed for the surrounding environment and according to the client's needs. Illustrated with stunning color photography and detailed floor plans, the selected homes trace Morrison's career from Texas to California to New Mexico. Arranged in chronological order, the residences illustrate how Morrison's architectural point of view, formed early in his career, has led to a consistent and distinguished body of work.

This book is perfect for those interested in architecture, residential design, and modernism. It is also an invaluable resource for architectural students and academics, offering insights into the design process from a contemporary modernist architect who has a distinctive style all his own.

Lionel Morrison gained a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas at Austin and a Master of Architecture from the University of Texas at Arlington. He started his firm in 1982 and has produced exceptional work in Texas, New Mexico, Georgia, Florida, and California. In 1992, his first year of eligibility, Morrison was elevated to the College of Fellows in Design. Four years later he was named the Distinguished Alumnus by the School of Architecture at the University of Texas at Arlington. The following year he was named the Outstanding Architect by the American Institute of Interior Designers. Lionel Morrison's residential and commercial work has been consistently recognized by his peers, with over 30 design awards. He has served on design juries throughout the Southwest and lectured at various universities and associations. He holds a Design Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects.