

STREAMS OF MODERNISM

September 25, 2009 through January 3, 2010

Streams of Modernism, an exhibition of furniture and objects from Kirkland Museum's permanent collection, illustrates the flow of influence among the modern design pioneers. New ideas seep and creep into the design studio and influence the work of the designers, often without their realizing it. The exhibition traces the flow of influences between the greatest pioneers of modern design from Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Frank Lloyd Wright at the turn of the last century through Bauhaus masters, Cranbrook fellows, and the wonderful Italian designers of the 1950s-70s.

Through furniture, objects, images and narrative, guest curators Michael and Katherine McCoy show how ideas flowed from studio to studio and culture to culture to inspire the Streams of Modernism. The McCoy's are the first recipients of the Smithsonian's Design Minds National Design Award for, in the words of the museum, "visionaries who have affected a paradigm shift in design thinking." They were Design Directors of the famous Cranbrook Academy of Art and also taught at "The New Bauhaus," IIT's Institute of Design in Chicago.



\$1.00 off for all design students through the end of the exhibition



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In celebration of Denver Arts Week, admission is two for one on Wednesday, November 11!

HOURS: Tuesday through Saturday 11 am to 5 pm
and Sunday 1 to 5 pm

NOTE: Due to the fragile nature of our collection, children under 13 are not admitted.