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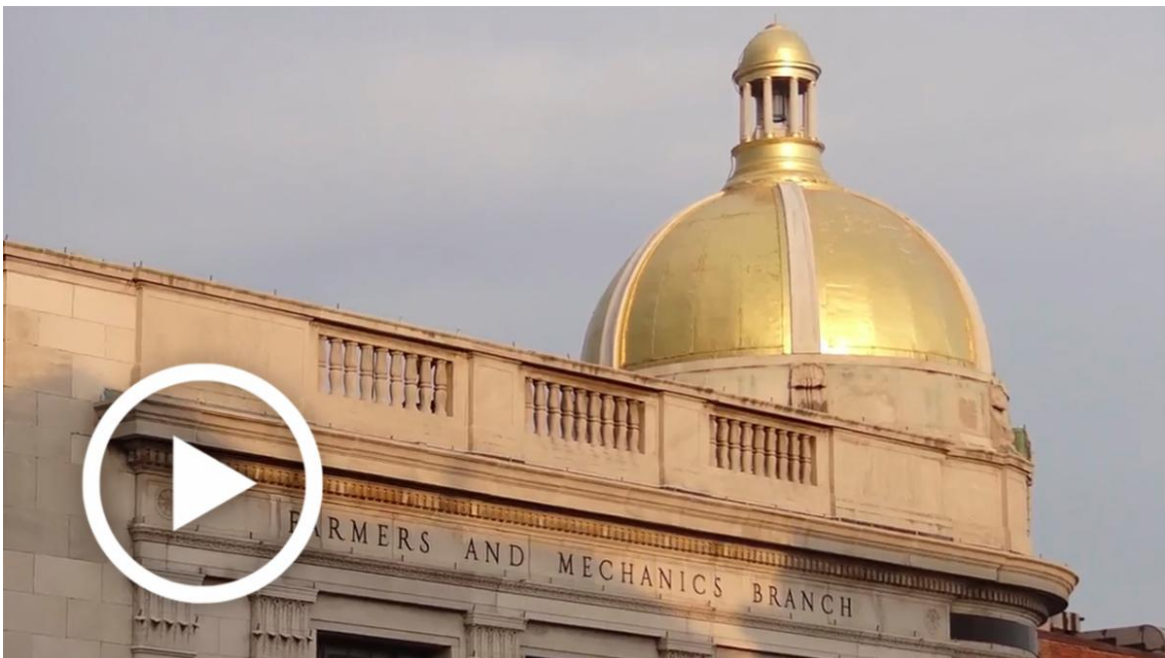
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No matter where you are, the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art (ICAA) offers courses, lectures, articles, and more, available at any time at [classicist.org](#).

Classicism at Home offers a weekly opportunity to turn your thoughts to things both historic and contemporary, academic and entertaining, and aesthetic and rigorous through the ICAA's ongoing online content.

NEW ONLINE VIDEOS

In Your Neighborhood: Georgetown *with Ankie Barnes*



Join Ankie Barnes, co-founder of [Barnes Vanze Architects](#) and an ICAA Board Member, for a tour of the historic Georgetown neighborhood of Washington, D.C.

With a rich history that predates the establishment of Washington D.C. itself, Georgetown is renowned for its stone and brick buildings, reflecting its growth from an early trading and industrial center to its later status as a residential neighborhood. Join Ankie for a visit to architectural jewels and historic sites of Georgetown, including early warehouses, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the campus of Georgetown University, and much more.

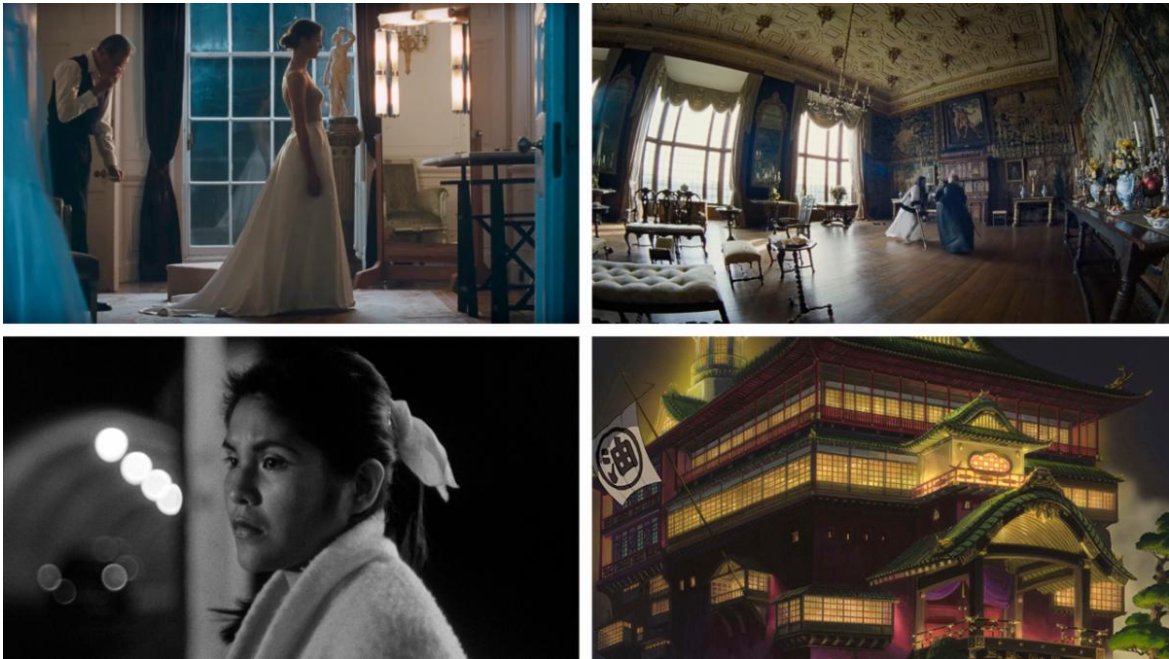
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*The ICAA is excited to bring attention to the classical and traditional architectural and design elements, decisions, and features that make the places we live more welcoming and beautiful, as part of our new *In Your Neighborhood* series.*

We welcome additional entries, and want to hear from you! If you are interested in proposing a location, please contact marketing@classicist.org.

WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

This Week’s Roundup of Films for
Architecture and Design Lovers
with Joshua Arcurio



The ICAA's ongoing series, What We're Watching, features members of our community sharing their lists of recommended at-home viewing, with special interest given to films that appeal to lovers of architecture and design.

As part of the ICAA's ongoing series, What We're Watching, we are inviting members of our community to offer their list of recommended at-home viewing, with special attention given to films that appeal to lovers of architecture and design. This week we are happy to welcome Josh Arcurio, Associate and the Design Technology Administrator at ICAA Member Firm [David M. Schwarz Architects](#).

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ICAA AWARDS CEREMONIES

Presenting the 2020 Stanford White Awards
with Special Guest Emcee, AD's Mitchell Owens



Wednesday, December 2
7:00 PM EST / 4:00 PM PST

Please note, this program is free and open to ICAA Members and the public.

Please join us for the 9th Annual Stanford White Awards on **Wednesday, December 2nd, at 7:00 PM EST!** The Annual Stanford White Awards for Excellence in Classical and New Traditional Design recognize achievement in individual projects in architecture, interiors, landscape, urbanism, and building craftsmanship & artisanship throughout New York, New Jersey, and Fairfield County, Connecticut. For a complete listing of past years' winners, please visit our [awards page](#).

The awards will be hosted by **Mitchell Owens**, Decorative Arts Editor at *Architectural Digest*, and the ICAA is excited to announce that the 2020 Stanford White Awards will be made available, **free of charge**, in a special online presentation.

RSVP TO ATTEND



ICAA CHAPTER SERIES

Behind the Scenes: **Understanding Plaster Moulding Profiles Versus Ornamental Plaster Mouldings**



*The ICAA's Florida Chapter is proud to introduce the fourth episode in the ongoing series *Behind the Scenes*, which highlights members of the Florida Chapter describing their craft and process.*

Benjamin Blythe, of ICAA member firm [Hyde Park Mouldings](#), takes us “Behind the Scenes” to their plaster workshop in New York. We discover how plaster mouldings are created by using a shape or profile moulding and are also cast for more ornamental

work found in nature and enriched with floral patterns using traditional and current methods.

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If you are interested in proposing an episode on your craft and process, please contact director@flclassicist.org.

VIRTUAL TOURS

Darius Arya: Live from the Roman Forum

Hosted by the New England Chapter in collaboration with the National Chapter



Thursday, December 10
12:00 PM EST / 9:00 AM PST

On Thursday, December 10, the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art is honored to present a special live exploration of the Roman Forum in Rome, Italy, led by internationally renowned archaeologist, professor, and host of PBS's *Ancient Invisible Cities*, **Darius Arya**.

There is so much history in Rome and no place is more historical than the Roman forum. Nestled in between the Capitoline and Palatine hills, the forum was a rich, layered area that we will examine from its initial start as meeting place in the seventh century BC and development and evolution from Republic to imperial showcase center as a key social, political, and religious epicenter of the entire empire. We'll examine its places of worship, offices of magistrates, law courts, and how the forum was used by the various constituencies of the Roman empire. Through the structures we will trace the rise of the area, its eventual transformation into a Christian center, eventual demise, abandonment, rediscovery, and finally its ongoing preservation today.

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THE ARCHITECTURE OF PLACE: UPCOMING LECTURES

The What and Why of Climate-Responsive Design

*with Andrew Coates, Fatou Dieye, Yasmeen Lari,
and Deependra Prashad*



Tuesday, December 8
12:00 PM EST / 9:00 AM PST

Design that works with, rather than against, its local climate is unquestionably the way of the future. For now, though, climate-responsive design remains something of a novelty, practiced and championed by the few and not the many. If we are to deliver the 230 billion square metres in new construction estimated to be needed between now and 2060 while also reducing the construction industry's significant contribution towards global carbon emissions, the way we design needs to change, and fast.

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The Architecture of Place is an educational series hosted in collaboration with [INTBAU](#) and [The Prince's Foundation](#) that brings together established and emerging voices working to create a better built future. Running through December, the series introduces new speakers and will explore topics of critical importance to the designers of today and the future, such as building healthy and sustainable communities, creating missing middle housing, and planning for rapid urbanization. [Learn more about the series.](#)

The ICAA would like to thank The Benton Family Foundation for its generous support of this lecture series, along with series sponsor McCreary Architects.

Additional thanks to INTBAU's supporters for this series, [Fairfax & Sammons](#), [ADAM Architecture](#), and [Size Group](#).

Additional thanks to The Prince's Foundation's supporter, Mr. Paul Beirne.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: UPCOMING COURSES

Health, Safety, and Welfare in Traditional Design



*Images (left to right): New apartment building in Washington, DC;
A residential street in Lakewood, OH (photo: Joshua Rothhaas, CC BY 2.0); Palace of Versailles*

Friday, December 4
1:00 PM EST / 10:00 AM PST

The ICAA is excited to announce that the second Health, Safety, and Welfare in Traditional Design day will be held on December 4, 2020. This series of one-hour courses focuses on issues of health, safety, and welfare. Each course explores critical issues related to topics such as materials and durability, building codes, comfort, safety, health, sustainability, and human well-being, while addressing subjects specific to the practice of classical and traditional design. The series serves as a forum for topics related to sound design and best practices.

Each of the three individual courses offered as part of the day is available for 1 AIA CES Learning Unit|HSW and 1 credit towards the Certificate in Classical Architecture. Participants may enroll in any number of the courses; there is a \$10 discount for signing up for all three programs together.

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The ICAA would like to thank our Lead Sponsor for Continuing Education courses, **Uberto Construction.**

The Elements of Classical Architecture: Introduction to Moldings and the Tuscan Order



Saturday, December 5
10:00 AM EST / 7:00 AM PST

5 credits towards the Certificate in Classical Architecture (Moldings: 2; Tuscan Order: 3)

This practical hands-on drawing course covers the first two subjects in the Elements of Classical Architecture sequence. An overview of the classical language and classical moldings is covered in Part I. The nomenclature, grammar and proportional relationships of the canonical Tuscan Order is covered in Part II. All instruction is live and on-line.

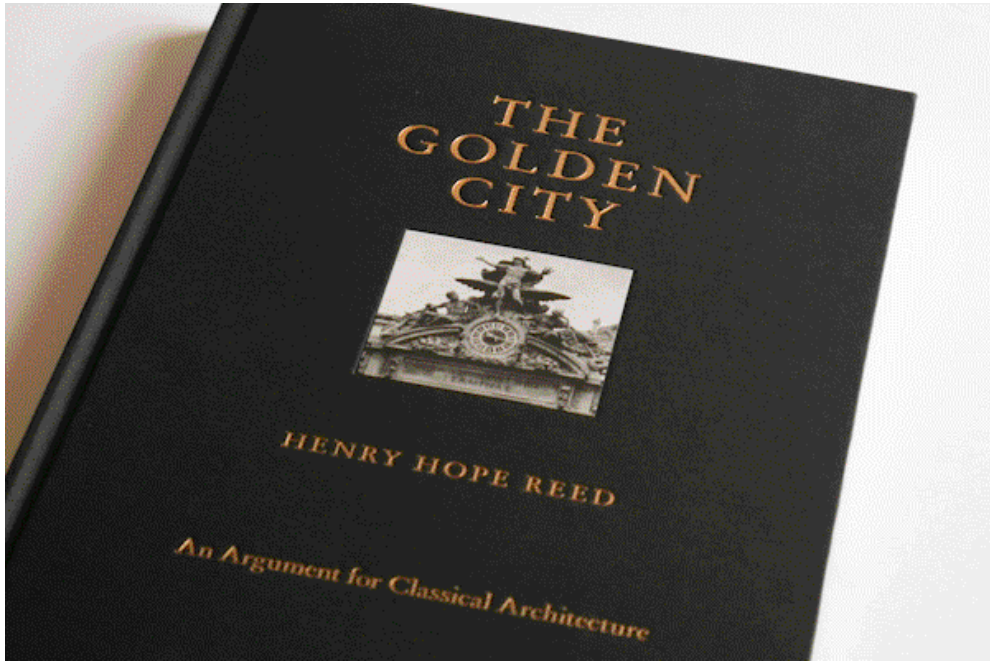
Please note that registration for this program includes both Part I (Introduction to the Classical Moldings) and Part II (Introduction to the Tuscan Order). Participants should attend both parts of the course.

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Additional thanks to the **Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust** for making this program possible.

*Order Now in Time for the Holidays: The Special 60th Anniversary Edition of Henry Hope Reed's *The Golden City**



This holiday season, give the gift of classicism with an all-new edition of one of the 20th century's definitive architectural tomes, presented in a beautiful new format. The ICAA is proud to have spearheaded the publication of the 60th Anniversary Edition of Henry Hope Reed's revolutionary book, *The Golden City*, which celebrates classicism in American cities, particularly New York.

This edition, published by [The Monacelli Press](#), includes essays by Catesby Leigh and Alvin Holm that situate the book in the current world of classicism and preservation.

ICAA Members receive an exclusive 30% discount. Please contact mbradley@classicism.org for more details.

The Institute of Classical Architecture & Art gratefully acknowledges the J&AR Foundation for its leading sponsorship of The Golden City 60th Anniversary Edition. Additional thanks to the Philadelphia Chapter of the Institute of Classical Architecture & Art and Seth Joseph Weine for their generosity.

PURCHASE TODAY

Due to Renew Your Membership?

If your membership is due for renewal, or if you would like to join and support the ICAA, you can do so on [our website](#).

By renewing today, you will remain connected to the ICAA's diverse programming, publications, and community, while also ensuring our continued growth and success through 2020 and into the future.



ICAA CHAPTER ONLINE COURSES AND LECTURES

December 2, 2020

Online Series: ICAA New Classicists Watercolor Series: Coffee Wash & Beginning Techniques, Session 3

Northern California Chapter

December 3, 2020

An Evening of Holiday Inspiration with Scot Meacham Wood

Rocky Mountain Chapter

December 5, 2020

ICAA NW Virtual Sketching: Great Lodges of the Pacific Northwest

Northwest Chapter

December 8, 2020

ICAA Texas Trivia Night

Texas Chapter

December 9, 2020

Webinar: Ancient Fortifications: The Ancient Fortress of Aigosthena and the Restoration of the SE Tower

Utah Chapter

December 10, 2020

Not Surviving but Thriving: Leveraging Digital Technology in the Decorative Arts

Philadelphia Chapter

Additional Offerings



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