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Chicago Architecture Foundation Hosts *The Landscape Architecture Legacy of Dan Kiley*

Exhibition honors one of the most influential Modernist landscape architects of 20th Century

Chicago, IL (04.18.2017) — Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) hosts the exhibition, [The Landscape Architecture Legacy of Dan Kiley](#), which runs from April 17th through August 25, 2017 at Chicago Architecture Foundation's Lecture Hall on Michigan Avenue in Chicago.



Dan Kiley at the United States Air Force Academy. Photo courtesy of Aaron Kiley.

The Landscape Architecture Legacy of Dan Kiley is a traveling photographic exhibition and retrospective that features 40 vibrant photographs, which chronicle the current state of 27 of Kiley's more than 1,000 projects worldwide. Included among these 27 projects are two in Chicago: [Art Institute of Chicago, South Garden](#) and [Milton Lee Olive Park](#).

"The legacy of Dan Kiley is that his work demonstrates how place informs life and how in turn life gives meaning and value to place," said Peter Ker Walker who worked with Kiley for more than twenty years. "That he has done with art, grace and good humor to the lasting benefit of all."

Dan Kiley was one of the most important and influential Modernist landscape architects of the 20th Century. Kiley worked with equally significant architects, including Eero Saarinen, Louis Kahn and I.M. Pei, to create internationally acknowledged design icons. Remarkably, the centennial of his birth in 2012 went uncelebrated – something that would not have happened with an architect of similar stature. That's why The Cultural Landscape Foundation® (TCLF) organized the traveling photographic exhibition, now available for viewing at CAF, featuring newly commissioned images of 27 Kiley-designed landscapes in the U.S. and Paris. TCLF also created a complementary [web site devoted to Dan Kiley, with additional information and photography of each site, recollections from colleagues and other material; there is also a companion gallery guide.](#)

PRICE Free and open to the public

HOURS Opens April 18, 2017, runs through August 25, 2017; 9am-5pm daily
MEET Lecture Hall Gallery, 224 S. Michigan Ave.

This traveling exhibition was organized and curated by TCLF, a non-profit established in 1998 that connects people to places. TCLF educates and engages the public to make our shared landscape heritage more visible, identify its value, and empower its stewards. Through its [website](#), lectures, outreach and publishing, TCLF broadens the support and understanding for cultural landscapes nationwide to help safeguard our priceless heritage for future generations.

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About the Chicago Architecture Foundation

The Chicago Architecture Foundation (CAF) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to inspiring people to discover why design matters. As an education leader in architecture and design, CAF offers tours, programs, exhibitions, field trips, curricula and online tools that are part of a dynamic learning journey for all ages. Proceeds from CAF's tours and store, as well as grants, sponsorships and donations, support this educational mission.