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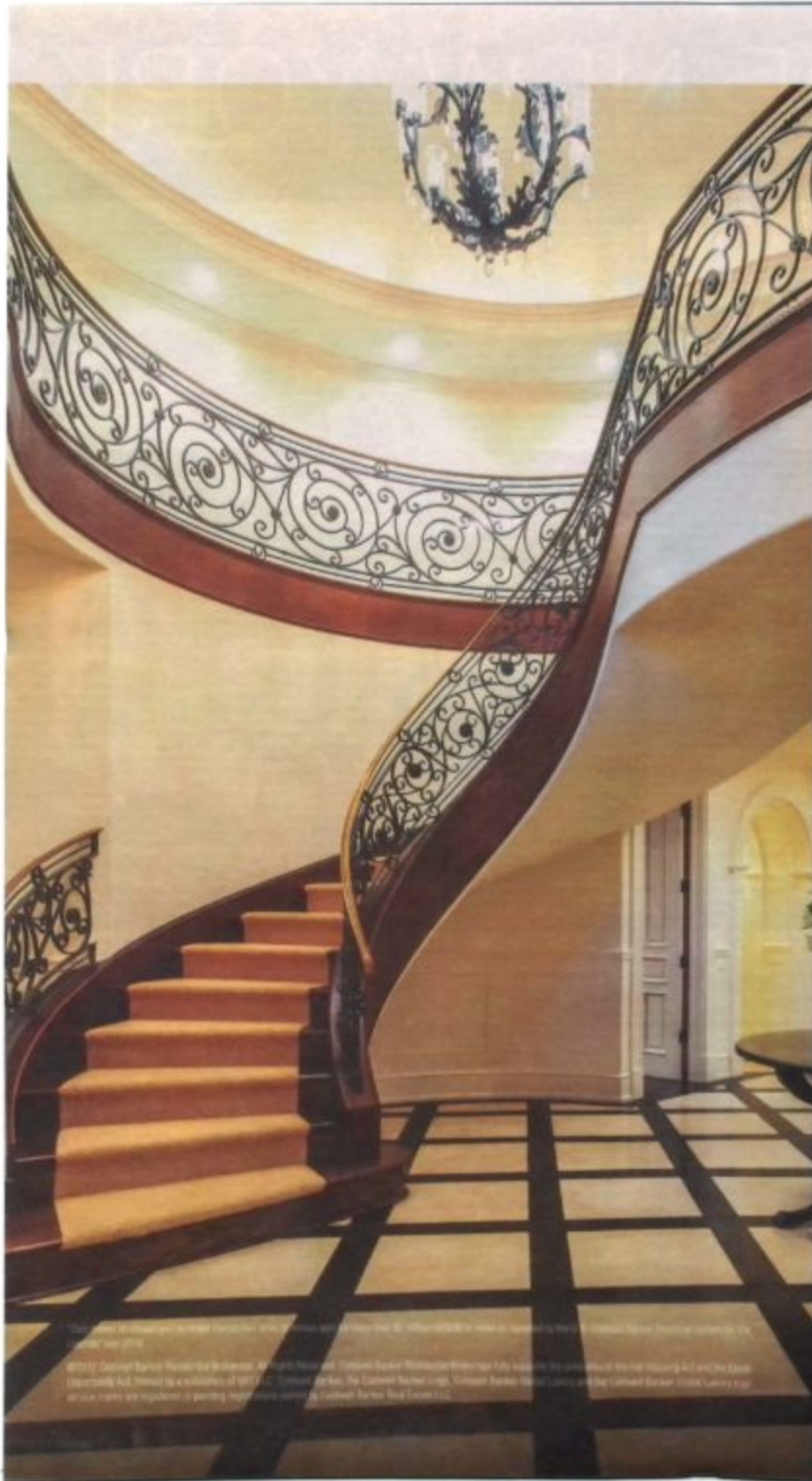
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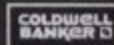


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## COLDWELL BANKER'S MASTER ARCHITECT SERIES: PAUL R. WILLIAMS, FAIA

by Bret Parsons

Born in Los Angeles, architect Paul R. Williams (1894-1980) grew up with the City of Los Angeles. Orphaned at 4, Williams learned early on the qualities of fierce determination that would guide his course. Exceptionally gifted, he designed nearly 2,000 projects throughout greater LA, from homes to churches, public buildings, retail stores, and hotels to weekend cabins. In addition to a prolific career, he broke racial barriers to become the first African American member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), and later, the first African American AIA Fellow. He was also a distinguished civic leader, appointed to the first LA City Planning Commission in 1920. Most are mesmerized that he learned to draw upside down in order to sketch for clients from across the desk—for the benefit of white clients who might have been uneasy sitting next to him. Known as the "architect to the stars," he never flinched when designing homes in neighborhoods where he could not reside. After six illustrious decades of practice, Williams retired in 1973. Despite his legendary status, many of his works currently face demolition or alterations rendering them unrecognizable. During AIA's annual convention in Orlando last April, Williams became the first African American to be awarded AIA's 2017 Gold Medal, America's highest honor bestowed upon an architect. His granddaughter Karen E. Hudson accepted the award, followed by former First Lady Michelle Obama who remarked about the entire family, Paul Revere Williams, whose projects all share a ubiquitous thread of elegance and perfect proportional pitch, made extraordinary contributions to this city we call home, and is indeed, "Revered" to this day.



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