

1505 Alameda Drive

Unique Example of International Style

- Only International Style structure in the Historic District.
- Very few structures in this style exists in Austin.
- With its simple geometric shape, exterior steel columns, lack of ornamentation, type of windows and second floor cantilever, it is easy to see the influence of Courbusier and the Bauhaus school.



- Second Floor
Cantelever and Exterior
Columns

Window Detail



Heritage Trees Abut Rear of House



1947 An Important Year for Modern Architecture in America

Major American Schools of Architecture start to embrace modern design concepts like NC State under Henry Kamphoener.

- In war's aftermath, there was a desire to break with the past.
- It is easy to imagine the designer of 1505 wanted his or her house to do the same thing.
- On its diamond anniversary, we are lucky this little house stills stands. An important messenger from the past.

A photograph of the rear of a residential lot. In the foreground, there is a concrete walkway and a low concrete wall. A wooden fence runs across the middle ground. Behind the fence, there is a dirt area with some sparse vegetation and a house with a white exterior and a dark roof. The text "Solution: Rear of Lot" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Solution: Rear of Lot

Use the rear of the lot with ample room and no trees for any new improvements.