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Ray Kappe: California Modern Master

Ray Kappe has long been a cult figure in the architectural scene in and around Los Angeles, and he remains in the forefront of modernism. This program follows Ray Kappe through his life and career, from his early days as a young architect's apprentice to his current status as a leading figure in the field. The film traces the evolution of his work, beginning with a tour of the house he built for his family in 1967, and traces the trajectory of his career to the two largest projects of his life: the construction of the Broad Stage in Santa Monica and the Livingston's residence in Encino, Los Angeles. Steve Glenn discusses Kappe's contribution to creating the first house in the U.S. to achieve a LEED Platinum rating, and architect Thom Mayne discusses the Broad Stage's unique design. Includes a Q&A with Ray Kappe. Item number: 43426

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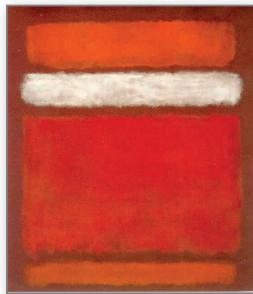
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