

THEN & NOW

Wright House is making waves



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THEN: The David and Gladys Wright House was under construction near 52nd Street and Camelback Road in the Arcadia neighborhood of Phoenix.

DAVID AND GLADYS WRIGHT HOUSE COLLECTION



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THEN: Renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright designed the home for his son. Some experts consider it one of his best designs.

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NOW: Zach Rawling purchased the home for \$2.4 million in 2012.

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NOW: Rawling wants to turn the home into a museum and cultural hub, but some neighbors fear the introduction of a commercial element to the community.

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NOW: The home's kitchen has a distinctive circular window. Rawling bought three adjacent homes and tore them down in an attempt to recreate Wright's vision for the landscape. His original design included a 10-acre property.

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