



## ***The Landscape Architecture of Lawrence Halprin* arrives at NorthPark Center**

Dallas, TX – NorthPark Center, in partnership with The Cultural Landscape Foundation (TCLF), presents *The Landscape Architecture of Lawrence Halprin*, highlighting the life and work of one of the foremost landscape architects of the 20th century and the original landscape architect of NorthPark. Raymond D. Nasher relied on Halprin's expertise when NorthPark was built in 1965, resulting in iconic architectural elements such as the planters in Neiman Marcus Court and the octagonal fountain in Dillard's Court.

Halprin's prolific career spanned more than five decades, and the innovative techniques he pioneered changed the profession forever. Born in New York, Halprin moved to San Francisco following military service in World War II and graduate study at Harvard University. His career began in the office of vanguard Modernist landscape architect Thomas Church. He opened his own practice in 1949. Halprin's revolutionary work was set apart by strong, expressive forms that evoked the structures and processes of nature. He received numerous awards in his lifetime including the National Medal of Arts (2002), the nation's highest honor for an artist. He died on October 25, 2009, at the age of 93 at his home in Kentfield, California, just months after closing his office.

*The Landscape Architecture of Lawrence Halprin* was created in 2016 during the centennial of Halprin's birth and debuted at the National Building Museum in Washington, D.C. It features 56 newly commissioned photographs of his works by leading landscape photographers, with subjects ranging from recently rediscovered residential projects created early in his career to the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington, D.C. and the Stern Grove in San Francisco. The exhibition catalog is available for purchase at the NorthPark Concierge for \$12.95.

*The Landscape Architecture of Lawrence Halprin* is on view through April 30 on Level One between Neiman Marcus and Dillard's. Free admission. Open daily, 12-6PM.

[Images available here.](#)

### **About NorthPark Center**

NorthPark Center is the finest shopping experience and the preeminent shopping center in the Southwest with more than 230 stores and restaurants, including more than 70 market exclusives. Anchored by Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Macy's and Dillard's, NorthPark offers an unparalleled collection of luxury boutiques set amid internationally acclaimed 20th and 21st century art, award-winning architecture and extraordinary landscaping, as well as a 1.4-acre garden, CenterPark, and a state-of-the-art movie theatre, AMC NorthPark 15. NorthPark reached over \$1 billion in sales in 2017 and consistently ranks as one of the top five performing shopping centers in the United States. NorthPark is North Texas' number one tourist destination and is conveniently located seven miles from downtown Dallas and 35 miles from Fort Worth. [northparkcenter.com](http://northparkcenter.com), 214.363.7441, 8687 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75225.

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