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DESIGNED BY ROBERT LAW WEED ARCHITECT IN 1935
GALLERY AND INTERIOR RENOVATIONS by ALLAN SHULMAN ARCHITECT IN 2005



INTERIOR BURDINE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, LINCOLN ROAD & MERIDIAN AVE. MIAMI BEACH 1936 (17)

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(A) NOTE THAT A RECORDS SEARCH @ CITY of MIAMI BEACH BUILDING DEPARTMENT RECORDS DESK REVEALED THAT THERE WERE NO HISTORIC ARCHITECTURAL PLANS AVAILABLE OF THE ORIGINAL 1935 BUILDING DESIGNS NOR OF THE 2005 RENOVATIONS IN THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH RECORDS. EFFORTS WERE NOT SUCCESSFUL TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL DRAWINGS FROM THE RENOVATION ARCHITECTS..



ABOVE: LOOKING EAST FROM THE CARL FISHER BUILDING, 1933 - THE FUTURE LOCATION OF 800 LINCOLN ROAD IS EMPTY JUST BELOW AT THE CORNER OF LINCOLN & MERIDIAN, TOWARDS THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER. ACROSS THE STREET IS THE NEW CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILE SHOWROOM COMPLETED IN 1930 ALSO BY ROBERT LAW WEED ARCHITECT. THE RONEY PLAZA APPEARS ON THE HORIZON SKYLINE AT FAR LEFT..

BELOW: CARL FISHER BUILDING @ LINCOLN ROAD & JEFFERSON AVENUE, 1926

HISTORY + CONTEXT

Carl Fished designed Lincoln Road to be the Fifth Avenue of the South - and by the mid 1930's it was well on its way. The photograph above from 1933 shows the gradual proliferation of retail along the south side of Lincoln Road.

The future location of 800 Lincoln Road still lies empty just below the viewer's vantage point. Visible across Meridian Avenue is the newly completed Chrysler Automobile Showroom building also designed by Robert Law Weed in 1930. The Roney Plaza Hotel appears on the horizon skyline at extreme left.

"Fisher also gave the City the property "up to the north side of Lincoln Road" for use as a golf course. But that restriction was only in effect until 1939, when the north side of Lincoln Road was opened for development. (10)



"Like Renaissance architects, the modern builders of Miami Beach were conscious of creating both the stage and the city; it was in the public realm of urbanism that style became effective. Style was seen as a wrapper used to identify the public faces of...buildings, with embellishment making a noble facade for an urban avenue... Style thus served to create scenography, vistas and perspectives as the backdrop to the theatrical movements of the tourists. Tourists were made actors, whether sitting in front of buildings, moving through lobby and patio spaces, or promenading on the street." (2)

"The critic Lewis Mumford ...in 1937 wrote, "The chief question one should ask about a new building is not 'Does it stand out?' but rather 'Does it fit in?' Is it another ruffle on the surface of chaos or is it something firm enough to be carried further, with appropriate modifications, in the next building? Every new structure, if it is really well designed, should be capable of becoming the nucleus of a whole city." The significance of Mlami Beach is that its stylistic treatment, as well as typological development, of its individual buildings was guided by a collective pattern, a comprehensive "dream city." (3)

Burdens was first located on Mlami Beach in the Roney Plaza Hotel in 1929, which closed when the store at 800 Lincoln Road opened in 1936. 800 Lincoln remained as Burdine's until the present store opened in November, 1953. (12)

"From 1935 onward, developer Carl Fisher's dream to see Lincoln Road transformed into the 'Fifth Avenue of the South' was well underway. Lincoln Road was one of the widest thoroughfares in the city and its large sidewalks were planted with Royal Palms, making it the most attractive in the city. Party-wall buildings with no setbacks made for increased density and active urban life." (5)

TOP: LOOKING WEST on LINCOLN ROAD circa 1940 WITH the NEW BURDINE'S DEPARTMENT STORE AT 800 LINCOLN ROAD AT CENTER BACKGROUND. (17)

MIDDLE: ORIGINAL FACADE AT 818 LINCOLN ROAD aka ROMERO BRITO GALLERY WITH 'MARLITE' PANELS DIRECTLY NEXT DOOR W/800 LINCOLN ROAD AT REAR.

BELOW: 800 BLOCK of LINCOLN ROAD WITH BURDINES AT REAR ON THE RIGHT SIDE.







"On Lincoln Road, the Fifth Avenue of Miami Beach, the double sidewalks were painted pink, lined with 'theatres and exclusive shops, many of them branches of New York, Paris and London establishments.' Lincoln Road was more than shopping district. It was a boundary line. South of it were "the greyhound track, the pier, and its burlesque theatre" - along with the kinds of people who belonged in such places. North of it was a blond, blue-eyed, forever youthful and affluent America where 'residential sections and beaches are highly restricted,' as the WPA writers noted." (9)

"Fisher also gave the City the property "up to the north side of Lincoln Road" for use as a golf course. But that restriction was only in effect until 1939, when the north side of Lincoln Road was opened for development. (10)

The only remnant of that original course is the still existing Par Three course as can be seen from Prairie Avenue behind Miami Beach Senior High.

Lawrence Murray Dixon, like his colleagues Robert Law Weed, T. Hunter Henderson, Theodore Virrick, Henry Hohauser, Robert LIttle, and Igor Polevitzsky, integrated the changes in architectural attitudes that shocked Europe and America in the 1920's and 1930's and made them acceptable to a large segment of south Florida society." (6)

"This streamlined commercial block was...
intended to serve as the pedestal for at least five
additional floors that would be added as the
economy improved (part of an incremental
strategy by Miami Beach's Depression-era
developers). The additions never materialized,
and the building largely retains its original
appearance. Its exterior is cleanly streamlined,
with a broadly sweeping corner, metallic speed
stripes, and a strongly projecting eyebrow cornice
that exaggerates the horizontality of the
building." (7)

TOP PHOTO: BONWIT TELLER, LINCOLN ROAD & MICHIGAN AVENUE, 1935 aka THE MEAD BUILDING. MIDDLE PHOTO: ALONG LINCOLN ROAD circa 1930'S LOWER PHOTO: NUNNALLY'S CAFE circa 1930









1936 + 2015

"...in 1935 the new Burdines department store displayed a simple streamlined facade, curved at the corner to flow with Meriidian Avenue. Robert Law Weed was the Architect, and once again, he innovated by simplifying the esthetic and eliminating almost all external ornamentation. The interior was built on two levels around a large atrium, the first of its kind in the city." (4)

"The streamlined commercial block was built as

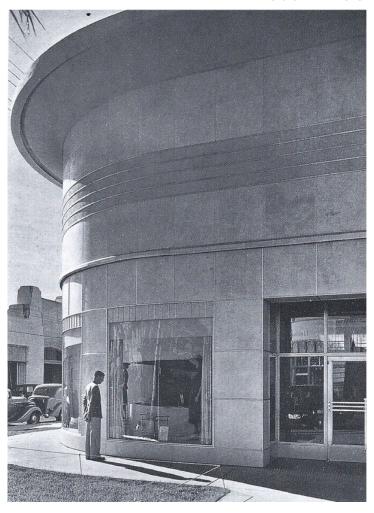
Miami Beach's first Burdines department store. It

was also intended to serve as the pedestal for at

least five additional floors." (16)

TOP: 800 LINCOLN ROAD 1936 (17) BELOW: 800 LINCOLN ROAD 2015 (20)





1936 + 2015
TOP: 800 LINCOLN ROAD 1936 (17)
BELOW: 800 LINCOLN ROAD 2015 (20)

According to the Art Center South Florida website .."In the spring of 1984 the Art Center celebrated its grand opening on Lincoln Road in Miami Beach as an organization addressing workspace and community needs of visual artists. With Community Development Block grant funds from the City of Miami Beach, ArtCenter artists took up residence in 21 storefronts on a then nearly abandoned and severely dilapidated Lincoln Road.. Today the ArtCenter is commonly credited as being the catalyst for an astounding revitalization of Lincoln Road and the surrounding area. In order to establish a permanent base, during the late '80's the ArtCenter purchased three properties on Lincoln Road housing artists studios open to the public, exhibition spaces, cooperative work facilities, classrooms and administrative offices." (8)

"In the 1950's Burdines moved to new and larger quarters on the corner of Meridian Avenue and seventeenth Street. As Lincoln Road lost favor as a shopping center, the original building was chopped up to create multiple offices, and later found new life as a facility for the nascent South Florida Arts Center as part of its arts campus on Lincoln Road. (7)

After Burdines vacated the property in 1953 the buildings was occupied at afterwards by Franklin Simon women's clothes and then by Richards Department Store.



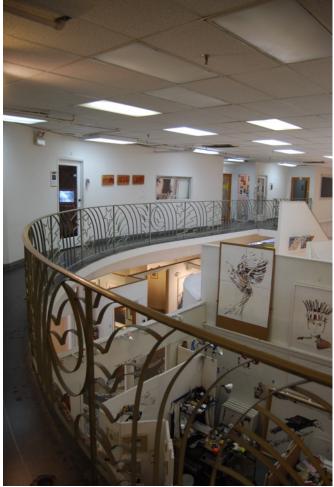


Burdines on Lincoln Road opened on Tuesday January 7, 1936 with a huge reception to the entire community as shown on later pages. The "Society Pictorial" magazine of January 4, 1936 featured interior store photographs under the byline: 'The new Miami Beach store is a symphony in selling appeal."

The first Burdines store opened in Miami in 1898. Burdines maintained a branch store at the Roney Plaza Hotel until the Lincoln Road store opened in 1936.

1936 + 2015 LEFT: 1936 (17) BELOW: 2015 (20)

"The interior is now divided in two, but it retains Burdine's original double height atrium space and wrapping mezzanine.. The broad terrazzo steps that lead to the mezzanine are at the back...and a new gallery is sited on the building's corner"... the Richard Shack Gallery. (7)





2015 PHOTOGRAPHS of ORIGINAL 1936 MAIN ENTRANCE DOORS ON LINCOLN ROAD. (20)





LEFT: EAST (MERIDIAN AVENUE) FACADE, 2015 (20) BELOW: SOUTH (REAR) FACADE, 2015 (20)





LEFT: EAST (MERIDIAN AVNUE) FACADE, 2015 (20) BELOW: SOUTH (REAR) FACADE, 2015 (20)





ABOVE: 2015 PHOTOGRAPH of TILED ENTRANCE LOBBY TO ARTCENTER SOUTH FLORIDA ARTIST'S STUDIOS. (20)

"Ignited by Ellie Schneiderman as an "access point for artists, curators, and visitors alike, the ArtCenter transformed the building into artists studios, galleries and workshops. By the late 1980's the ArtCenter occupied all or part of five separate buildings on then low-rent Lincoln Road." (7)

An elaborate tile-work floor by the prominent ceramic artist Carlos Alves is featured at the west entrance from Lincoln Road. Alves formerly had his studio a located a few blocks west on Lincoln Road in the early 1990's.

Among his many completed works, Alves has also completed many significant artistic commissions in the city, including a colorful tile mosaic floor covering the entire first floor public lobby space at Miami Beach City Hall circa 2000 plus exterior walls adorned with ceramic fish at El Cyclon at 248 Washington Avenue in 1997; plus elaborately designed bathroom and kitchen floors and countertops private residences in Miami Beach. Alves' studio was formerly located a few blocks west on Lincoln Road.



STREAMLINING

Streamlining came into Miami Beach's stylistic repertoire toward the end of the 1930's, breaking down the hegemony of cubic forms. Arriving from a variety of sources, the architectonics of streamlining softened and smoothed the gridded city with its powerful combination of curves and horizontality. (8)

Architecturally the streamlining of Miami Beach refers to the work of expressionist architects, particularly the German Erich Mendelssohn, who espoused the 'horizontal tendency', claiming it's nature more appropriate to a democratic industrial society with its 'parallel connection of elements." (8)

TOP RIGHT: UNIVERSUM CINEMA BUILDING, BERLIN, ERICH MEDNDELSSOHN ARCHITECT 1928

CENTER RIGHT: OFFICES OF THE BERLINER TAGEBLATT NEWSPAPER, BERLIN ADDITIONS BY ERICH MENDELSSOHN ARCHITECT 1922

RIGHT BELOW: 700-712 LINCOLN ROAD THE SEYMOUR BUILDING by L. MURRAY DIXON ARCHITECT 1937





STREAMLINING

TOP RIGHT: 1045 LINCOLN ROAD aka THE SENDER BUILDING WAS RENOVATED BY THE ARCHITECT ROBERT LITTLE IN 1941 TO PRESENT A MORE STREAMLINED LOOK. THIS FACADE HAS BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY DISMANTLED AND REMODELED.

MIDDLE RIGHT: ONE LINCOLN ROAD BUILDING @ LINCOLN ROAD & COLLINS AVENUE by IGOR POLEVITZSKY IN 1949

LOWER RIGHT: MODERNAGE FURNITURE STORE FORMERLY @ SOUTHWEST CORNER of LINCOLN & ALTON ROADS (17)

There is a wonderful quotation on page 15 of this report from the architect and visionary Lewis Mumford - who wrote in 1937:

"The chief question one should ask about a new building is not 'Does it stand out?' but rather 'Does it fit in?'

Is it another ruffle on the surface of chaos..

or is it something firm enough to be carried further, with appropriate modifications, in the next building?

"Every new structure, if it is really well designed, should be capable of becoming the nucleus of a whole city."

It turns out that 800 Lincoln Road completed in 1935 was definitely NOT another ruffle on the surface of chaos. Following its completion it was widely imitated to varying degrees in a series of other streamlined buildings designed throughout Miami Beach.











ROBERT LAW WEED ARCHITECT (1897 - 1961)

A native of Pennsylvania, Weed studied architecture and engineering and graduated from the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh and served in both World Wars. He moved to Miami in 1919 to study under Richard Kiehnel and designed several homes in Coral Gables. He opened a private practice in 1922 and later partnered with Edwin T. Reeder.

Weed designed the Florida Tropical House for the 1933 Chicago World's fair as a prototype of the sub-tropical moderne style.

TOP PHOTO: MIAMI BEACH FIRE STATION PHOTOGRAPH 2014 - ORIGINALLY BUILT 1938

LOWER PHOTO: FLORIDA TROPICAL HOME FEATURED AT THE HOUSE OF TOMORROW EXHIBITION AT THE CHICAGO WORLD'S FAIR IN 1933.

About the Florida Tropical Home... "It was pink and resembled a cruise ship. A pink cruise ship. But it was a house. The Florida Tropical Home, to be exact, designed by the Miami-based architect Robert Law Weed (1897–1961) for the 1933 Chicago World's Fair "Homes of Tomorrow" exhibition. One of a dozen houses showcasing modern innovations, the clean-lined, flat-roofed structure utilized native materials, such as limestone and travertine, and celebrated Florida's sub-tropical, indoor-outdoor lifestyle." (15)

"The Eastmans and Robert Law Weed must have hit it off in Chicago, for just one year later, in 1934, Weed began designing the brothers' winter home on Miami Beach. One of South Florida's earliest Streamline Moderne-style residences, the house also evoked a stately ocean liner but its intricately carved front door surround, glass-block insets, and soft yellow coloring lightened any austerity." (15)



PHOTO: EASTMAN RESIDENCE, 5959 LA GORCE DRIVE 1933 with CARVED BLOCKS OF FLORIDA KEYSTONE FRAMING THE ENTRANCE. (20)

ROBERT LAW WEED ARCHITECT

(1897 - 1961)

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS:

Beach Theatre with William Pereira Architect, 430 Lincoln Road Miami Beach 1941

Burdines Department store,

800 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach 1935

Macys aka Burdines Department Store, 1953 17th Street & Michigan Ave, Miami Beach with Raymond Loewy

Florida Tropical Home featured at the House of Tomorrow Exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933

Miami Beach Fire Station 2300 Pine Tree Drive

Shrine Temple Building, Miami 1930 4774 North Bay Road , Miami Beach 1933

Eastman Residence, 5959 La Gorce Drive Miami Beach 1935

Italian Village Residence Coral Gables

University of Miami Campus master plan design 1944 with Marion Manley Architect

Boulevard Shops, Biscayne Boulevard, Miami 1930

Boulevard Theater, 7778 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami ,1941

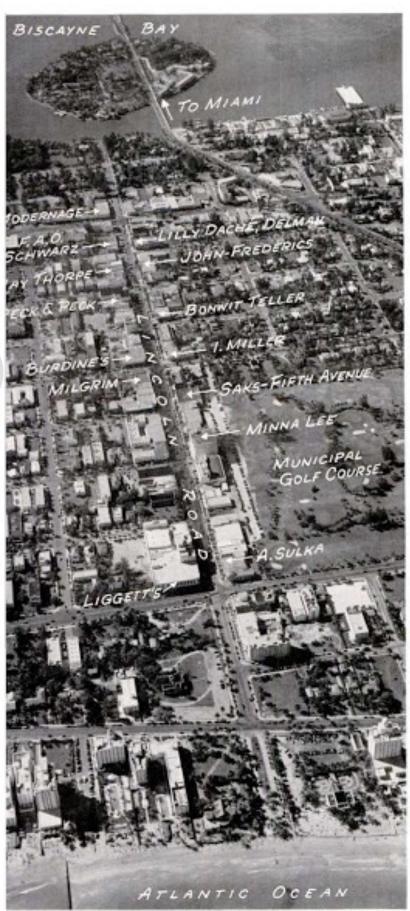
Chrysler Building aka Apple aka BCBG 734 Lincoln Road 1930

Grand Concourse Apartments, Miami Shores 1926



1941 AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH

COURTESY CITY of MIAMI BEACH PUBLIC WORKS NOTE THAT THE GOLF COURSE COMES RIGHT UP TO THE BACK OF THE STORES ON THE NORTH SIDE FO THE ROAD.



1941 LINCOLN ROAD RETAIL MAP **COURTESY** LIFE MAGAZINE FEB. 24,1941.



1954

ALL OF THE EMPTY LOTS HAVE NOW BEEN FILLED IN WITH SURFACE PARKING BEHIND ALL OF THE STORES ON THE NORTH SIDE OF LINCOLN ROAD.

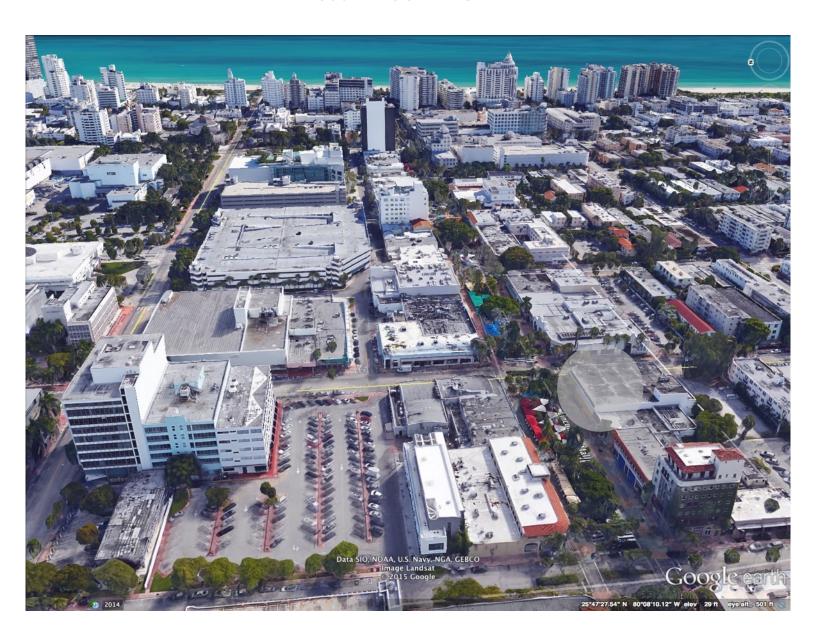
ALSO NOTE THE NEW BURDINE'S STORE AT 17 & MERIDIAN AVNEUE AND THAT LINCOLN ROAD IS STILL A VEHICULAR STREET.
COURTESY CITY of MIAMI BEACH PUBLIC WORKS



1969

ABOVE: NOTE THE NEW LINCOLN ROAD PEDESTRIAN MALL DESIGNED by MORRIS LAPIDUS ARCHITECT. COURTESY CITY of MIAMI BEACH PUBLIC WORKS

UPPER RIGHT: PHOTOGRAPH FEATURING 800 LINCOLN ROAD AT LEFT WITH RICHARD'S DEPARTMENT STORE CIRCA 1960'S. (19)



2015 GOOGLE EARTH



BUILDING TIMELINE

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800 LINCOLN ROAD (18)

1936 - 1953 Burdines Miami Beach

Burdines vacated the building in 1953 and moved to its new home at

17th & Meridian Avenue which was five times larger than the Lincoln Road store.

1955 Franklin Simon Women's Apparel

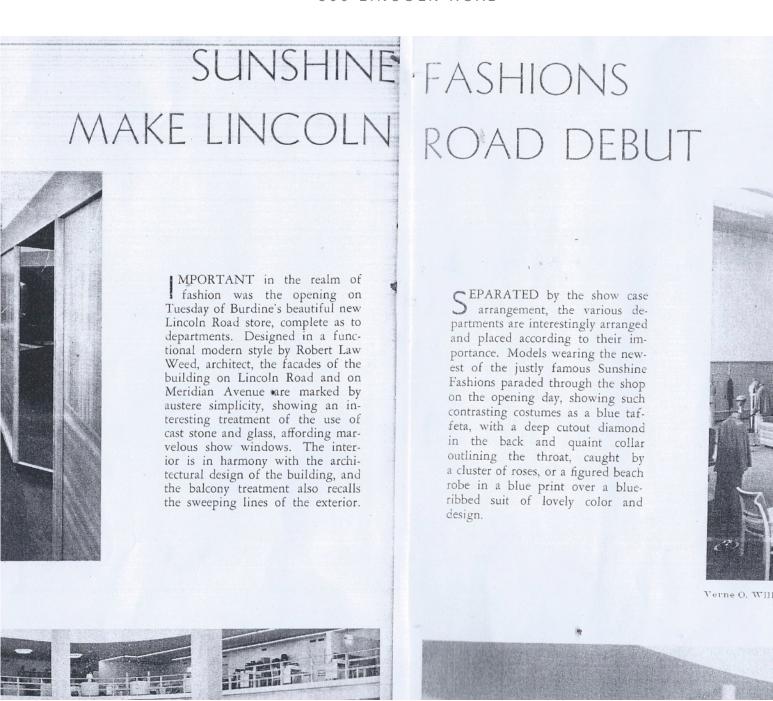
1960 Richard's Department Store

1968 - 1971 vacant

1972 Pier 800 Art Goods

1977 Thomson McKinnon Stockbrokers

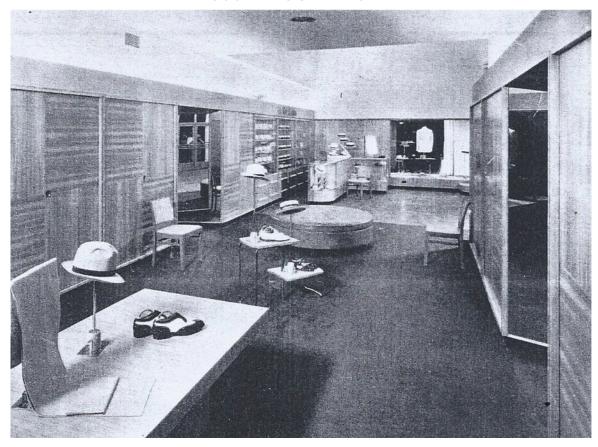
1988 ArtCenter South Florida



HISTORIC PHOTOGRAPHS

Article from the 'Society Pictorial Magazine'. June 11, 1936 pp.18 -19.

The photographs from this article are featured on the following pages. These photographs show several of the various departments in the store as they were originally designed by the store's interior designer, Eleanor LeMaire who was noted as one of America's foremost...interior decorators. (18)



Above: Caption from the article: 'The Men's clothing department has an inviting appearance.'(18)
Below: Caption from the article: 'A complete bathing-apparel department dress to the importance of swimming and sunning in the winter resort life.' (18)





Above: Caption from the article: 'Very new in coloring and design is the women's apparel department, and excellent setting for lovely frocks.' (18)

Below: Caption from the article: 'The circular show salon is a pleasant place to seat one's feet and try new foot gear.' (18)





Photograph from the Miami News collection at History Miami, "Burdine's" HMSF 800 Lincoln Road store opening, January 1936 (18) (Note the main entrance from Lincoln Road at the rear of the first floor crowd at right.)

ROBERT LAW WEED, Architect

Richard A. Belsham Structural Engineer Alfred Destin Co., Inc., Building Materials.

John B. Orr, Inc., Cut Stone.

Giffen Roofing Co., Roofing.
Metal Arts Co., Ornamental Iron.

Exotic Gardens, Inc., Landscaping.

Stolpman Plumbing Co., Inc., Plumbing.

Jeffrey Lumber Yards, Lumber.

East Coast Millwork and Fixture Co., Millwork.

Studio of Lighting, Inc., Lighting Fixtures.

Burdines, Interior Decorating and Furnishings.

French Mirror Plate Glass Co., Glass.

Streamline Pipe and Fittings Co., Copper Pipe.

Beach Paint Store, Certain-tee Paint.

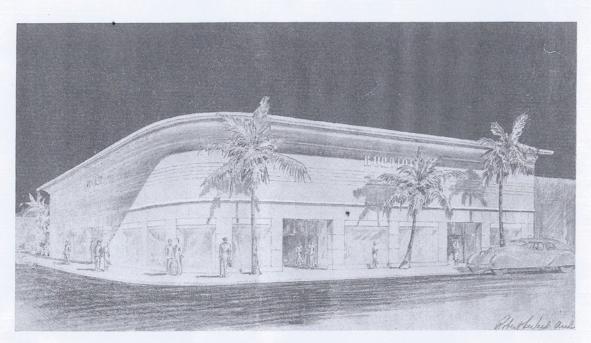
Crystex Waterproofing.

Southern Venetian Blind Co., Venetian Blinds.

Rinhart-Vernet Co., Inc., Lumber and

Building Materials.

GUNN & GOLL, INC.,
General Contractors.
Alfred Destin Co., Inc.,
Building Materials.
Norman Graves Co., Building Materials.
John B. Orr, Inc., Stone Work.
D. E. Linardy Flooring Co., Flooring.
Baker Roofing Co., Roofing.
Crystex Waterproofing.
Alexander Orr, Jr., Inc., Plumbing.
E. J. Warner Co., Lumber.
A. H. Ramsey & Sons, Inc., Millwork.
W. E. Kasper, Painting of Steel.
Miami Tile & Marble Co.,
Terrazzo and Tile.
Chamberlin Metal Weatherstrip Co.
United States Plywood Co., Flexwood.
Streamline Pipe & Fittings Co.,
Copper Pipe.
Zerman-Acme Woodworking Corp.,
Store Fixtures.
Crane Co., Plumbing Fixtures.
See Manufacturing Co., Waterproofing.
Fuel Oil Equipment Co.,
Air Conditioning.
Roy E. Dodd, Steel Sash.
Paul E. Shipe, Reinforcing Steel.
Miami Metal Weatherstrip Co.,
Caulking.
W. M. Dabney, Inc.,
Transit Mixed Concrete.
Southern Venetian Blind Co.,
Venetian Blinds.
Aufford-Kelley Co.,
Aluminum Store Fronts.
Somay Products, Kau-King
Compound and Waterproofing.
Rinhart-Vernet Co., Inc.,
Lumber and Building Material.



BURDINE BUILDING, Lincoln Road, Miami Beach

HISTORIC ADVERTISING

FEATURE FROM 'FLORIDA ARCHITECTURE, 1936. FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS, RICHARD KIEHNEL, ed. ARTICLE LISTS ALL SUB-CONTRACTORS HAVING WORKED ON THE BUILDING. (18)



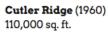
BRANCH STORES



163rd Street (1956) 112,000 sq. ft.



Miami Beach (1959) 800 Lincoln Road 12,000 sq. ft.





Palm Springs (1962) Hialeah

HISTORIC ADVERTISING

Even after Burdine's left the building - its unique form was featured in magazine advertisements. At left is an ad from Richard's Department Stores with the 800 Lincoln Road building prominently featured during the 1960's.

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Subdivision Lincoln Sub, No. 800
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Height 30-0 Stories
concCost \$96,100,00 Foundation
8478 Address
Rough approved by RECENTIFICATION DATE: Date 10-30-85.
Electric Company #5924 Address Stoves Motors 4 Fans Date
Ace Electric Company #6191 Address
Final approved by
B & W Electric Co. 27 switch, 45 light outlets; Claude Neon - 7 neon transformers Geo. LaVigne - changing service to underground-
BUILDING PERMIT # 17819 Painting (outside) day labor \$ 1,000: Nov. 24,1947
ELECTRICAL PERMIT # 20297 - LaVigne Electric - Change on first floor circuit (Burdine's) June 12,1944 ELECTRICAL PERMIT # 20729 Neonite Sign Go: 5 neon transformers Dec.1,1944 ELECTRICAL, PERMIT # 20894. LaVigne Electric. 1 switch outlet, 197 light outlets, 197 fixtures Jan. 30,194

800 LINCOLN ROAD	
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Electrical Permits:

#55301-Erickson Well Drilling- A/C condensate 1-10-4-77

1 sewer connection-6-7-77

#65909 Ray Mar Electric 1 Sign Outlet \$1.50 1 Time Clock \$1.50 \$3.00 6/27/68 #68492 - Ray Mar Elect. Co. Inc. - 1 center of distribution 12/18/70 #68559 - Ocean Elect. - 4 fixtures 1/28/71 #72661-Hobbert Electric- service repair-10-10-75

#74117-Anchor Electric- *800 Lincoln Rd-22 switch outlets, 35 lightoutlets, 76 receptacles, 32 telephones, 200 amps; 10 special purpose; 288 lamps-6-6-77

#74175-Aall Florida Electric- 2 7.5 tons a/c-6-29-77

800 Lincoln Rd-#74195-Acolite Sign- 14 lamps-7-11-77

BUILDING PERMITS CONTINUED

#13255 - owner - water proofing - \$800. - 6/14/78

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ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS

Building Permits:

#06678-Acolite Sign-Sign-\$150-1-3-75

#06677-Acolite Sign-Sign-\$200-13-75

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#06676-Acolite Sign-Sign-\$150-1-3-75

#07786-Acolite Sign-Sign-\$2000-8-14-75 #07970-Jacques Corbeoil-1688 Meridian Social Sec.-interior partition-\$130-9-19-75

#09054-Owner-Office #319-Partition walls-\$300-5-10-76

09518-Scot Twin Contr-Remove some exist partitions, demolition only-\$600- 7th floor-\$600-8-10-76 #89146-1688 Meridian-Scot Twin Constr-Remodel partitions-\$12000-8-25-76

1688 Meridian-#89238-Westphere Construction-Renovation and remodeling on fer floor 840,000-1-11-7 1688 Meridian 10665-Orlando Comez- 4 x 50 conc.slab Serweer smodeling on fer floor 840,000-1-17-7

#52286-Service Plumbing- 2 lavatory-3-21-75

#52949-Economy Plumbers-water service (Leals)-9-19-75

#54013-Mar B Plumbing- 3 lavatory; 7sin laboratory; 3 water closet-8-26-76 #54540-E & M Plumbing- 3 lavatory; 10 simk, residence; connection to exist. -1-21-77

2 water closet-6-20-77 #54962-Economy Plumbers- 16 lavatory,

Electrical Permits:

#71824-Acolite Sign- 4 lamps-1-3-75

#71823-Acolite Sign-6 lamps- 1-3-75

#71825-Acolite Sign- 6 lamps-1-3-75

receptacles; #71943-Electric Power and Service-(Pan American Bank)6 switch outlets; 54 light outlets; 16 200 amps service; 3 sign transformers; 1 sign time clock; 181 lamps-2-24-75

PAN AMERICAN BANK

service-4-22-75 #71958-Holbert Electric- XRay-Appliance outlet-3-6-75 #72134-Lavigne Electric- Suite 801-1 range outlet; 1 dryer outlet; 1 #72495-Acolite Sign-2 sign transformers-8-14-75 #73349-C J Kay Electric-3 switchhoutlets; 10 light outlets-8-11-76 #73799-Tole Electric- 16 switch outlets; 23 light outlets; 38 receptacles; 1 water heater;23 fixtures

#74160-Ocean Electric- 30 switch outlets, 135 receptacles, 1 LXray-6-21-77 1 refrigerator outlet; 2 fan outlets-1-24-77

SLOCK SUBDIVISION ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS	Building Permits: #26653 3/14/85 M & S Bldgers Inc - remove chatachoochie from sidewalk on Meridian #28426 5/5/86 owner remove white marble and install sliding glass doors new storefront \$2,200 #28780 7/1/86 U.S. Sign Co - replace 4 pab flat signs & change copy to "N.C.N.B." signs as per plans	Plumbing Permite: #62825 9/11/86 G.G. Zone Plumb - repipe wa	Electrical Permits: #81215 7/15/86 U.S. Signs sign total sq' 132	
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laude Southern Corp.: Flat wall signs, 1 3'6" X 20', one 4'3" X 9' (BIOREN & CO. MEMBER NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE) PHILADELPHIA WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE) #79842 Scot-Twin Const. Co.: Interior alterations as per plan - \$3,500 - 3/4/68 OK 30 7/ #80017 Claude Southern Corp.: Flat wall signs, 1 3'6" X 20' 4/11/168 \$1,800 - 4/4/68 CK 7hV

ELECTRICAL Permits:

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A(Providence Life and Acc. Insurance)

& Elec. Inc.: 4 switch outlets; 17 light outlets; 18 receptacles; 2 space heaters, other; 17 fixtures-11/16/

Elec. Co.: 12 switch outlets; 25 light outlets; 29 receptacles; 5 space heaters, other; 102 fixtures;

1 range outlet - 11/18/64 (Roosevelt Off., 10th fl.)

Electric Inc.: 8 switch outlets; 11 light outlets; 15 receptacles - 11/27/64 #61705 Miller Elec. Co.: #61697 Taube Elec. Inc.:

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62043 Taube Elec.Inc.: 1 meter change - 3/3/65 62316 Taube Electric: 12 switch outlets; 14 light outlets; 22 receptacles; 12 fixtures - 5/21/65 - 5th fl. (Dr.Jacobs) 62317 Taube Electric: 7 switch outlets; 7 light outlets; 15 receptacles; 7 fixtures - 5/21/65 - 5th fl. (Dr.Jacobs) 62318 Taube Elec.Inc. 9 switch outlets; 11 light outlets; 30 receptacles; 9 fixtures - 5/21/65 (10th Fl., PlatinumRecords

#62919 G.J. Kay Electric Co.: 7 Switch Outlets, 13 Light Outlets, 21 Receptacles, 13 Fixtures,11/10% #62962 G.J. Kay Electric Co: 6 switch outlets, 11 light outlets, 15 receptacles, 11 fixtures, 11/23/ #62745 Taube Elec. Cont.: partial permit - 10/4/65

*62919 C.J. Kay Electric Co.: 7 Switch Outlets.

Electricat Remain: #63015 C.J. Kay Electric Co.: 7 switch outlets, 1 light outlet, 19 receptacles,

#63879 C. J. Kay Elect. Co.: 19 switch outlets; 13 light outlets; 48 receptacles; 2 x-ray - 9/1/66 #64593 C. J. Kay Elect. Co.: 60 fixtures - 4/18/67 OK Murray 7/18/67 (Social Security Office) #64906 C. J. Kay Electric Co.: 11 switch outlets; 11 light outlets; 18 receptacles; 1 motor, 0-1 hp; 2 dental chairs; 12 fixtures, 12/6/65
#63028 C. J. Kay Elec. Co.: (Dr.Horland): 4 switch outlets; 2 light outlets; 7 receptables; 5 fixtures - 12/9/65
#63879 C. J. Kay Elec. Co.: 7 switch outlets; 11 light outlets; 11 receptables - 3/9/66 (S. Slater, 4th floor)
#63879 C. J. Kay Elect. Co.: 19 switch outlets; 13 light outlets; 48 receptables; 2 x-ray - 9/1/66

1 x-ray - 8/1/67 (for A.G. Clement) #64907 G. J. Kay Electric Co.: 11 switch outlets; 11 light outlets; 18 receptacles; 1 motor, 0-1 hp; 3 dental chairs;

#65281 C. J. Kay Elect.: $x \le s$ witch & 5 light outlets, 14 receptacles, 5 fixtures - 11/28/671 x-ray - 8/1/67 (for H. Amor) #65115 C. J. Kay Elec. Co.: 4 switch outlets; 5 receptacles; 12 fixtures. 10/2/67

#65310 C. J. Kay Elect. Co.: 14 switch outlets, 30 receptacles, 60 fixtures - 12/6/67 #65534 C. J. Kay Elect. Co.: 7 switch & 23 Light outlets, 22 receptacles, 1 sign outlets - 2/27/68

#65535 C. J. Kay Elect. Co.: 15 switch & 20 light outlets, 35 receptacles - 2/27/68 #65629 Claude Southern Corp. 2 neon transformers - 4/4/68

BUILDING CARD 8

ON APRIL 3, 1968 CITY COUNCIL APPROVED CONSTRUCTION OF IDENTIFICATION FLAT WALL SIGN READING "BIOREN & CO. MEMBER NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA-WASHINGTON Building Permits: #71220 Mismi Air Conditioning Co.: One 60-ton package chiller - \$8,000. - 3/12/64 VOID #78104 Scot-Twin Construction Corp.: 12' by 47' mezzanine floor addition for offices, alterations to existing mezzanine - \$3,000 - 4/14/67 OK Brown 12/5/67 expectation for offices, alterations as per plans - \$500.00 - 10/25/67 ox 9^{-3} 3/12/68- 8/14/67 #46053 Service Plumbing Co. (for Dr. Clement): 1 lavatory; 1 dental chair ALTERATIONS & ADDITIONS Subdivision Block STOCK EXCHANGE" Plumbing Permits: to

3 space heaters, Miller Elec. Co. of Miami: 7 switch outlets; 14 light outlets; 16 receptacles; 2 space heaters; 28 fixtures Room 819 - 5/18/64 OK Scarborough 6/10/64 Miller Elec. Co. of Miami: (5th floor center): 9 switch outlets; 15 light outlets; 29 receptacles; 21 fixtu 31 receptacles, 8th Floor--15 switch outlets, 30 light outlets, Electrical Permits: 49 fixtures, 1 appliance outlet--1/30/64 #60631 Miller Elec: #60951

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I motor, 0-1 hp - 6/10/64 #61276 Miller Elec. Co. of Miami,Inc.: 11 switch outlets; 16 light outlets; 31 receptacles; 3 space heaters, other; 17 fixtures; 461287 Miller Elec. Co. of Miami,Inc.: 8 switch outlets; 8 light outlets; 13 receptacles - 8/21/64 #61387 Miller Elec. Co. of Miami,Inc.: 2 switch outlets; 5 light outlets; 12 receptacles - 8/21/64 #61303 Miller Elec. Co. of Miami,Inc.: 2 switch outlets; 5 light outlets; 12 receptacles - 8/21/64 11 switch outlets, 22 light outlets, 22 receptacles, 2 space heaters; 44

44 fixtures, 11 switch outlets, 22 light outlets, 22 receptacles, 2 space heaters, 1 switch outlet, 2 light outlets, 4 recptacles, 4 fixtures - 9/4/64 1 X-ray outlet--8/26/64 #61372 Miller Elec: #61371 Miller Elec:

1 x-ray outlet - 9/4/64

#61403 Miller Elec. Co. of Miami: 1 switch outlet; 4 light outlets; 9 receptacles; 8 fixtures - 9/10/64 6th Floor #61608 Miller Elec. Co. of Miami: 15 switch outlets; 46 light outlets; 31 receptacles; 4 space heaters; 53 fixtures -10/22/64 61386 Miller Elec. Co. of Miami: 4 switch outlets; 6 light outlets; 12 receptacles; 12 fixtures - 9/8/64 6th Floor

Building Permits: 810 Lincoln- Washington Federal-#89641-Dondal Myers-Interior remodeling-\$50,000-7-2810 Lincoln-Washington Fed-M04339-Airko A/C- duct work only-8-31-78 810 Lincoln-Washington Federal Sign Sign Co flat wall sign \$300. #24156 6/27/83 owner paint exterior surface \$3,000. #28715 6/20/86 Olen Waldrep & Sons Roof - reroof 12,800 s.f. \$19,000. #28827 7/10/86 J Valiente Painting pressure clean and paint \$5,000. *#56460-Pipe Master Plumbing0- 2 lavatory-9-21-78 #56515-Rp Pipe Master Plumbing- 1 heater-new installation, misc.repairs-10-12-78

Electrical Permits:

#74886-Clarke Electrical Contractor- 13 switch outlets, 24 light outlets, 113 receptacles, 1 range top, 2 special purpose, 1 time sign clock, 226 fixtures, 95 telephone outlets, 3 alarm-Washington Federal-7-27-78

810 Lincoln Rd-#75394=Clarke Electric- 5 light outlets, 15 receptacles, 1 special purpose, 36 fixtures-3-22-79

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ADDRESS :	#MO8234 7/11/86 Airko Air - 3½ ton air cond central condensing unit replacement #B8801056 - 6-15-88 - Albert A. Hutton - Interior remodeling for arts center - \$20,000.00 C.			
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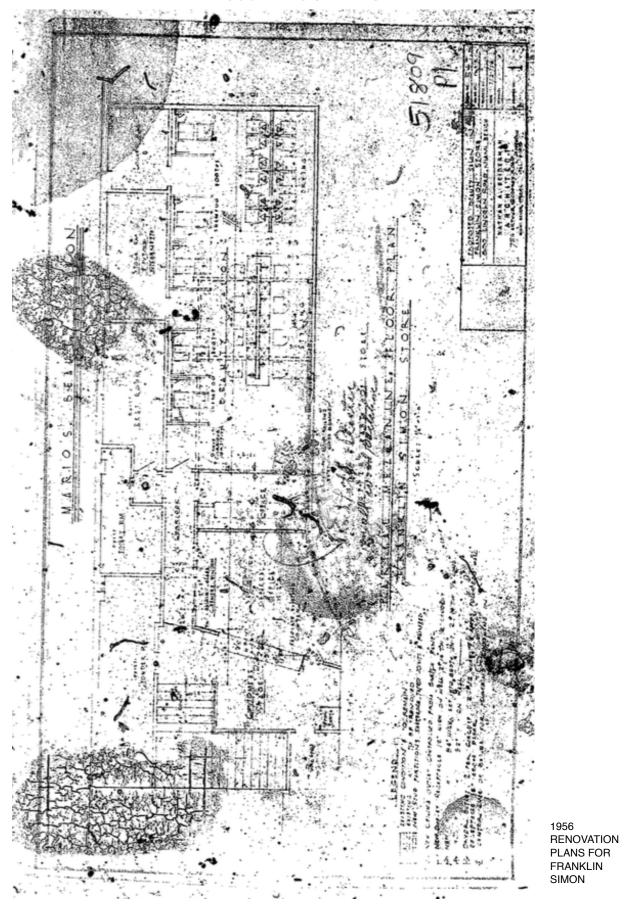
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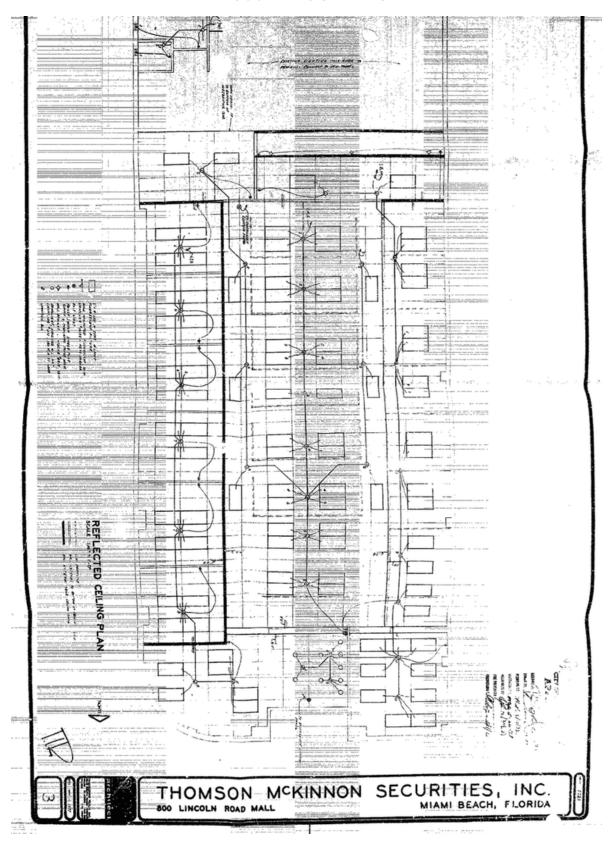
#SB690514 - 1-12-09 - The South Florida Art Center - Paint sign on building facace - \$300.0000 #13301151 - Chanin Air Inc. - 1 Duct work - 6-30-98 BUILDING PERCHIS:

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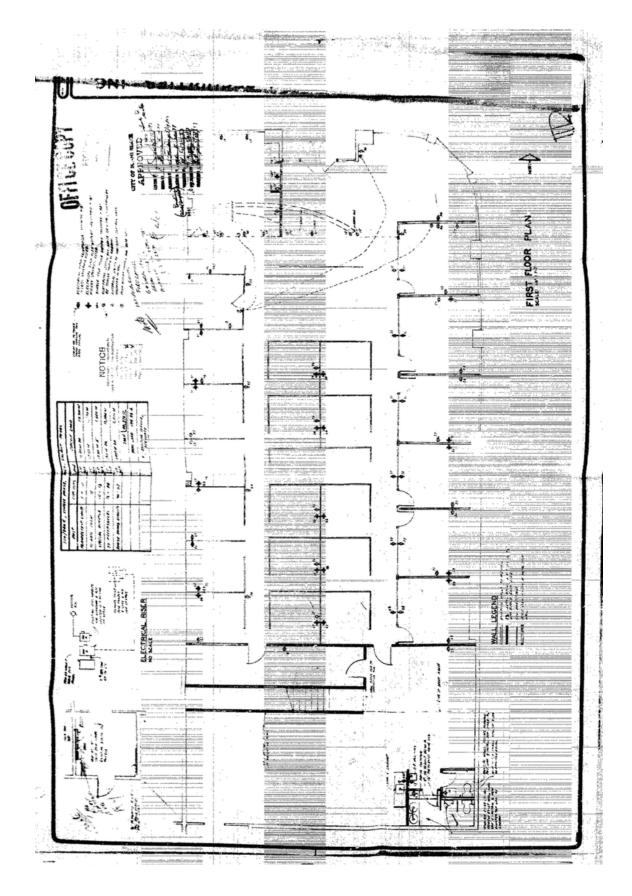
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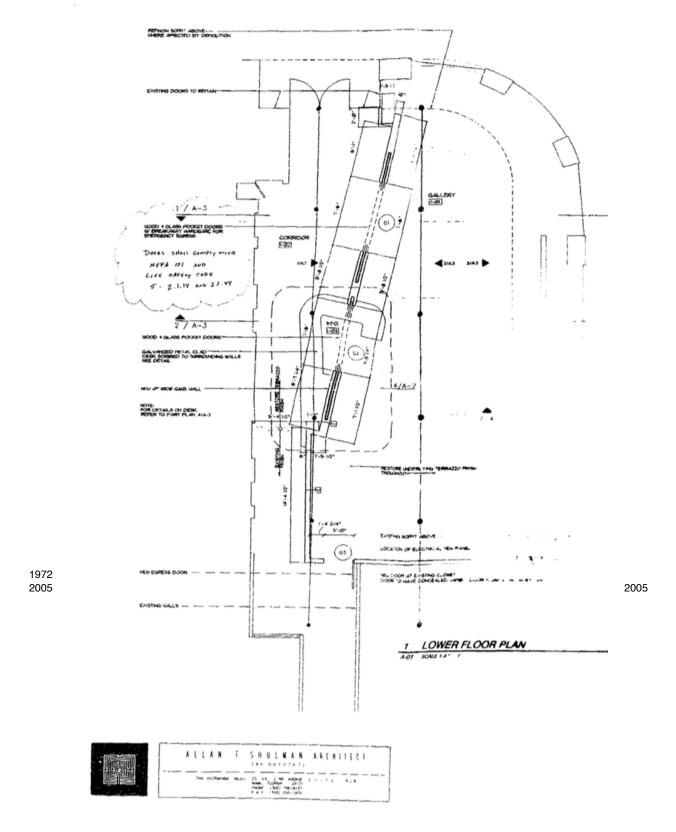




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