

Download John Lautner, Architect

John Edward Lautner (16 July 1911 – 24 October 1994) was an American architect. Following an apprenticeship in the mid-1930s with Frank Lloyd Wright, Lautner opened his own practice in 1938, where he would work for the remainder of his career. Exterior view Photo by Julius Shulman: Interior, near deck: Living room at night Photo by Julius Shulman: Floor plan Plan from archives: Elevation and Section On September 26 of last year, John de la Vaux died. Builder of some of John Lautner's most memorable buildings, de la Vaux brought unique qualities and experience to the job, along with a brilliant mind. John Lautner was the great architectural dramatist of his age. His chief partner was geography itself, and Lautner created a series of gravity-defying statement houses in California and beyond.