

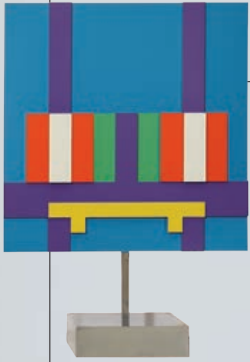
THE ANNIVERSARY

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Rocky Mountain High Design

Want to celebrate this year's Bauhaus centennial without going abroad? Follow this itinerary in Aspen, Colorado, where the German design movement reached surprising heights.



◀ WALK

In 1946, Aspen Skiing Corporation founders Walter and Elizabeth Paepcke invited Herbert Bayer, a Bauhaus teacher driven from Germany by the Nazis, to come to the mountains to design a new center for the mind, body, and spirit. The resulting 40-acre **Aspen Institute** is brimming with Bayer-designed buildings, earthworks, and sculptures. Explore the campus on a guided tour with art curator Lissa Ballinger. *Free, aspeninstitute.org*



▲ STAY

Wall-size windows, mid-century-style furnishings, and a Bauhaus-approved primary color palette brighten the newly remodeled 98-room **Aspen Meadows Resort**, which is also decorated with Bayer prints, paintings, and tapestries. *From \$199, aspenmeadows.com*

▶ DANCE

Members of the Bauhaus circle often threw avant-garde costume parties where attendees came dressed as antennas, futuristic harlequins, or even right angles. On June 6, the **Wheeler Opera House** throws its own Bauhaus Ball, encouraging DIY designs. Need inspiration? Join a costume-making workshop at the Red Brick Center for the Arts on Wednesday nights this month. *Free, wheeleroperahouse.com*



▲ SEE

A new exhibit at the **Wheeler/Stallard Museum**, *Bayer & Bauhaus: How Design Shaped Aspen* (through March 2020), features such works as Bayer's mod ski posters and an illustrated 1953 *World Atlas* that anticipates contemporary infographics. *\$10, aspenhistory.org*

◀ BUY

Bundle up in a blocky, Bauhaus-patterned cashmere or camel throw from chic houseware retailer **Maker**. Founder Michaela Carpenter, who also runs the attached café, Local, collaborated with Mongolian weavers from Hangai Mountain Textiles on the designs. *From \$630, makerandplace.com*



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