

Fact Sheet

Mission

Liljestrand Foundation was created by the Liljestrand Family in 2007 to preserve and steward Liljestrand House, a National and Hawaiian landmark on Mount Tantalus, overlooking Honolulu, Hawaii. The Foundation builds global awareness of its architectural significance and cultural legacy through guided tours, public programs and publications.

Vision

To create global appreciation of the outstanding architecture of Liljestrand House and to make use of its inspired design and setting to provide a haven for scholarship, creative thought, and gatherings that promote peace and understanding.

History

Liljestrand House was built in 1952 by Howard and Betty Liljestrand and is recognized as an outstanding example of Vladimir Ossipoff's work and mid-twentieth century modern architecture. Everything in the house is much as it was when the Liljestrands lived there. The family remained lifelong friends with Ossipoff and every piece of furniture and art was selected or approved by the architect. Throughout the years, no changes were made without consulting Ossipoff. Additionally, every drawing, photo, receipt and communication related to the building of the house is preserved in the archive.

Liljestrand Foundation is a 501(c)(3) private operating foundation.

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