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ANNOUCEMENT

MUSEUM'S DEPARTMENTS OF ARCHITECTURE AND INDUSTRIAL DESIGN COMBINED INTO A SINGLE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller, President of the Museum of Modern Art, announces that the Museum's departments of Architecture and Industrial Design have been combined to form one Department of Architecture and Design. This move was made for reasons of economy and administrative efficiency but will in no way curtail the Museum's activity in these fields. The use of the general term "design" instead of "industrial design" in the new department's title gives a more adequate description of its concern with both commercial and industrial design.

The Director of the new department is Mr. Philip C. Johnson. Mr. Edgar Kaufmann, Jr. serves as Adviser to the Director and as Research Associate. He also serves as the Director of the Museum's International Competition for Low-Cost Furniture Design. Mr. Peter Blake is the department's Curator.



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