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Models and drawings of the proposed Mikveh Israel Synagogue in Philadelphia are featured in the comprehensive review of THE ARCHITECTURE OF LOUIS I. KAHN on view at The Museum of Modern Art in New York from April 26 through May 30.

The exhibition, directed by Arthur Drexler, Director of the Museum's Department of Architecture and Design, and selected and installed by Ludwig Glaeser, Associate Curator of Architecture, in collaboration with Mr. Drexler, surveys the achievements which have brought the 65-year-old American architect international acclaim.

Mr. Drexler, has written, "Kahn's effort to make architectural form coincide with real and symbolic functions has profoundly impressed students and influenced his peers -- more perhaps than any other architectural philosophy since Mies Van Der Rohe's work in the forties."

The exhibition also includes a continuous projection of color slides accompanied by a synchronized recorded narration by Mr. Scully. In the narration, Mr. Scully says, "Structure, light, the relationship to nature and to other buildings -- how many the fundamentals of architecture are. Over the years, over the past fifteen years especially, Louis I. Kahn -- surely America's most inventive architect -- has grown step by step in them all."

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