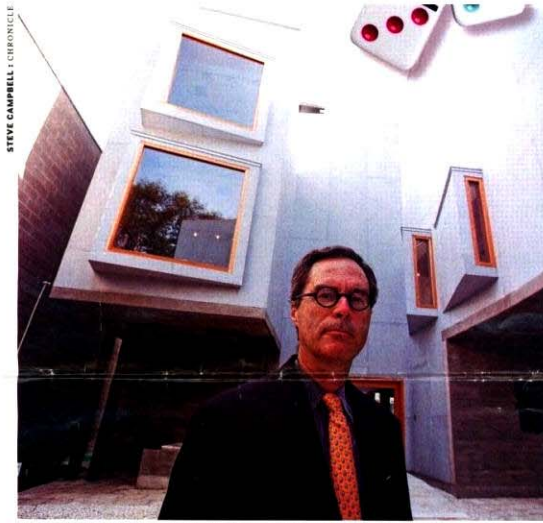


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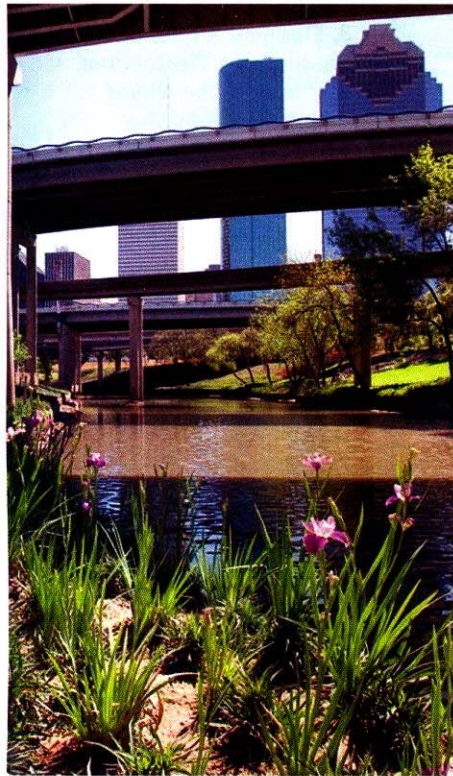


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STEPHEN FOX: He's the go-to guy before (and after) architectural landmarks are gone.

## Stephen Fox, architectural historian

1. Developer **Carol Isaak Barden**, who saw a need for well-designed speculative housing and jumped in. Her newest venture: Inside-the-Loop townhouses designed by **Francois de Menil**.
2. The just-completed **Sabine-to-Bagby Waterfront Park**.



**GREEN SCENE:** The Sabine-to-Bagby Waterfront Park gives Buffalo Bayou new life.

It's part of a "big-picture" vision of what Buffalo Bayou can be like. The Buffalo Bayou Partnership is quietly but effectively making it happen.

3. Architects **Dawn Finley** and **Mark Wamble's live-work building** next to the Southwest Freeway at 1851 Lexington.
4. **Mix Modern Clothes**, designed by **Alberto Marchal**. Innovative design for an unusual retail building on a residential lot.
5. **Somebody's Mother's Chocolate Sauce** by **Lynn Lasher**, which gives good taste a whole new dimension.