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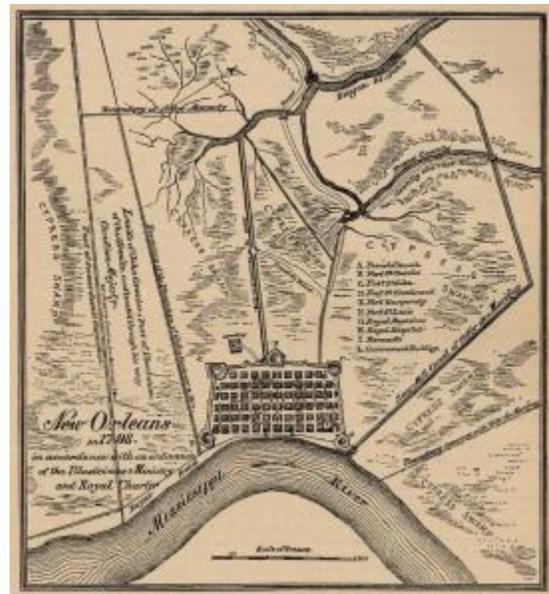
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Architecture Tour-A Portage Through the Treme A Bicycle Tour Through New Orleans' Latest Television Starring Neighborhood

New Orleans, La. (September 10, 2011) AIA New Orleans kicks off its next monthly architectural tour with a two-hour biking tour of the historic Treme neighborhood.

The Treme neighborhood has long been a cultural hybrid of music, art and architecture. The HBO series Treme cleverly explores the neighborhood and community in post-Katrina New Orleans turning an optimistic eye to the future we are busily rebuilding. Now join AIA New Orleans as we explore the architecture and the 1500 years of history that have shaped and influenced this historic portage that bridges Bayou St. John and the Mississippi River.



Led by Allen Eskew, FAIA, some major points of historical interest along the route include St. Augustine Church, the African American Museum, the Degas House, the House on Bayou Road, and the Pitot House.

Additional information regarding AIA New Orleans' monthly Architecture Tour series is available at www.aianeworleans.org, or contacting Eliana Thompson directly.

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About AIA New Orleans:

Founded in 1911, AIA New Orleans is a non-profit whose mission is to represent, educate and serve the architecture profession and entire community as concerns the built environment. AIA New Orleans is a component of the American Institute of Architects (AIA), which serves over

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80,000 professional architects. Serving over 500 local professional architects and associate members, the chapter hosts more than 75 events annually for its members and the public. Most recently, AIA New Orleans opened the 'AIA New Orleans Center for Design' which serves its members and the public by offering architecture and design education opportunities in the forms of lectures, a study center, special events, and more. AIA New Orleans Center for Design is the only dedicated architecture and design exhibition space in the state of Louisiana.