



Hollyhock House

Sitting on top of a hill in Barnsdall Park, Hollyhock House was Frank Lloyd Wright's first LA project, and he took advantage of what he coined 'California Romanza': the freedom to make one's own form. Wright designed a superlative house and garden, constructed between 1919 and 1921, while at the same time formulating a regional style of SoCal architecture. The climate allowed for living space to extend outside,

using courtyards and terraces. It is named after the favourite flower of its former owner, oil heiress Aline Barnsdall, and the residence is dotted with hollyhock motifs. In 1927, Barnsdall gifted the 4.5-hectare property to the city for use as a public arts complex and, after restoration in 2015, it now encompasses a theatre and gallery. *4800 Hollywood Boulevard, T 323 644 6269, www.hollyhockhouse.net*