

PRESS RELEASE

In memory of John Sailer (1937-2025)

It is with great sadness that the Austrian Frederick and Lillian Kiesler Private Foundation announces the passing of John Sailer, long-time associate, private benefactor and co-founder of the Foundation.

As director of **Galerie Ulysses**, John Sailer was a key figure for establishing the Foundation. Along with Dieter Bogner, he was one of the most important personalities in securing and promoting **Frederick Kiesler's artistic legacy**. Through his outstanding commitment, his persuasiveness, and his deep understanding of the artist-architect's visionary work, he made a significant contribution to encouraging public and private patrons to establish the Foundation.

John Sailer was not only a patron, but also a passionate connoisseur of 20th century art and architecture. With his extraordinary expertise, his contemporary witness and his power of persuasion, he inspired the work of the Foundation for many years.

His participation in the celebration of the **Foundation's 25th anniversary** and the **award ceremony of the Kiesler Prize to Junya Ishigami** will be particularly remembered as moments of great joy at what we would not have achieved without him.

The Foundation's board and team members mourn the loss of an outstanding personality and offer their heartfelt condolences to his relatives.

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