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The Connecticut home uses geometric shapes and contrasting materials in a perfectly modern design.

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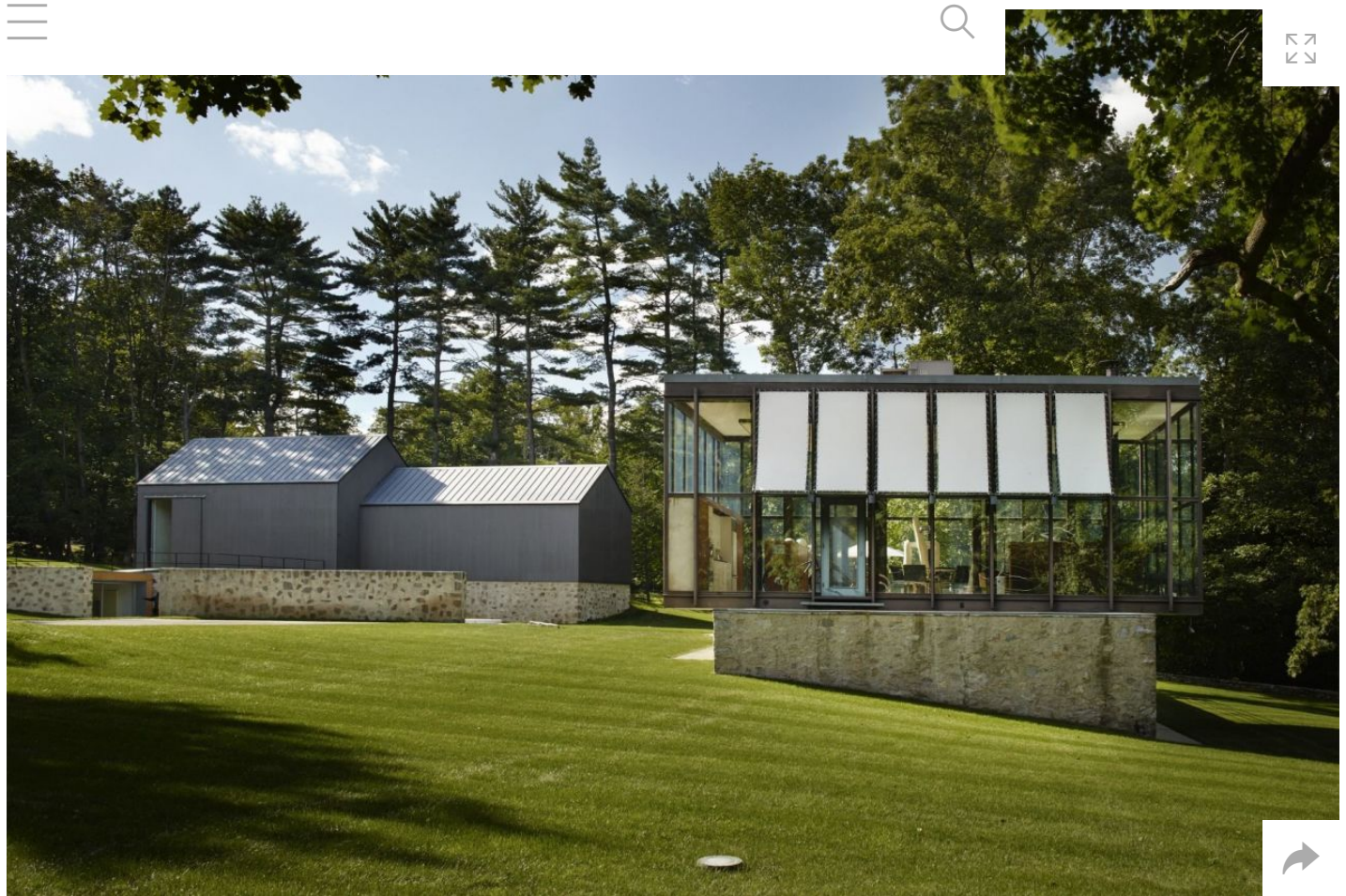
American architect Philip Johnson was known for his use of glass and other industrial materials in postmodern architecture throughout the 20th century. One of his works, the "Wiley House" in New Canaan, Connecticut, is currently on the market, listed with William Pitt Sotheby's International for \$14 million.

The main building on the six-acre property is a glass, rectangular structure with 15-foot ceilings, contrasted by the four-bedroom stone building it sits upon. Current owner, Frank Gallipoli, likened his experience living there to being "up in a treehouse," in an interview with The Wall Street Journal. From the kitchen and living area, the transparent walls offer 360-degree views of the rest of the property and surrounding woods.

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A bright red diving pad adds a pop of color to the perfectly-circular swimming pool. The current owner added a pool house and renovated the property's barn to function as an art gallery, featuring modern sculptures. Other structures include a garage and an office, both built into the side of a hill.

Johnson built the home in 1952, three years after his famed Glass House, also in New Canaan. See more of the Wiley House's unique design in the photos below.



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