

TEN HERITAGE STRUCTURES

The Architecture of Our City

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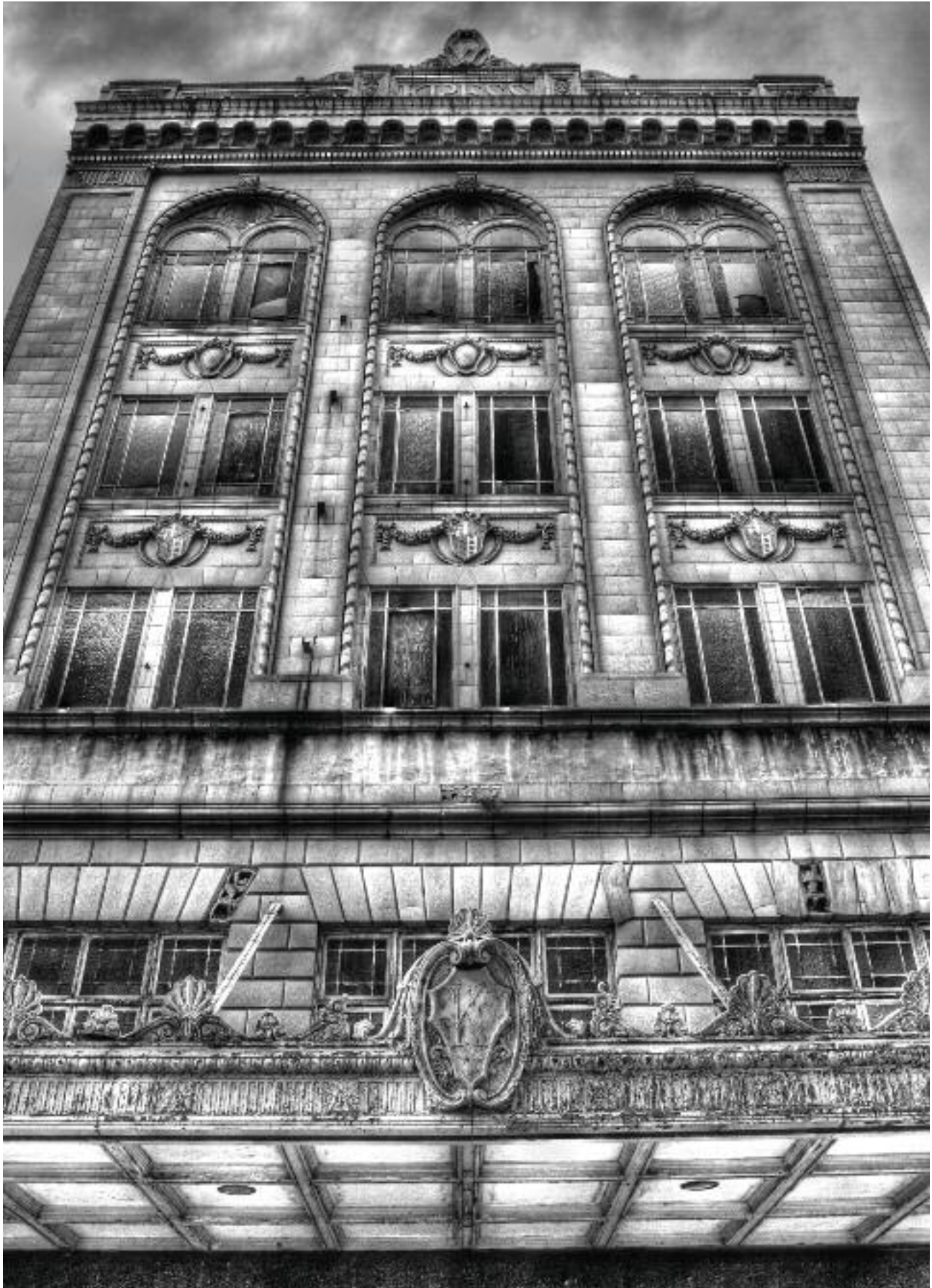


This is the old Federal Court House in Tampa.

TAMPA BAY'S PREMIER ARCHITECTURAL preservation photographer, Todd McDonald has recently focused his award-winning camera lens on our historic buildings. A self-described "preservationist photographer," Todd is striving to capture our community's heritage of historic buildings. He recently won the grand prize award in the American Institute of Architects of Tampa Bay's photography competition.

On Monday April 7, Todd will unveil an exhibit entitled "Preservation Ten: Tampa Bay's Most Vulnerable Heritage Structures," presented by the AIA, Tampa Preservation, and Reclaiming Our Heritage at the Berriman-Morgan Cigar Factory at 1403 North Howard Avenue in Tampa.

The photos include Tampa's Kress Building, the Union Depot Hotel, the Federal Courthouse, Jackson House, and Port Tampa's Fitzgerald Building—the smallest endangered structure. ▶



This photograph emphasizes the ornamentation and architectural details of Tampa's Kress Building.



The Fitzgerald Building is the oldest surviving business structure in the Port of Tampa.



The Samuel L. Davis Cigar Factory on North Howard Avenue in Tampa was built in 1905.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The "Preservation Ten" exhibition will be part of Florida's statewide "Florida Heritage Month" (March 15-April 15). It will take place during the annual "Florida Heritage CELEBRAT!ON" (April 5-17, 2008), an annual, Tampa Bay-wide, week-long multi-venue series of events themed around the Tampa Bay Area's 50 boomtown years (circa 1875-1925). ■■■

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