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## **NYC Architecture - ARLIS Local Guide**

While a person could spend years exploring New York City architecture, the following guide is intended to provide a bite-sized overview of some of the city's architectural highlights. The built works in this list are organized geographically as well as by era. For more extensive detail and specific guides, see the "Detailed Online Guides" section below, as well as the brief bibliography of NYC architecture guides.

### **NYC Classics**

#### **Empire State Building**

<http://www.esbnyc.com/>

[\*350 5th Ave. \(Midtown\)\*](#)

1931. Architects: Shreve, Lamb and Harmon.

#### **Woolworth Building**

<https://woolworthtours.com/>

[\*233 Broadway. \(Lower Manhattan\)\*](#)

1913. Architect: Cass Gilbert.

#### **Bayard-Condict Building**

<http://www.nyc-architecture.com/SOH/SOH052.htm>

[\*65 Bleecker Street. \(NoHo\)\*](#)

1899. Architect: Louis Sullivan [the only Louis Sullivan building in NYC].

#### **Flatiron Building**

<http://www.aviewoncities.com/nyc/flatiron.htm>

[\*175 5th Ave. New York, NY 10010 \(Flatiron District\)\*](#)

1902. Architects: D. H. Burnham & Co.

### **Grand Central Terminal**

<http://www.grandcentralterminal.com/info/tours>

[\*89 E. 42nd Street. \(Midtown\)\*](#)

1903. Architects: Reed and Stem; Warren and Wetmore.

### **Chrysler Building**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chrysler\\_Building](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chrysler_Building)

[\*405 Lexington Avenue. \(Midtown East\)\*](#)

1930. Architect: William Van Alen.

### **Radio City Music Hall**

<http://www.radiocity.com/tour>

[\*1260 Avenue of the Americas. \(Midtown\)\*](#)

1932. Architects: Edward Durell Stone & Associates.

## **Midcentury Masterpieces**

### **The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum**

<https://www.guggenheim.org/>

[\*1071 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. \(Upper East Side\)\*](#)

1943. Architect: Frank Lloyd Wright.

### **The Ford Foundation**

[\*320 East 43rd Street. \(Midtown\)\*](#)

1968. Architects: Kevin Roche John Dinkeloo and Associates, with Dan Kiley (landscape).

### **Lever House**

[http://www.som.com/projects/lever\\_house](http://www.som.com/projects/lever_house)

[\*390 Park Avenue between 53<sup>rd</sup> & 54<sup>th</sup> Streets. \(Midtown\)\*](#)

1952. Architects: Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.

### **Seagram Building**

<http://www.375parkavenue.com/History>

[\*375 Park Avenue. \(Midtown\)\*](#)

1958. Architect: Mies van der Rohe.

### **U.N. Building**

<http://visit.un.org/content/location>

[\*801 First Avenue at 45th Street. \(Midtown East\)\*](#)

1952. Architect: Oscar Niemeyer, Le Corbusier.

### **Lincoln Center**

<http://www.lincolncenter.org/visit>

[\*65<sup>th</sup> Street at Columbus Avenue. \(Lincoln Square/Upper West Side\)\*](#)

1962. Architects: Wallace K. Harrison; Philip Johnson; Eero Saarinen.

### **Met Breuer** (formerly Whitney Museum)

<http://www.metmuseum.org/visit/met-breuer>

[\*Madison Avenue and East 76<sup>th</sup> Street. \(Upper East Side\)\*](#)

1966. Architect: Marcel Breuer.

## **Contemporary Architecture**

### **New Museum of Contemporary Art**

<http://www.newmuseum.org/building>

[\*235 Bowery. \(Lower East Side\).\*](#)

Opened 2007. Architects: SANAA.

### **The High Line**

<http://www.thehighline.org/>

[\*Runs from Gansevoort Street at the south to 34<sup>th</sup> Street at the north, primarily above 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue. \(Meatpacking/Chelsea/Hudson Yards\)\*](#)

2009-2014. Architects: James Corner Field Operations with Diller Scofidio + Renfro.

### **Governors Island The Hills**

<https://govisland.com/hills>

[\*Outlook Hill, Governors Island. \(Governors Island\)\*](#)

2016. Architects: West8.

### **The Whitney**

<http://whitney.org/about>

[\*99 Gansevoort. \(Meatpacking District\)\*](#)

2015. Architects: Renzo Piano Building Workshop, Cooper Robertson.

### **Brooklyn Bridge Park**

<http://www.mvva-inc.com/project.php?id=3&c=parks>

[\*334 Furman Street, Brooklyn. \(Dumbo/Brooklyn Heights waterfront, Brooklyn\)\*](#)

(ongoing) Architects: Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates.

### **World Trade Center Transportation Hub**

<https://www.panynj.gov/wtcprogress/transportation-hub.html>

[\*Southeast corner of Fulton Street and Greenwich Street. \(Lower Manhattan\)\*](#)

2016. Architects: Santiago Calatrava.

### **VIA 57 West**

<http://www.archdaily.com/794950/via-57-west-big>

[\*West 57<sup>th</sup> Street at West Side Highway\*](#)

2016. Architects: Bjarke Ingels Group.

## **Contemporary Monuments**

### **Irish Hunger Memorial**

<http://bpcparks.org/whats-here/parks/irish-hunger-memorial/>

[\*Vesey Street at North End Avenue. \(Battery Park City\)\*](#)

2001. Architects: 1100 Architect.

### **African Burial Ground National Monument**

<https://www.nps.gov/afbg/index.htm>

[\*290 Broadway, New York, NY 10007 \(Lower Manhattan\)\*](#)

2006. Architect: Rodney Léon

### **The National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center**

<https://www.911memorial.org/>

[\*180 Greenwich St, New York, NY 10007 \(Lower Manhattan\)\*](#)

2012-2013. Architects: Handel Architects with Peter Walker and Partners.

### **Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Park**

<http://www.fdrfourfreedomspark.org/>

[\*1 FDR Four Freedoms Park, Roosevelt Island, NY 10044\*](#)

2012. Architect: Louis Kahn (constructed posthumously).

### **New York City AIDS Memorial**

<https://nycaidsmemorial.org/>

[\*200-218 W 12th St, New York, NY 10011 \(West Village\)\*](#)

2016. Architects: Studio ai.

## **19th and 20th-Century Monuments**

### **General Grant National Memorial**

<https://www.nps.gov/gegr/index.htm>

*W 122nd St & Riverside Dr, New York, NY 10027 (Morningside Heights)*

1897. Architect: John Duncan.

### **Statue of Liberty**

<https://www.nps.gov/stli/index.htm>

*Liberty Island, New York Harbor. (NY Harbor)*

1884. Sculptor: Auguste Frederic Bartholdi, Structural Engineer: Gustave Eiffel, Pedestal: Richard Morris Hunt.

### **Grand Army Plaza**

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/grand-army-plaza>

*Intersection of Eastern Parkway, Flatbush Avenue, and Prospect Park West, Brooklyn. (Park Slope/Prospect Heights, Brooklyn)*

1870. Architect: Olmsted and Vaux.

### **Washington Square Arch**

<http://washingtonsquareparkconservancy.org/visit-us/>

*Washington Square Park, north side at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. (Greenwich Village)*

1895. Architects: McKim, Mead, and White.

## **Detailed Online Guides**

### ***New York City What's Out There® Cultural Landscapes Guide***

<https://tclf.org/places/city-and-regional-guides/new-york-city>

From the National Park Service and The Cultural Landscape Foundation. Focus is on cultural landscapes, including parks, plazas, and historic structures, whether vernacular or high-style.

### ***New York City's Most Iconic Buildings, Mapped***

<https://ny.curbed.com/maps/new-york-architecture-empire-state-building-statue-of-liberty>

From Curbed New York. Includes historic buildings and contemporary icons.

### ***New York Architecture Guide 2017***

(<https://duranvirginia.files.wordpress.com/2012/08/new-york-architecture-map-2017-by-virginia-duran.pdf>), and interactive Google map

(<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/1/viewer?mid=1pGLNbaEzBS9h0Axswv79wQRAwIE&ll=40.72395768358561%2C-73.9115635&z=10>).

from blogger/architect Virginia Duran. Downloadable pdf list

***List of National Historic Landmarks in New York City***

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_National\\_Historic\\_Landmarks\\_in\\_New\\_York\\_City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_National_Historic_Landmarks_in_New_York_City)

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