



Skyscrapers

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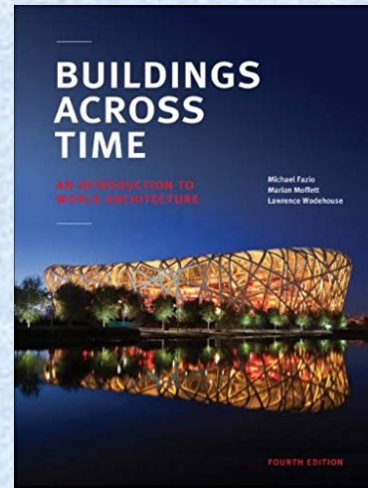
AGENDA

- Architecture Theory and Urban Design Throughout
- Engineering Innovations



Primary Sources

- [1] Fazio, Michael and Moffett, Marian. *Buildings Across Time*. Lawrence Wodehouse, 4th Edition, McGraw Hill, 2013. (ART280 course text)
- [2] Ching, Francis D.K. *Architecture: Form, Space, and Order*. 4 ed. Wiley, 2014.



- Personal Architecture projects in Texas, California, and Pennsylvania
 - BS Architectural Engineering (U.Texas 84)
 - 1-1/2 years of Urban Design (UCSD 1986-87)
 - Education and experience for past 40 years applicable towards licensing as both a Professional Engineer and a Registered Architect
- Frequent international travel pictures of Architecture and Urban Design

A skyscraper is a Tower

During Feudal times (e.g. Europe or Japan), towers protected cities and castles, and demonstrated status of feudal Lords and Kings





Kasteel Beersel, Belgium



Kasteel Beersel, Belgium

Belgium 2014



Kasteel Beersel, Belgium

Selecting a castle to visit on 2014 Belgium/Italy/England trip



GASBEEK 10am to 6pm (last visit starts at 5pm), **Tuesday to Sunday**, April to October. 4 €. The big park surrounding the castle is open 8am to 8pm and admission is free. **Daily** (except a few Tuesdays and the first Saturday of the month) from 1st April to 30th September, from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm. Admission is 5 € f



Kasteel Beersel, Belgium

No From 10am to 12noon and 2pm to 6pm, **Tuesday to Sunday** from 1 March to 15 November



The castle is open from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm everyday from 15 May to 30 September, and on weekends and holidays from 1 April to 14 May, or everyday from April to 15 October on demand for groups



The castle is open **everyday**, except Mondays which are not public holidays, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (last admission 5:30 pm). Entry to the castle is 4.96 € for adults, 3.72 € for senior (over 60), youth (12 to 18)



Rixart Castle is only open on **weekends and holidays** from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, between 15 April to 31 October.

Entry cost 3.80 € for adults, 2.5 € for students and people between 13 and 18 and over 60 years old, 1.3 € for children between 6 and 13 years old and free under 6 and for disabled people. **Guided tours take place every Sunday** from April to October from 3:00 pm (6 €).



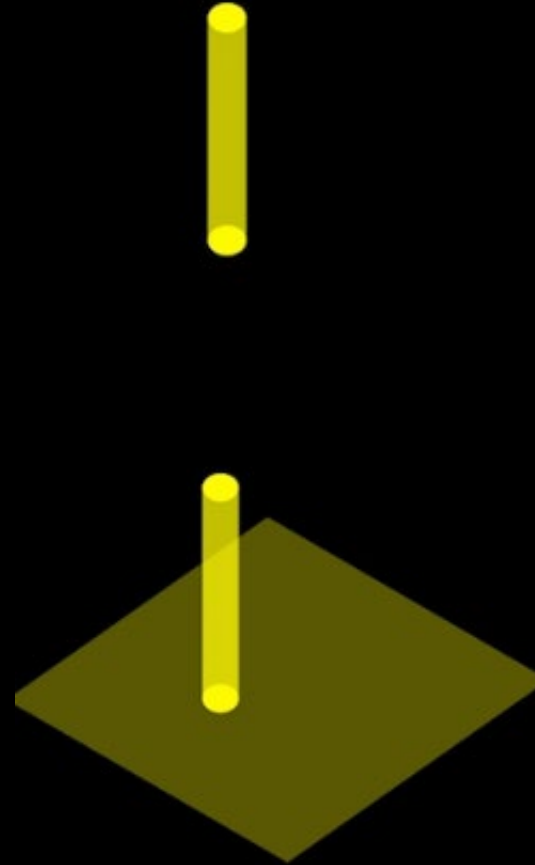
The castle is only open from 1st May to 28th September on **Sundays** and public holidays from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (also Saturdays in July and August). Entry is 7 € for adults, and 2 € for children between 6 and 10 years old.



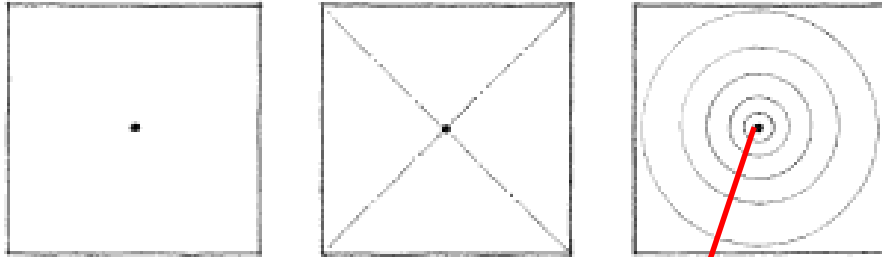
DEFINING SPACE

“A obelisk or tower establishes a point on the ground and makes it visible in space

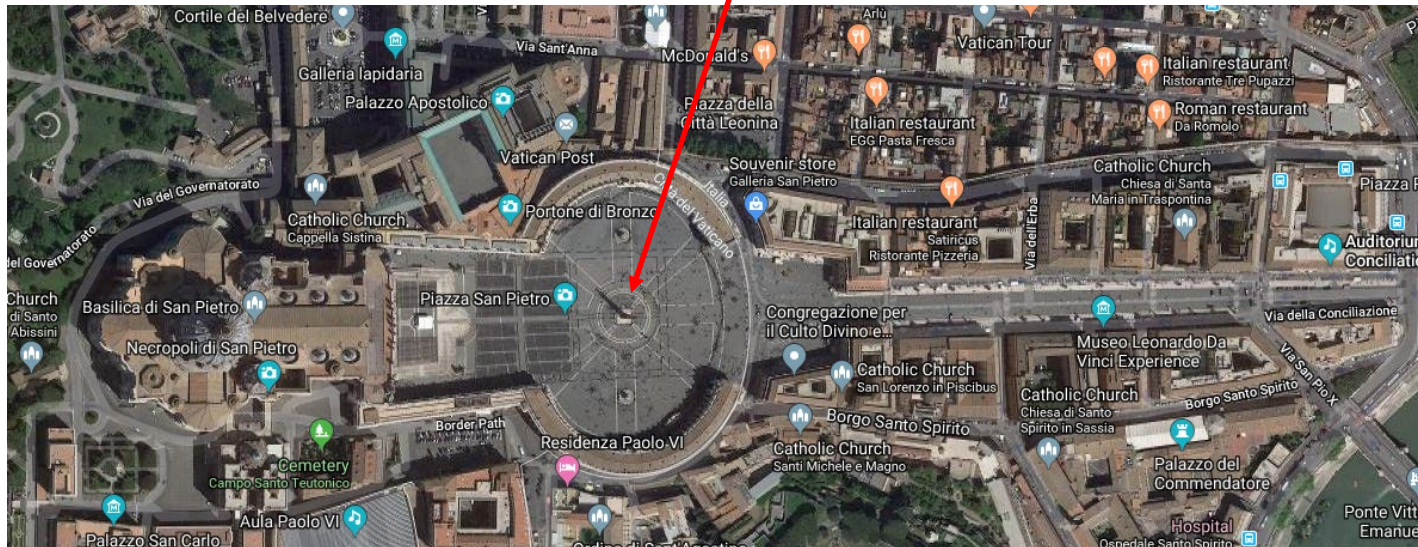
... a column generates a field about itself and interacts with the space”
[2]



“At the center of its environment, a point is stable and at rest, organizing surrounding elements about itself and dominating its field” [2]



Rome, 2011

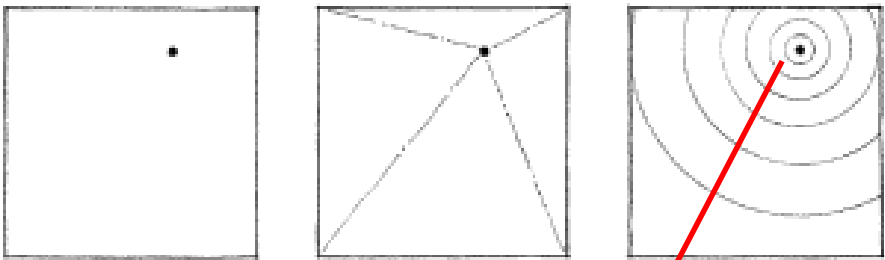


Piazza San Pietro, Vatican City, Rome





*‘When moved **off center**, it's field becomes more aggressive and begins to compete for visual supremacy. **Visual tension is created between the point and it's field**’ [2]*



Venice 2008,2011,2014,2017

Campanile di San Marco in Piazza San Marco, Venice





Venice 2008,2011,2014,2017



“A vertical line can express a state of equilibrium with gravity, and symbolize the human condition” [2]



“vertical equilibrium ...the human condition” [2]



Venice 2008,2011,2014,2017



Prior to 1800's, most buildings not very tall, and mostly made of wood, or unreinforced masonry or concrete

UNREINFORCED CONCRETE

Concrete is a “concretion” of a mix of **AGGREGATE** (rocks) and a cementations binding material (**CEMENT**)

- Romans used it extensively from 300BC to 475AD



<http://thumbs.media.smithsonianmag.com/filer/Roman-cement->



<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/5/51/Rome-Pantheon-Interieur1.jpg>

Early 1800's in the U.S.

First cast-iron frames and building fronts

(often painted to look like stone or other materials)

1865+ in the U.S.

Industrial revolution – mass production

Tall buildings a result of rising urban real estate values,
and desire of businesses to remain in center of
activity

William Le Baron Jenney
Home Insurance Building
Chicago 1883
Demolished 1931

1883 STEEL
and an elevator

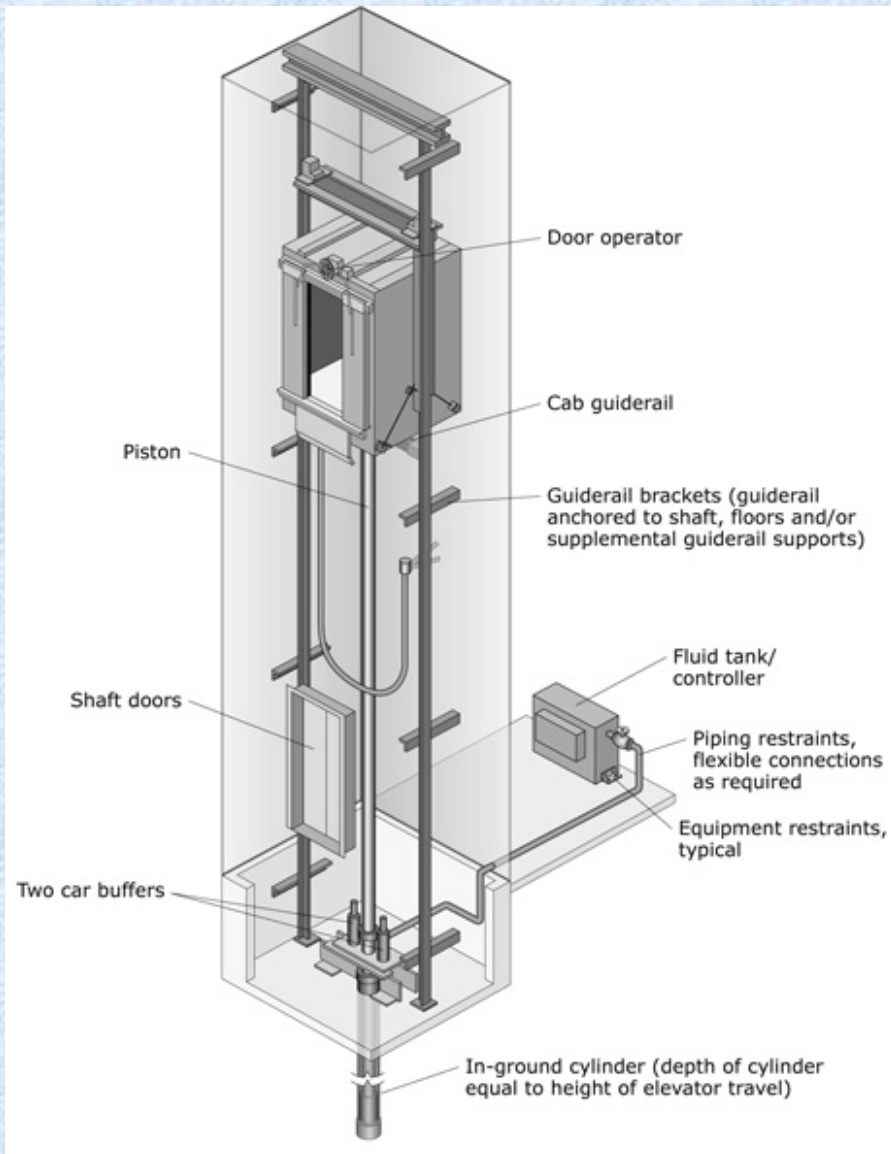
First “Steel Skeleton”

– but also much cast iron, and the first floor had masonry load-bearing walls [1]

Also one of the first skyscrapers to use an elevator (hydraulic)

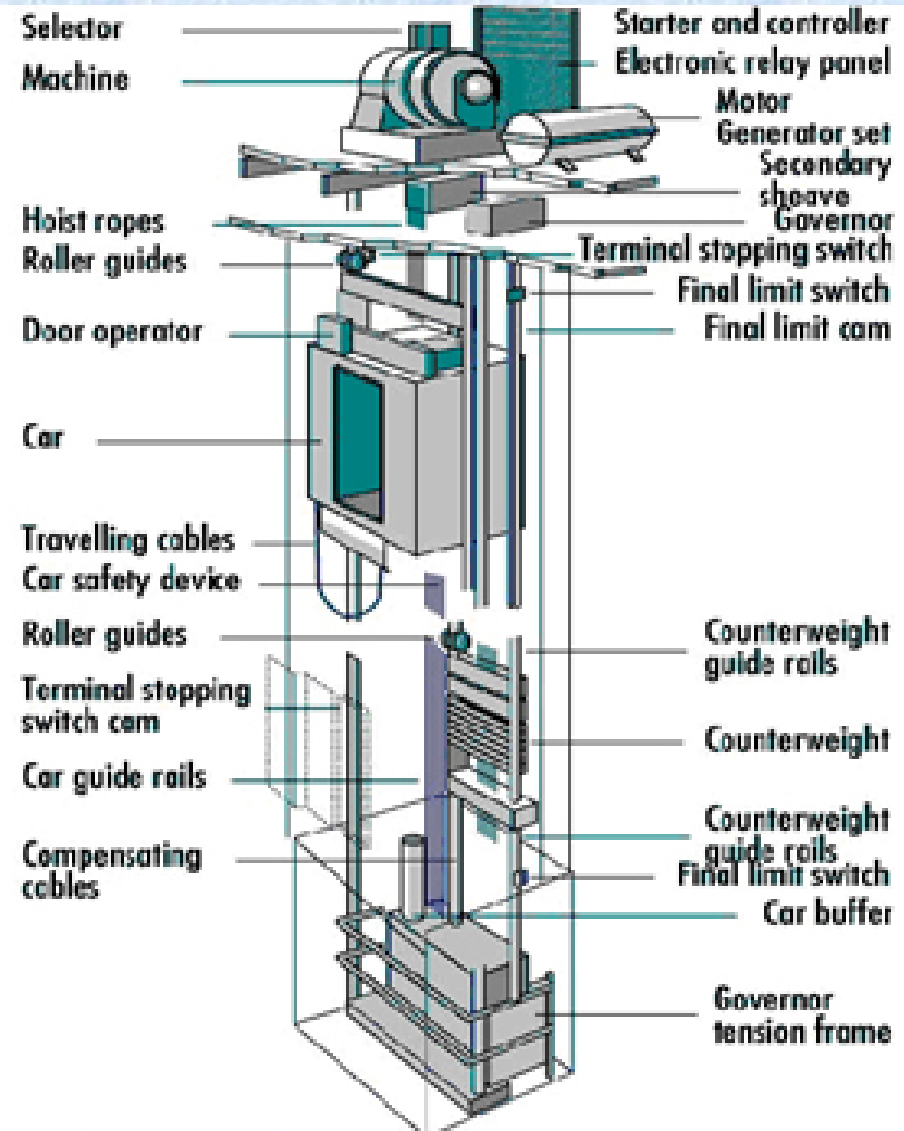


Hydraulic elevators for shorter buildings



High-speed elevators for skyscrapers

-- use cables and electric motors

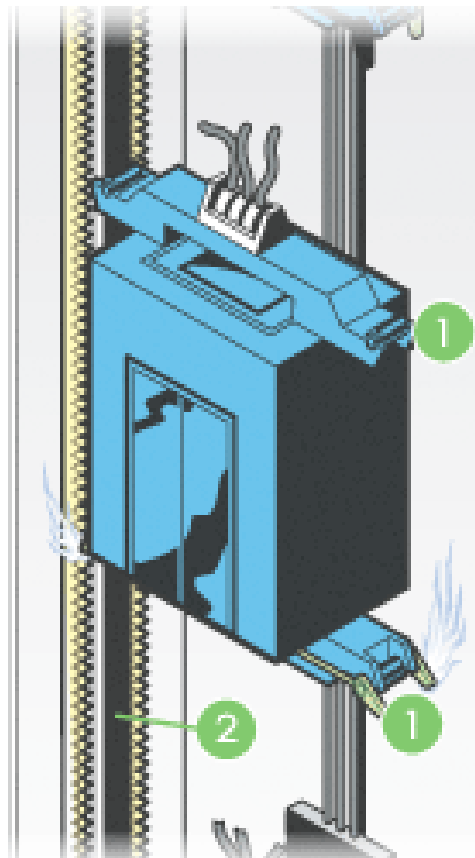


Source: Adapted from Otis Elevator Company.

Elevator SAFETY-SYSTEMS allowed taller buildings

Braking system stops elevator from free-fall if cable snaps or melts

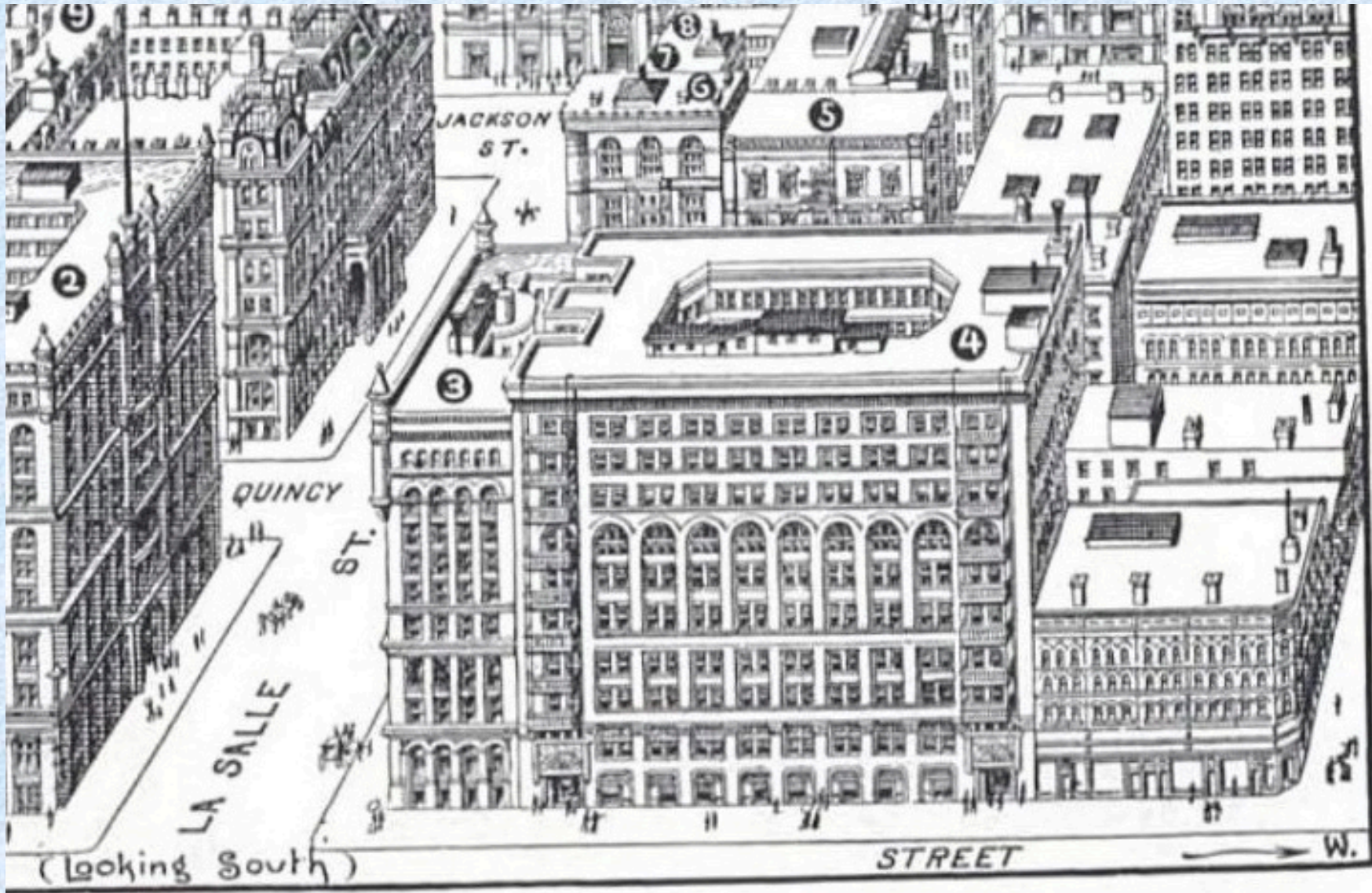
Also, **buffers** are at bottoms of shafts to dampen a falling elevator



- 1 If the cables snap, the elevator's **safeties** would kick in. **Safeties** are braking systems on the elevator.
- 2 Some safeties clamp the **steel rails** running up and down the elevator shaft, while others drive a wedge into the notches in the **rails**.

Burnham and Root
Rand McNally Building
Chicago 1889
Demolished 1911

First to use Structural Steel for entire frame [1]



<http://www.appstate.edu/~riedme/burnham&root/gallery.html>



Cast IRON

“an alloy of iron, carbon, and silicon that is cast in a mold and is hard, brittle, nonmalleable”

Wrought IRON

“a form of iron that is tough, malleable, and relatively soft, contains usually less than 0.1 percent carbon, and carries 1 or 2 percent of slag mechanically mixed with it”

STEEL

*“commercial iron that contains **carbon** as an essential alloying constituent, and is distinguished from cast iron by its **malleability** – less brittle (more “ductile”)*

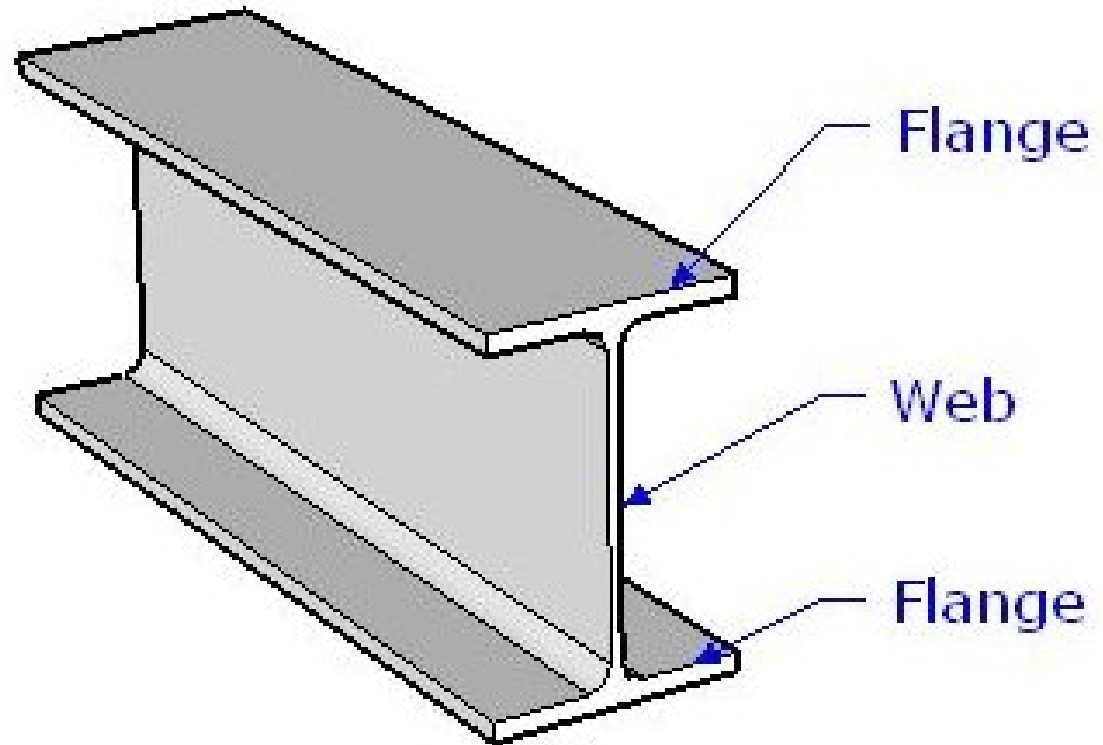
Comparison between Cast Iron, Wrought Iron & Steel

	Cast Iron	Wrought iron	Steel
Rusting	Does not rust easily	Rusts more than Cast Iron	Rusts easily
Malleability&Ductility	Brittle & cannot be welded or rolled into sheets	Tough, malleable, ductile & moderately elastic	Tough, malleable & Ductile
Reaction to sudden shock	Does not absorb shocks	Cannot stand heavy shocks	Absorbs shocks
Forging & Welding	Brittle and cannot be welded or rolled into sheets	Easily forged or welded	Rapidly forged or welded

“Wide-Flange” steel beam or column
(sometimes called an “I beam”)
helped allow taller buildings

Great:

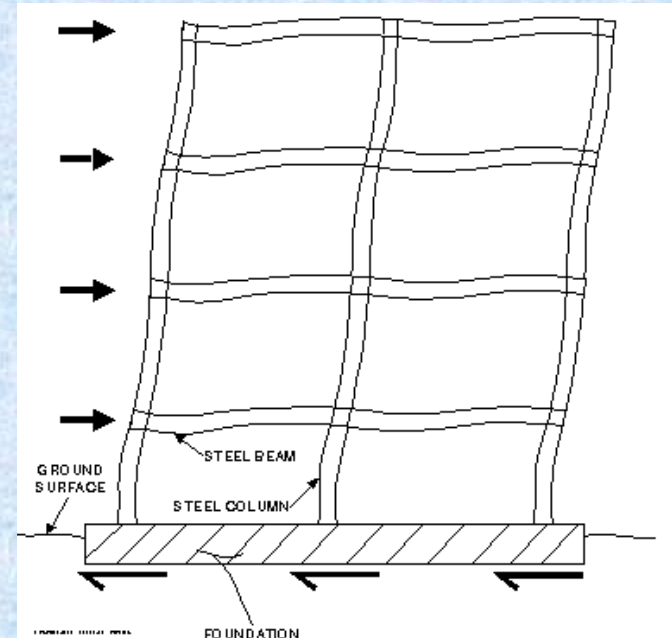
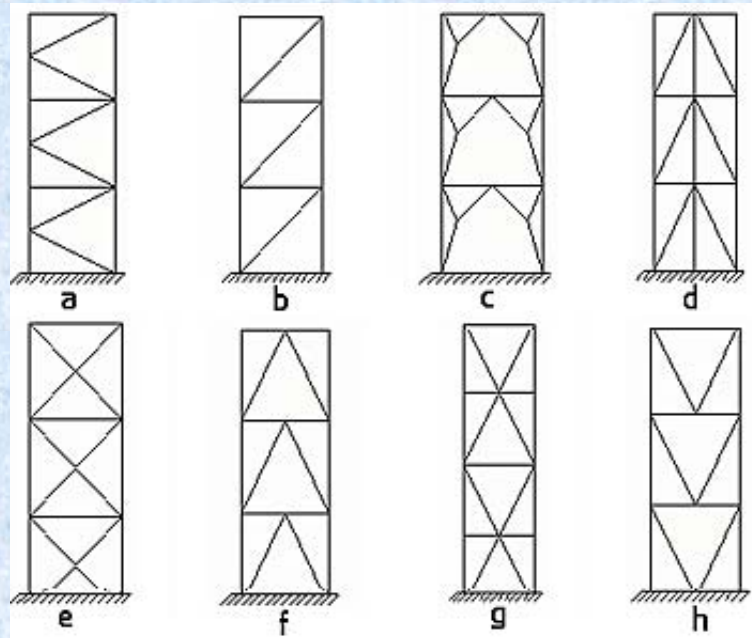
- Flexural Strength
- Compression Strength
- Shear Strength
- Tensile Strength



- Can melt, so fire safety coatings developed (*in Chicago after great fire of 1874*)
- Can handle large LATERAL LOADS
 - wind
 - seismic (earthquake) forces
- in one of two ways:

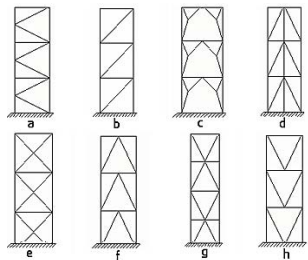
“BRACED-FRAME” Diagonal braces

OR **“MOMENT CONNECTION”**



BRACED-FRAME

- Cheaper

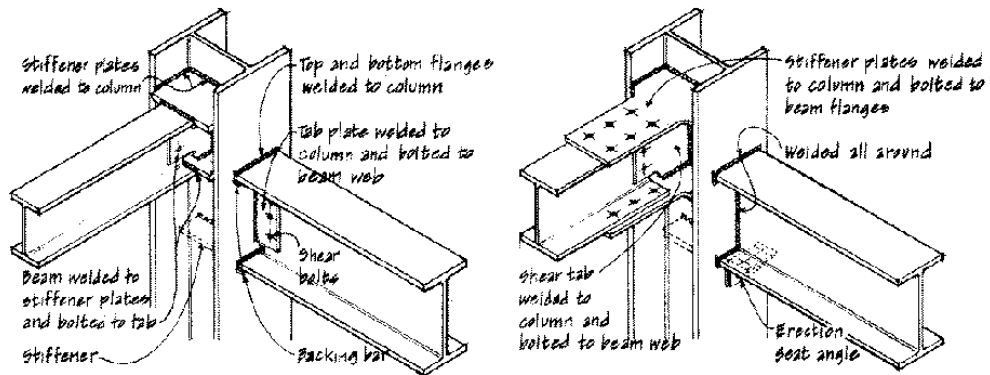
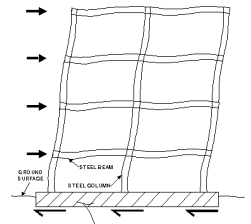


MOMENT CONNECTION

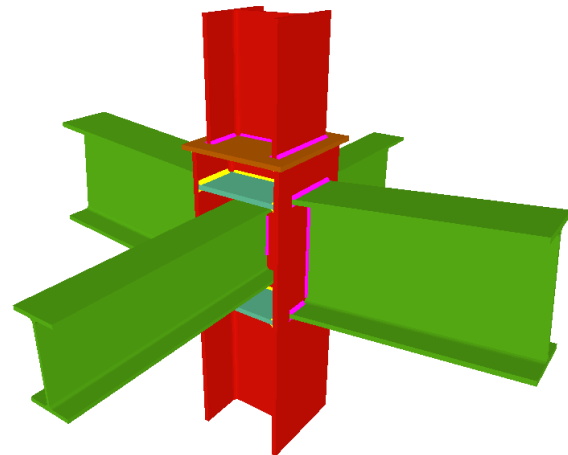
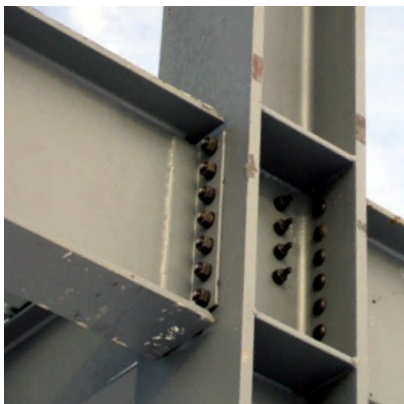
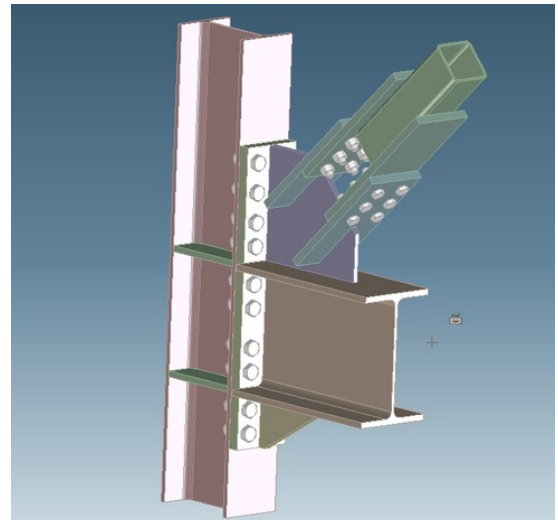
("MOMENT" = "TORQUE")

- Unobstructed views
- Simpler interiors

STEEL



TYPE 1: MOMENT CONNECTIONS - Beam flanges must be rigidly connected to column



<http://www.ashleyvance.com/projects/commercial/soma-renaovation-and-seismic-upgrade>

<http://www.stlsi.com/images/DSC01209.JPG>

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BRACED-FRAME



MOMENT CONNECTION



<http://www.featurepics.com/F/Thumb300/20070508/Highrise-Construction-306456.jpg>

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Louis Sullivan, The Father of Skyscrapers



Architect Louis Sullivan
1856-1924



Auditorium Building
Chicago, 1889, Adler and Sullivan



Architect Louis Sullivan

Dankmar Adler and Louis Sullivan
Wainwright Building
St. Louis 1890

Frank Lloyd Wright

(a protégée of Louis Sullivan)

called this building:

*"the very first human
expression of a tall steel
office-building as
Architecture"*

Building has a base, a middle
section, and a top -- like a
classical column [1]





<https://mohistory.org/collections/items/resource:140756>

Union Trust Company Building,
St Louis, 1893, Adler and Sullivan



Architect Louis Sullivan





The Guaranty Building (now the Prudential Building)
Buffalo, New York, 1895, Adler and Sullivan



Architect Louis Sullivan



At age 21, Frank Lloyd Wright approached the most famous architect in Chicago,
Louis Sullivan

*“I was accepted by Mr. Sullivan and went to work for **Adler and Sullivan**, then the only moderns in architecture, and with whom, for that reason, I wanted to work.”*



Frank Lloyd Wright



Architect Louis Sullivan

- Frank Lloyd Wright quickly rose to chief draftsman in charge of 49 others
- Referred to Louis Sullivan as **Liebermeister** (“Dear Master”)
- Given a five year contract, and asked Louis Sullivan for personal loan against contract to build a house



Frank Lloyd Wright and wife Catherine who he met at age 21 when she was 17



Architect Louis Sullivan

- **Neither Architect liked Neoclassicism** (Greek or Roman)
 - Both annoyed by “White City” built for 1893 Worlds Fair in Chicago
 - Frank Lloyd Wright quoted French poet Victor Hugo:
“The setting Sun all mistook for Dawn”
- **Both Architects in search of an entirely new American Architecture**



Frank Lloyd Wright



“White City” built for 1893 Worlds Fair in Chicago

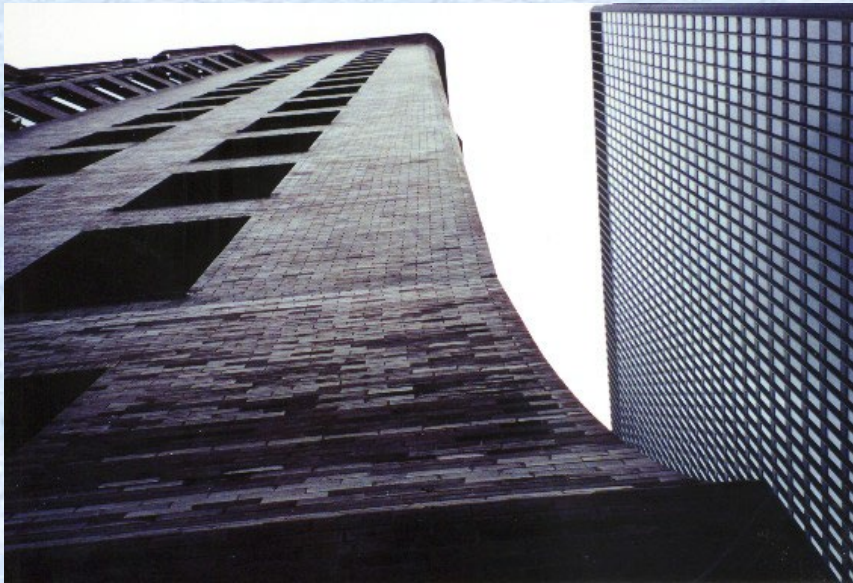


Architect Louis Sullivan

Daniel H. Burnham & John Welborn Root
Monadnock Building
Chicago 1891

One of the last exterior load-bearing-masonry skyscrapers

- Walls very thick, to carry load



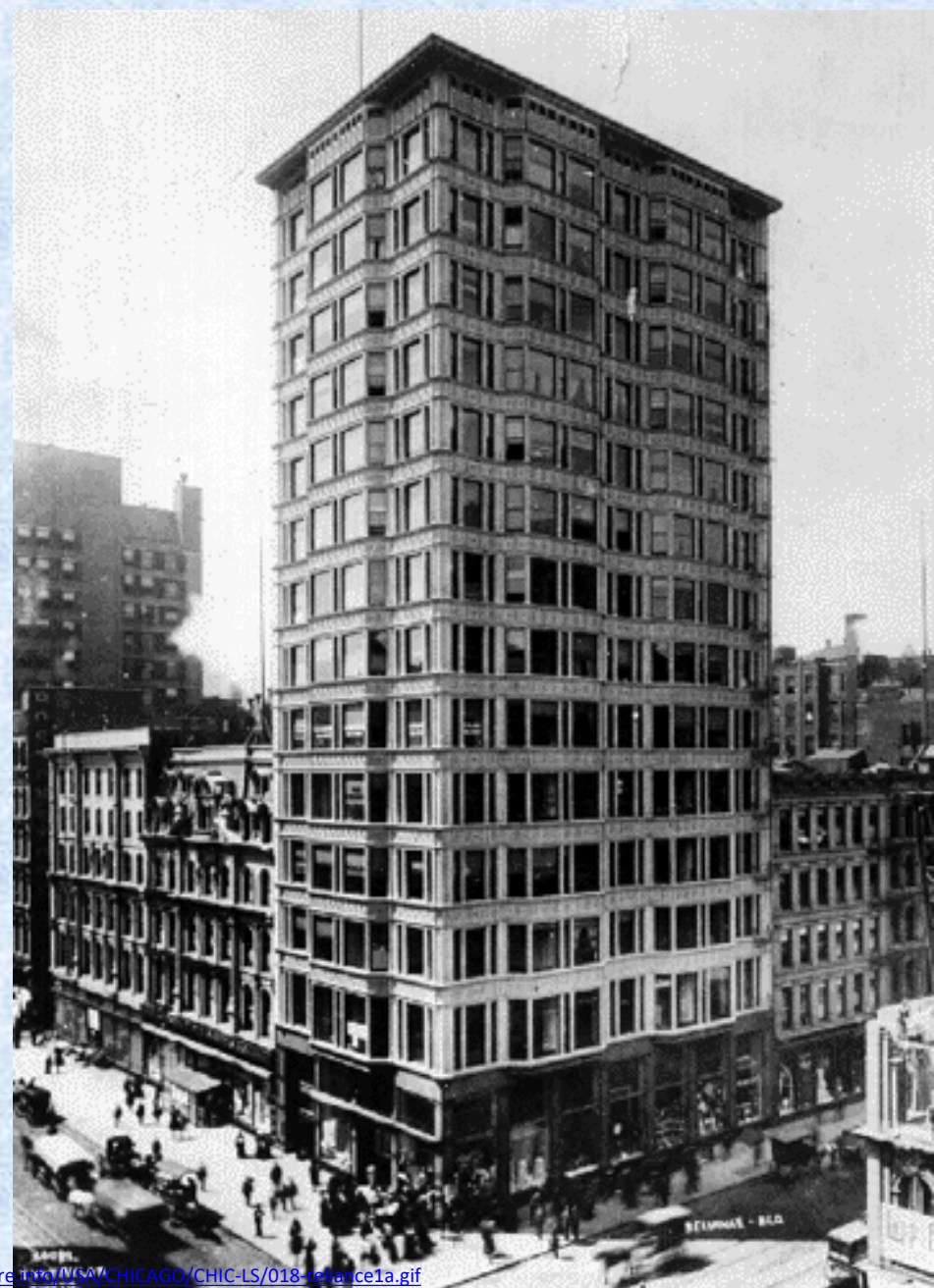
Also an internal iron frame for lateral bracing of exterior walls [1]



Reliance Building
Chicago 1895

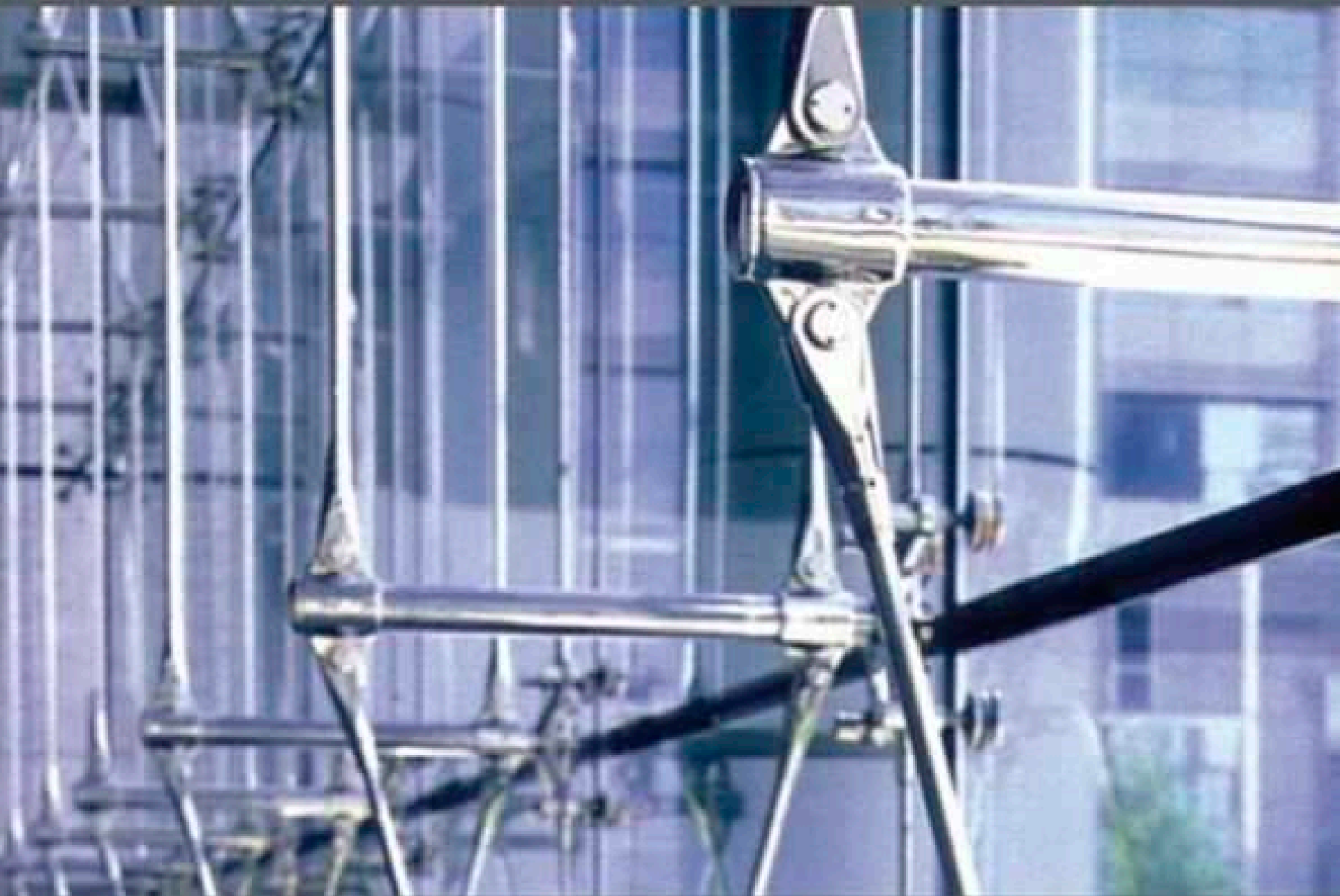
External skin of terracotta
and glass clipped onto
internal steel skeleton [1]

Precursor to glass curtain
walls of 1960's and 70's



Glass CURTAIN WALL common in modern commercial buildings

Recent **CURTAIN WALL**





Typical Modern Commercial Construction Floor Plan

Recent CURTAIN WALL

Structural Load carried by **core** and **columns**

Glass **CURTAIN WALL** doesn't carry load

This allows a **SHELL** to be built, followed by **TENANT IMPROVEMENTS** in interior

Tenants given a fixed \$ per square foot, and they use a different architect (a "**SPACE PLANNER**")



JT Wunderlich 1984,85 Project Manager / Designer

“West Lake Oaks” (13 buildings),

Doerring Development, Austin TX

- Architecture , Engineering, and management of 60 contracts and several employees



Office



Recent CURTAIN WALL



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Two IBM360 Computer Centers

Austin TX

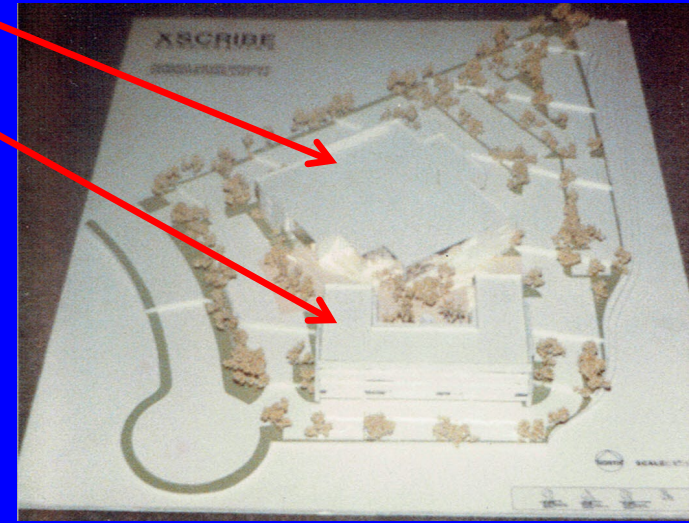
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JT Wunderlich 1985,86
Director of Projects / Designer
JDC Development, La Jolla, CA

66,000sf hi-tech office
and light manufacturing
44,00sf office building

Recent CURTAIN WALL
and Reinforced Concrete



JT Wunderlich 1985,86
La Jolla, CA

Recent **CURTAIN WALL**
and Reinforced Concrete

- Led Design Team, Modified forms, Selected materials & landscaping
- Project nominated for Award



Louis Sullivan

Pirie Scott Department Store
Chicago 1899

Balance of vertical and
horizontal elements

Has “**Chicago Windows**” with
large fixed panes between
operable windows [1]



<http://blogs.artinfo.com/objectlessons/2012/07/27/louis-sullivans-carson-pirie-scott-co-building-reopens-as-a-target-and-why-chicagoans-should-be-smiling/>



Daniel Burnham and Frederick Dinkelberg

Flatiron Building
New York 1902

One of the first very tall buildings



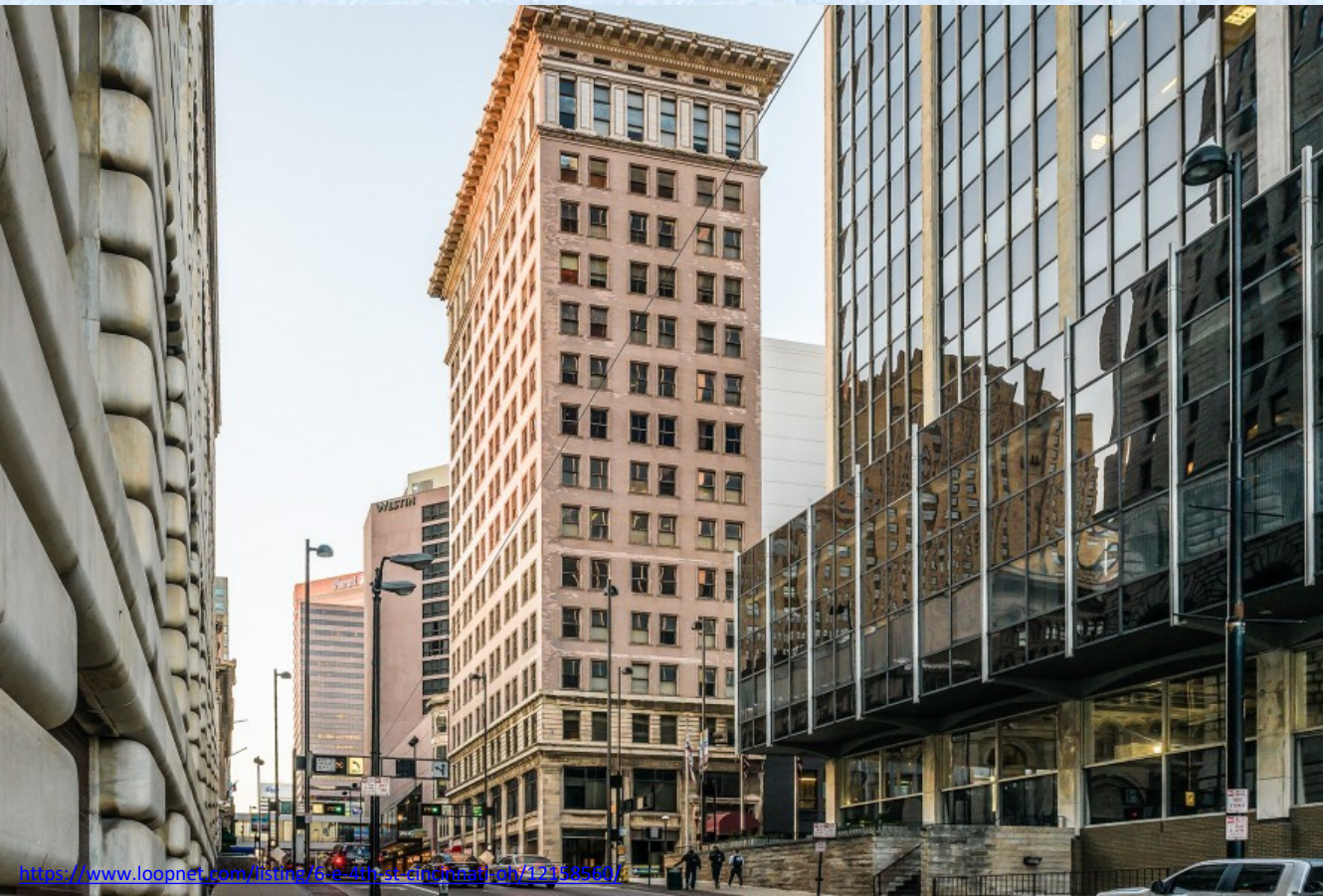
Elzner & Anderson
Ingalls Building
Cincinnati 1903

1903 REINFORCED CONCRETE

A COMPOSITE MATERIAL of:

- 1. Concrete**
(High Compression strength)
- 2. Steel Reinforcing-Bars (“Re-Bar”)**
(High tensile strength)

First Reinforced Concrete Skyscraper





Vertical bars

Cement concrete

GharExpert.co

REINFORCED Concrete in more recent times

“SLIP FORMS” allows taller buildings



<http://www.wipac-tand.com/images/xSlip1.jpg>



<http://www.structuremag.org/images/0407-f1-1.jpg>

Wunderlich family project included reinforced concrete to strengthens foundation

Today's REINFORCED CONCRETE



Cass Gilbert
Woolworth Building
New York 1913

Art Deco
Architectural Style



William Van Alan
Chrysler Building
New York 1930

Art Deco
Architectural Style



http://www.central-nyc.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/chrysler-building_296507.jpeg



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William F. Lamb, Gregory Johnson
Empire State Building
New York 1931

Art Deco
Architectural Style

The World's tallest
building for 40 years [1]

1933 Movie clip:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CuRQH_hLcTw



BAHAUS SCHOOL

Germany 1919 to 1933

Founder: Architect Walter Gropius

“Modern” Architecture

The Bauhaus combined art, architecture, graphic design, interior design, industrial design, and typography. This school had influence on the Modern Architecture movement to come – in Chicago

Modern

Architectural Style

- Simplicity
- Minimalistic
- No ornament
- **Harmony between function and Design**



Closed due to pressure from Nazi's claiming it was a center of communist intellectualism

Le Corbusier

Unité d'Habitation
Marseille, France 1945



Modern
Architectural Style

Le Corbusier

Villa Savoye
Poissy, France 1931



http://www.fondationlecorbusier.fr/CorbuCache/410x480_2049_791.jpg



Le Corbusier - *a planned city concept:*

Modern
Architectural Style



Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
(a Bauhaus Architect from Germany)

Seagram Building
New York 1958



Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
S.R. Crown Hall
Chicago 1956



Ludwig Mies van der Rohe
Farnsworth House
Plano, IL 1951

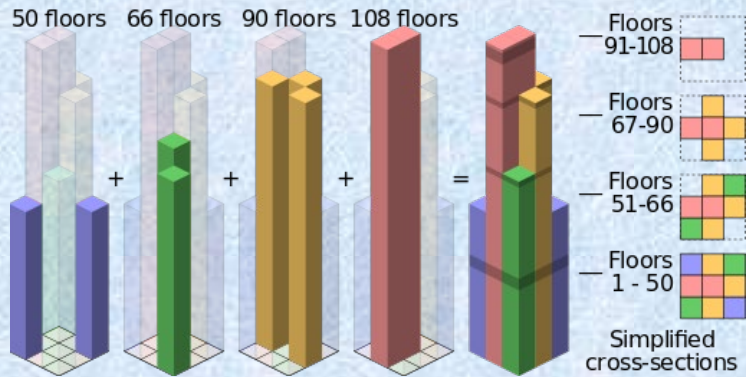


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Fazlur Rahman Khan, Bruce Graham
Sears Tower (“Willis Tower”)
Chicago 1973

Modern
Architectural Style

The World’s tallest building
for 25 years after it
surpassed the Empire State
Building [1]

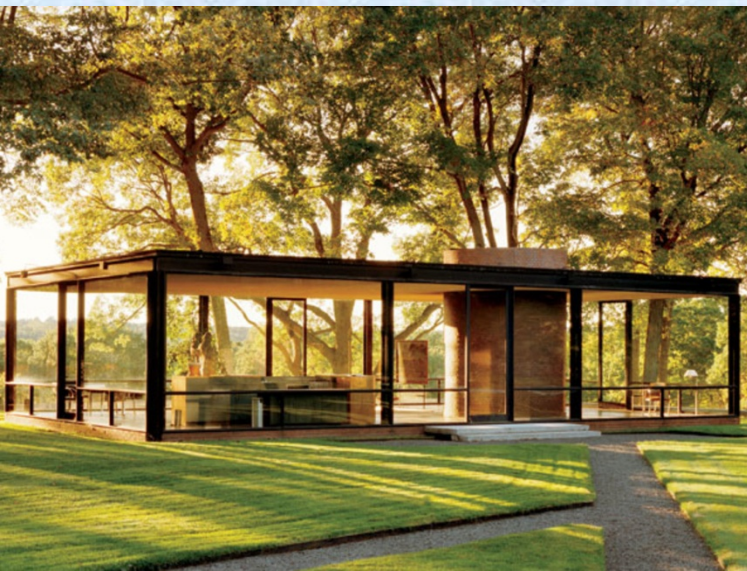


Phillip Johnson
IDS Center
Minneapolis 1968

Modern
Architectural Style

Phillip Johnson was first a
Modern Architect

Phillip Johnson
Glass House
Canaan, CT 1949



Phillip Johnson

***AT&T Building, now Sony Tower
New York 1984***

**Postmodern
Architectural Style**

POSTMODERN Architectural style
- references elements prior to the
Modernist movement -- in
contrast to the simplicity of
Modern movement [1]

At it's top, a pediment.
Postmodern reminiscent
of a grandfather clock, or a
tall 18th century chest-of
drawers



Postmodern

Architectural Style

Phillip Johnson

AT&T Building, now Sony Tower

New York 1984

At it's base, **Postmodern** reminiscent
of Italian renaissance architecture



St. Peters Basilica in Rome 2011



http://www.constructionphotography.com/ImageThumbs/A0800022_Sony_Plaza_tower_Manhattan_New_York_City.jpg



Phillip Johnson

Sony Tower
New York 1984

Postmodern reminiscent of Italian
renaissance architecture

Postmodern
Architectural Style



Vatican Museum in Rome 2011



César Pelli

Petronas Towers

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 1996

**Postmodern
Architectural Style**



Taipei 101

Taipei, Taiwan 2004

Postmodern
Architectural Style



Rem Koolhaas, Ole Scheeren
CCTV Headquarters
Beijing, China 2008

Deconstructive
Architectural Style



Frank Gehry

***Spruce St. Tower
New York 2011***



**Deconstructive
Architectural Style**



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/bostoncitywalk/1055747225/>



<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/279997301803316308/>

“Deconstructive” Architectural Style

Gallery [\[edit \]](#)



Jewish Museum, Berlin, Germany



Alpine Deconstructivism in Kitzbühel, Austria, by Christine & Horst Lechner



Günter Domenig's "Steinhaus" at Lake Ossiach, Austria



Vitra Design Museum by Frank Gehry, Weil am Rhein, Germany



Dancing House by Vlado Milunić and Frank Gehry, Prague, Czech Republic



City of Capitals in Moscow IBC, Russia



UFA-Palast in Dresden, Dresden, Germany, by Coop Himmelb(l)au



Walt Disney Concert Hall by Frank Gehry, Los Angeles, California



The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao by Frank Gehry, in Bilbao, Spain



Paseo de Gracia Station, Barcelona (1991) by Daniel Navas, Neus Solé Arch.



The Gymnasium by Josef Kiszka and Barbara Potysz, in Orlová, Czech Republic



Hotel Porta Fira (left) in Barcelona, Spain, by Toyo Ito



The McCormick Tribune Campus Center at Chicago's IIT Campus by Rem Koolhaas, completed 2003



Puente de la Mujer, Argentina by Santiago Calatrava



New synagogue in Mainz by Manuel Herz

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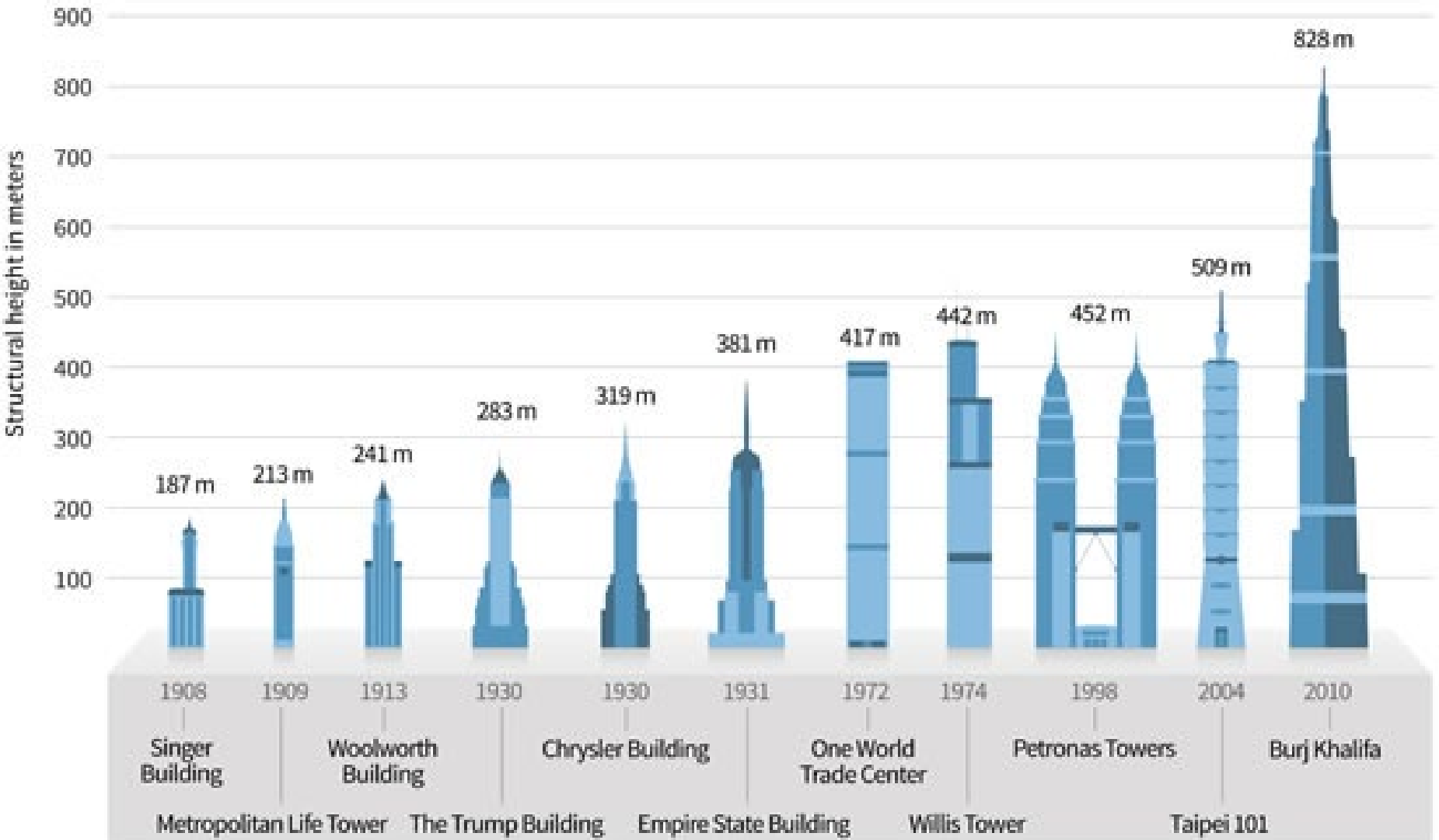
Adrian Smith, Marshall Strabala,
George J. Efstathiou, William F. Baker

Burj Khalifa
Dubai, United Arab Emirates 2014

World's
Tallest Building

Neo-Futuristic
Architectural Style

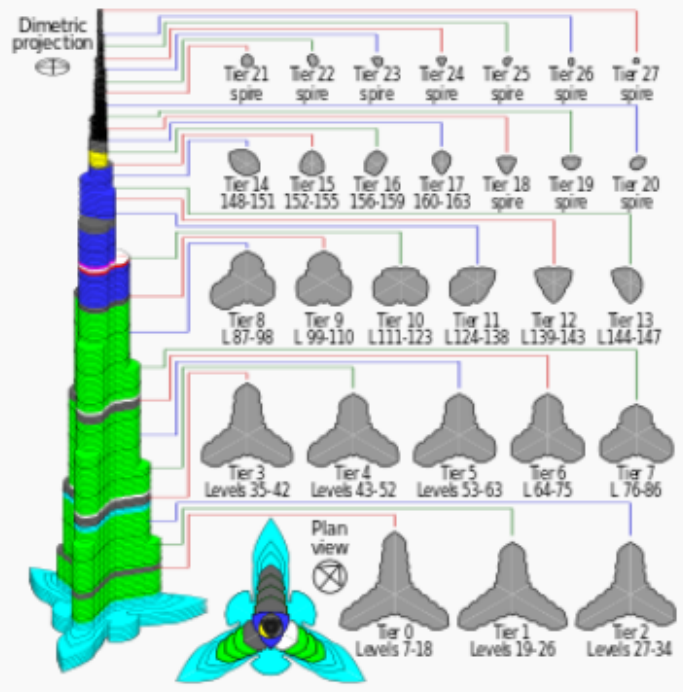
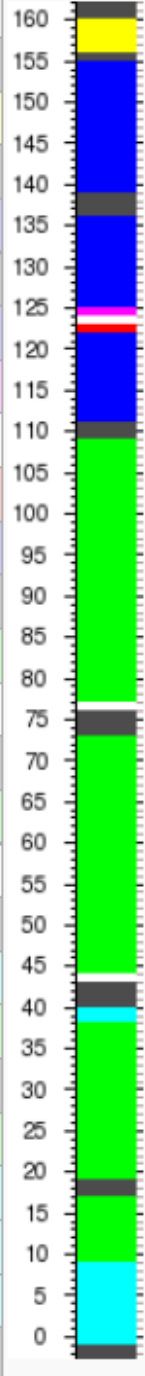




Burj Khalifa

Neo-Futuristic Architectural Style

Floors	Use
160 and above	Mechanical
156-159	Communication and broadcast
155	Mechanical
139-154	Corporate suites
136-138	Mechanical
125-135	Corporate suites
124	At the Top observatory
123	Sky lobby
122	At.mosphere restaurant
111-121	Corporate suites
109-110	Mechanical
77-108	Residential
76	Sky lobby
73-75	Mechanical
44-72	Residential
43	Sky lobby
40-42	Mechanical
38-39	Armani Hotel suites
19-37	Residential
17-18	Mechanical
9-16	Armani Residences
1-8	Armani Hotel
Ground	Armani Hotel
Concourse	Armani Hotel
B1-B2	Parking, mechanical

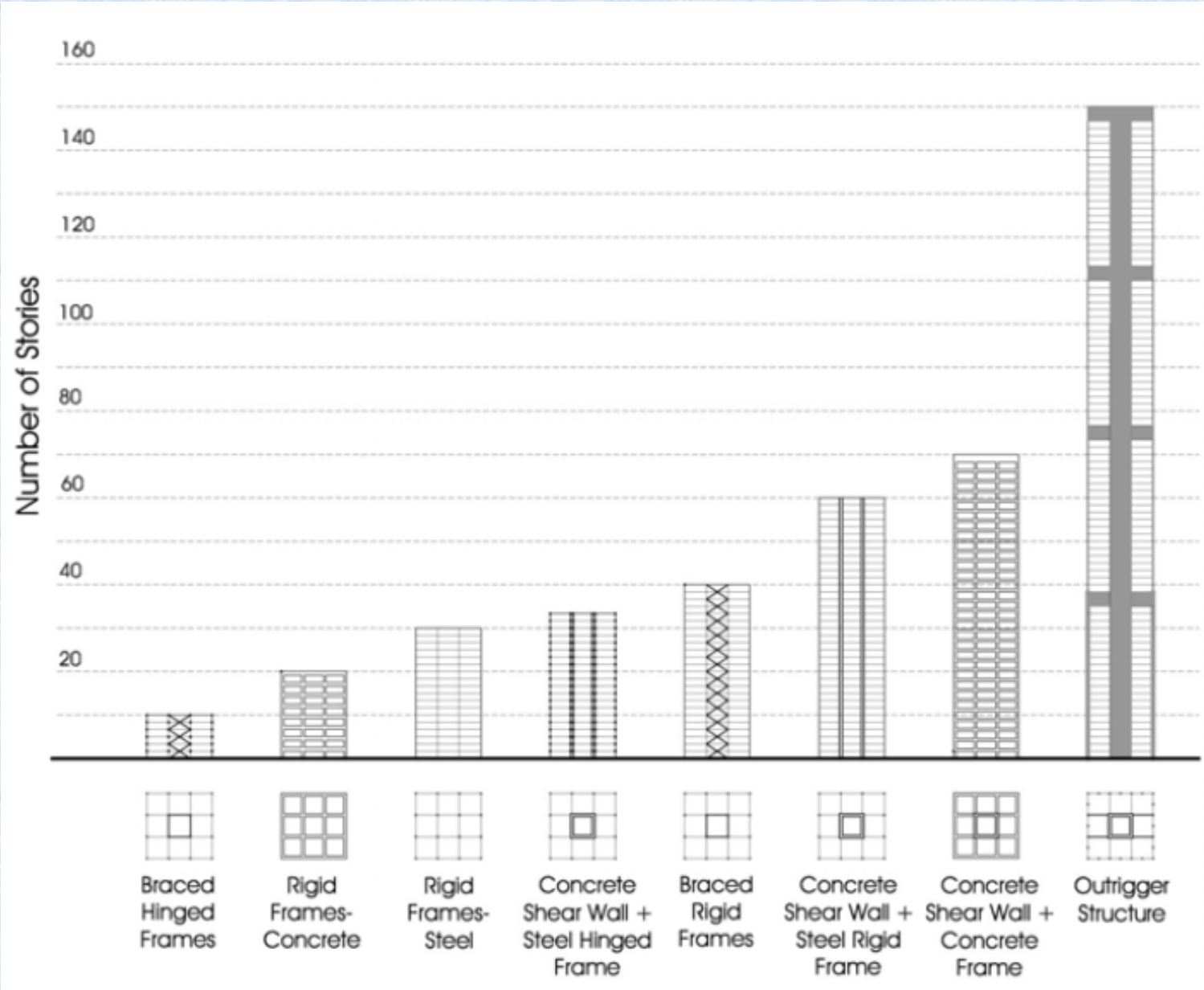


Dimetric projection with floors colour-coded by function^[84]

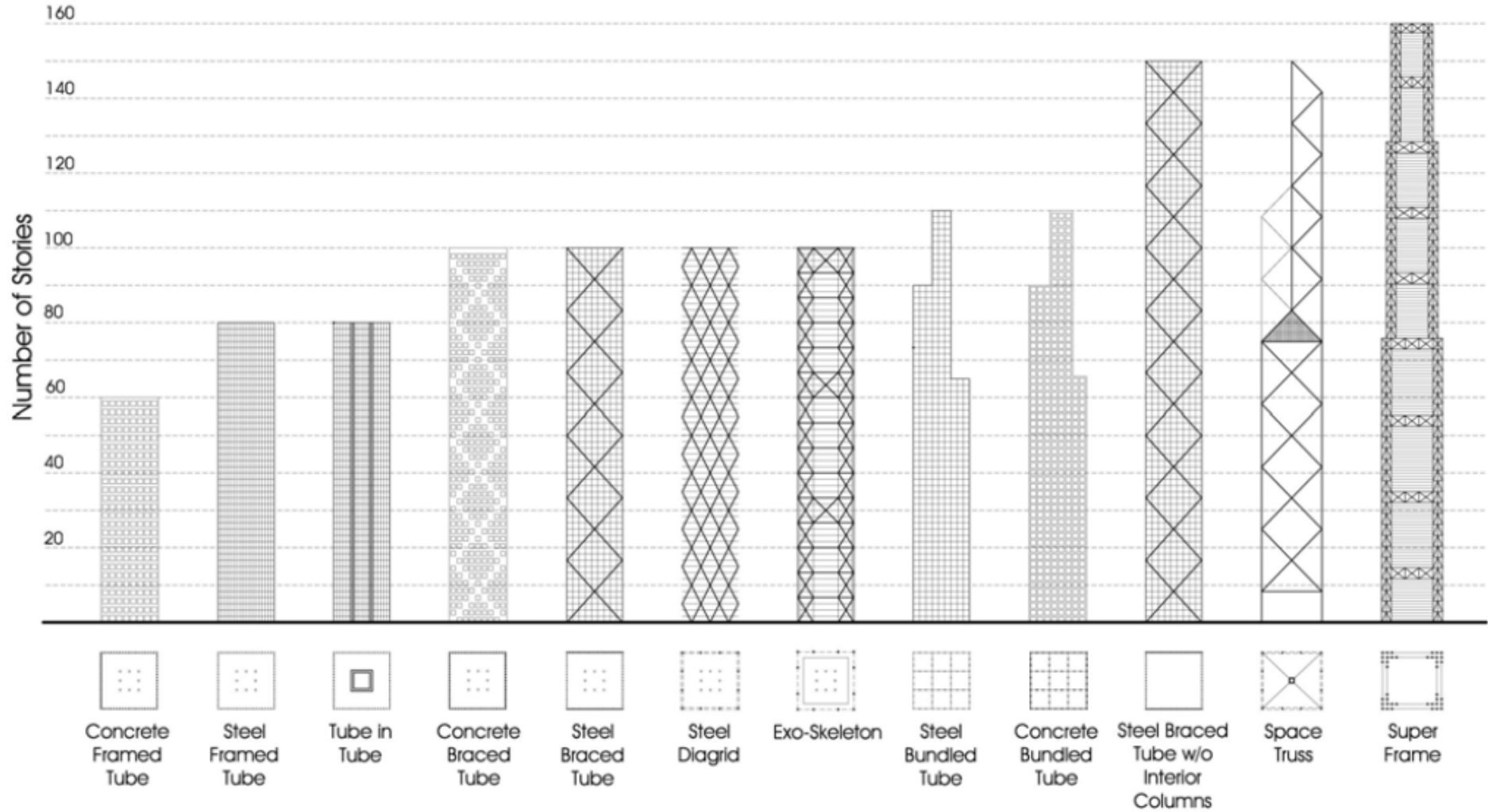
Video:

<http://www.skymetweather.com/content/earth-and-nature/must-watch-natures-lightning-show-over-burj-khalifa/>

INTERIOR STRUCTURES and corresponding building heights



EXTERIOR STRUCTURES and corresponding building heights



Norman Foster
The Gherkin
London, 2004

Neo-Futuristic
Architectural Style



Neo-Futuristic Architectural Style

From <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neo-futurism>



TWA Terminal in New York City by Eero Saarinen, 1962

Dulles International Airport in Chantilly by Eero Saarinen, 1963

Gorkovskaya Metro in St. Petersburg, Soviet Union, 1963

The Tour de Montréal in Montreal by Roger Taillibert, 1967

Kunsthhaus Graz in Graz by Peter Cook and Colin Fournier, 2003

The Pavilions of Futuroscope in Poitiers by Denis Laming, 1984

London City Hall in London by Norman Foster, 2002



The British Library of Political and Economic Science in London by Norman Foster, 2000

The futuristic interior roof of Hong Kong International Airport in Hong Kong by Norman Foster, 1998

The new Wembley Stadium in London by Norman Foster, 2007

L'Oceanogràfic in the City of Arts and Sciences in Valencia by Félix Candela, 2003

L'Àgora in the City of Arts and Sciences in Valencia by Santiago Calatrava, 2009

El Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia in the City of Arts and Sciences in Valencia by Santiago Calatrava, 2005

The Turning Torso in Malmö by Santiago Calatrava, 2005

L'Hemisfèric in the City of Arts and Sciences in Valencia by Santiago Calatrava, 1998



Auditorio de Tenerife in Santa Cruz de Tenerife by Santiago Calatrava, 2003

Iceberg Palace in Sochi by Andrey Bokov, 2012

Heydar Aliyev Cultural Center in Baku by Zaha Hadid, 2012

London Aquatics Centre in Stratford by Zaha Hadid, 2011

Hungerburgbahn top station in Hungerburg by Zaha Hadid, 2007

Jockey Club Innovation Tower in Hong Kong by Zaha Hadid, 2013

The Alamillo Bridge in Seville by Santiago Calatrava, 1992



Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg by Antoine Predock, 2014

The One World Trade Center in New York City by David Childs, 2014

The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge in Dallas by Santiago Calatrava, 2012

Museum of Tomorrow in Rio de Janeiro by Santiago Calatrava, 2015

The World Trade Center Hub in New York City by Santiago Calatrava, 2016

Liège-Guillemins railway station in Liège, Belgium, 2009

Signature in Tønsberg, 2019

Marshall Strabala, Jun Xia
Shanghai Tower
Shanghai, China 2015

Artist's rendition



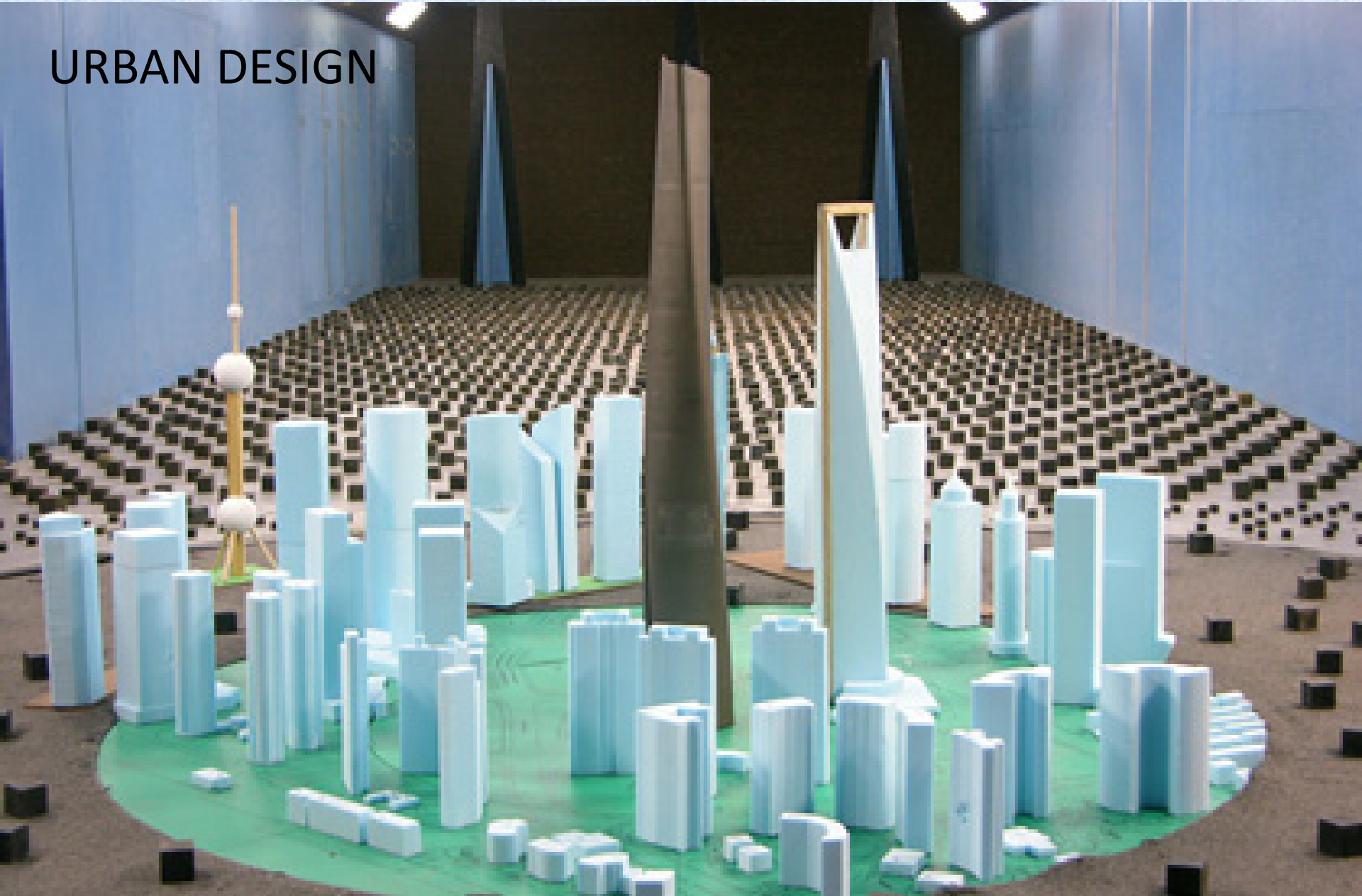
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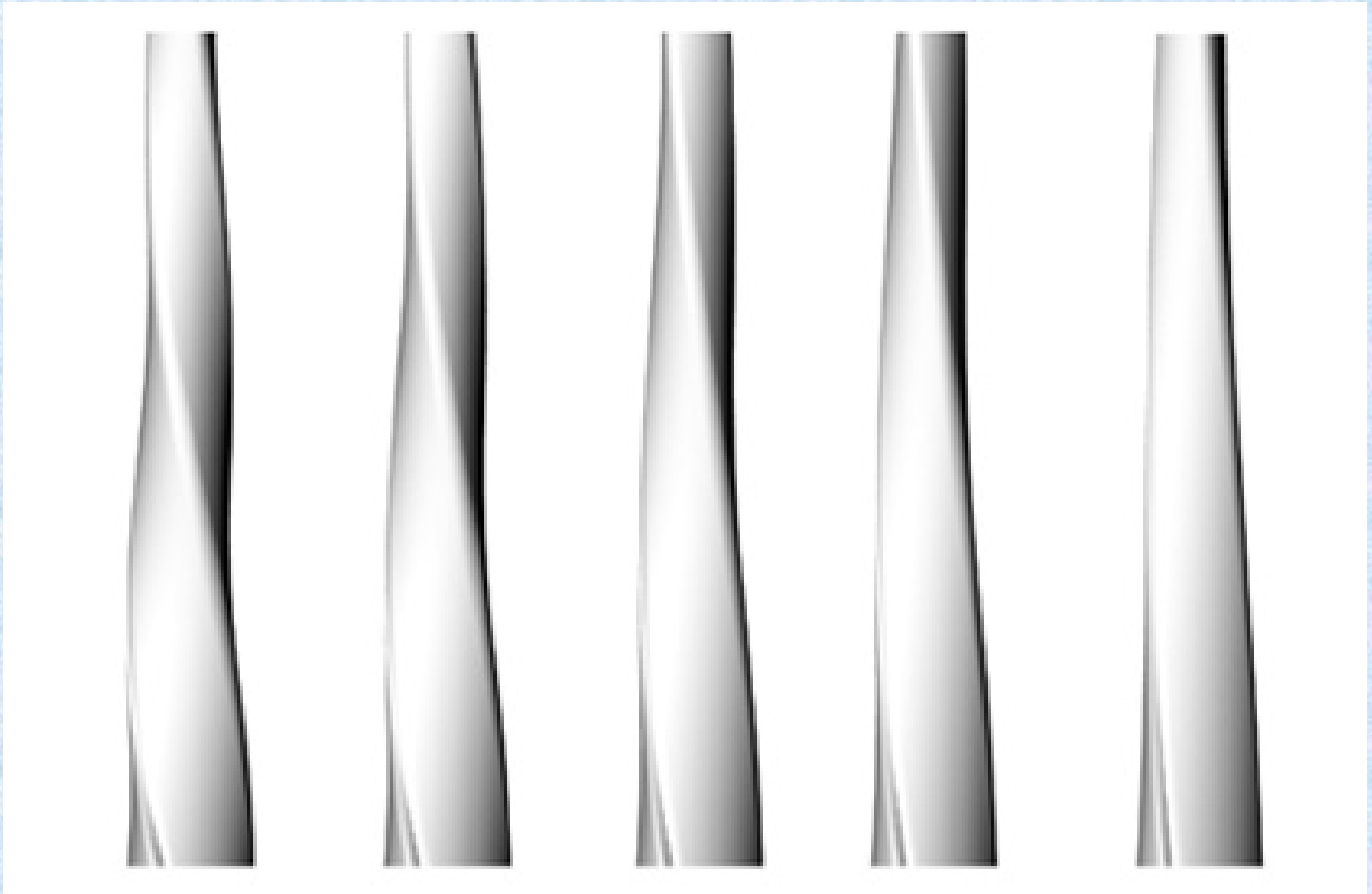
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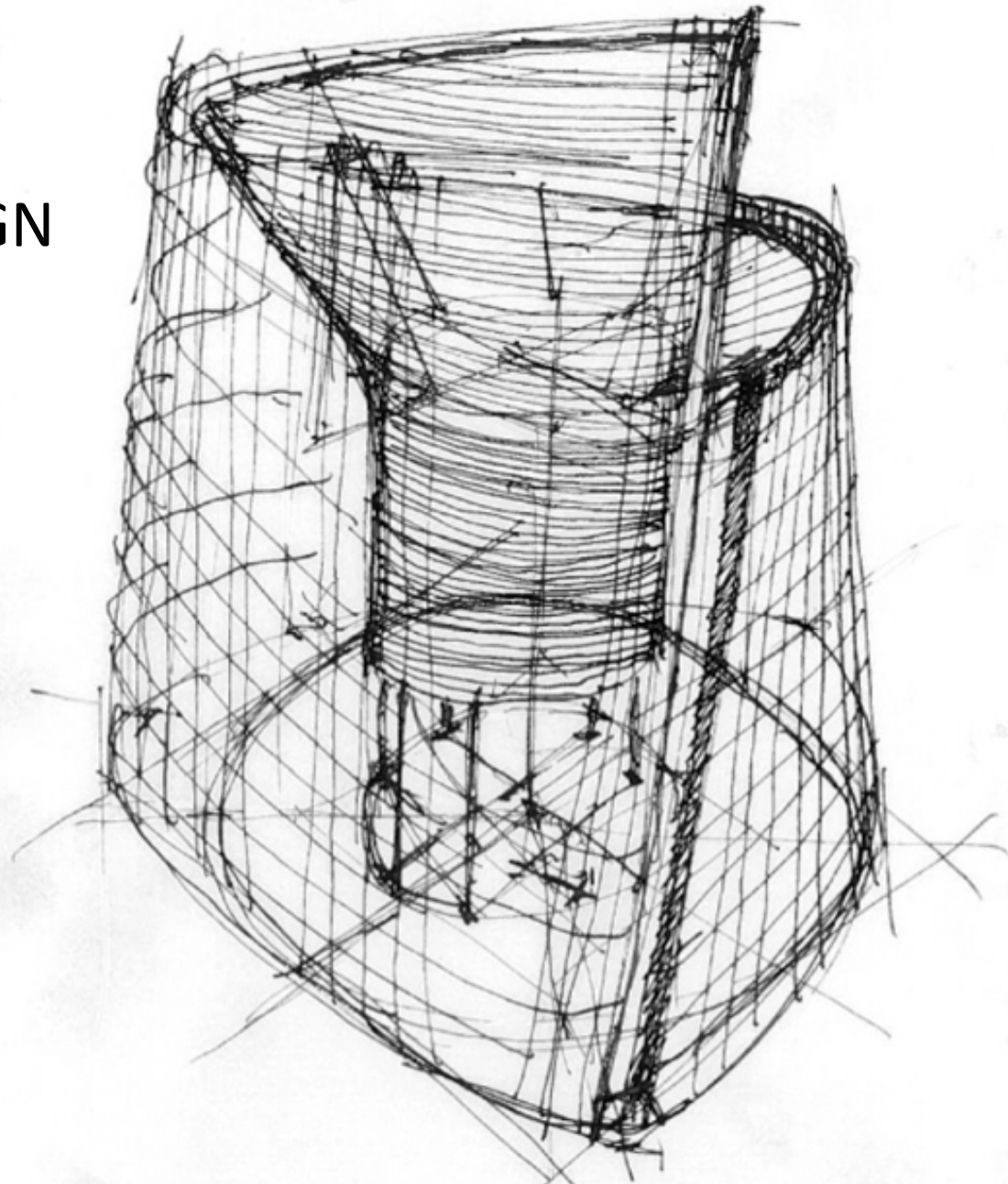
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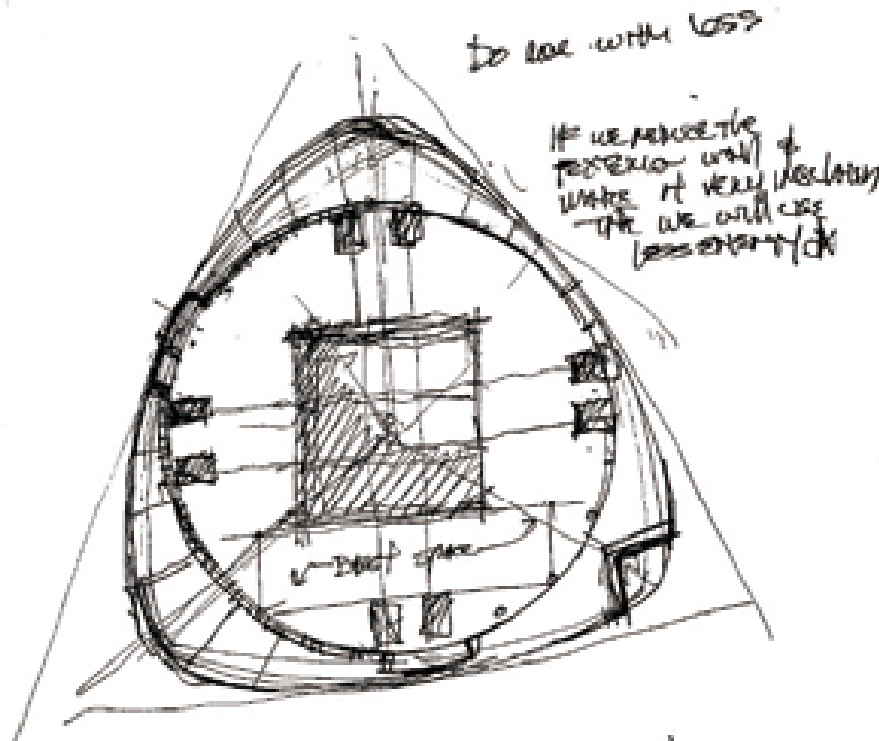
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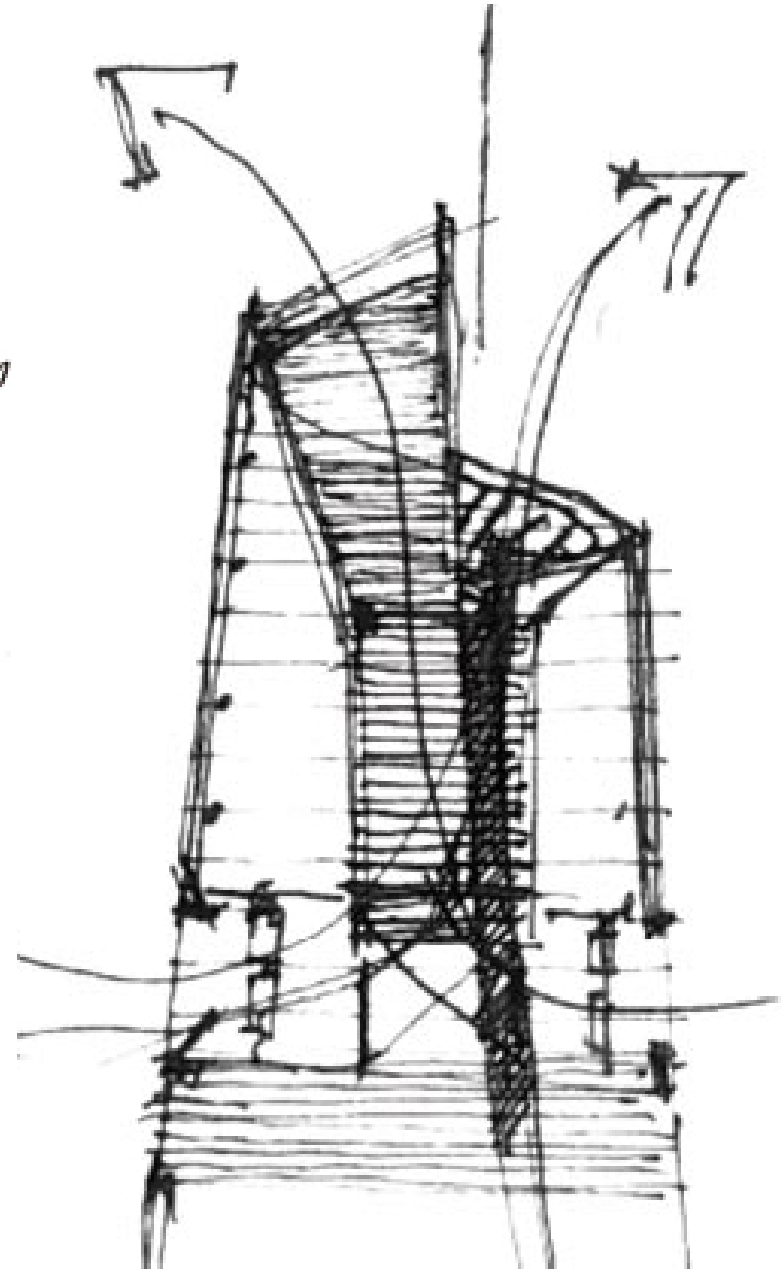
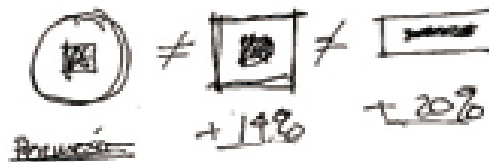
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Skid of level 14% less
 Total square - less energy



Huge glass **curtain walls**
hung from upper decks



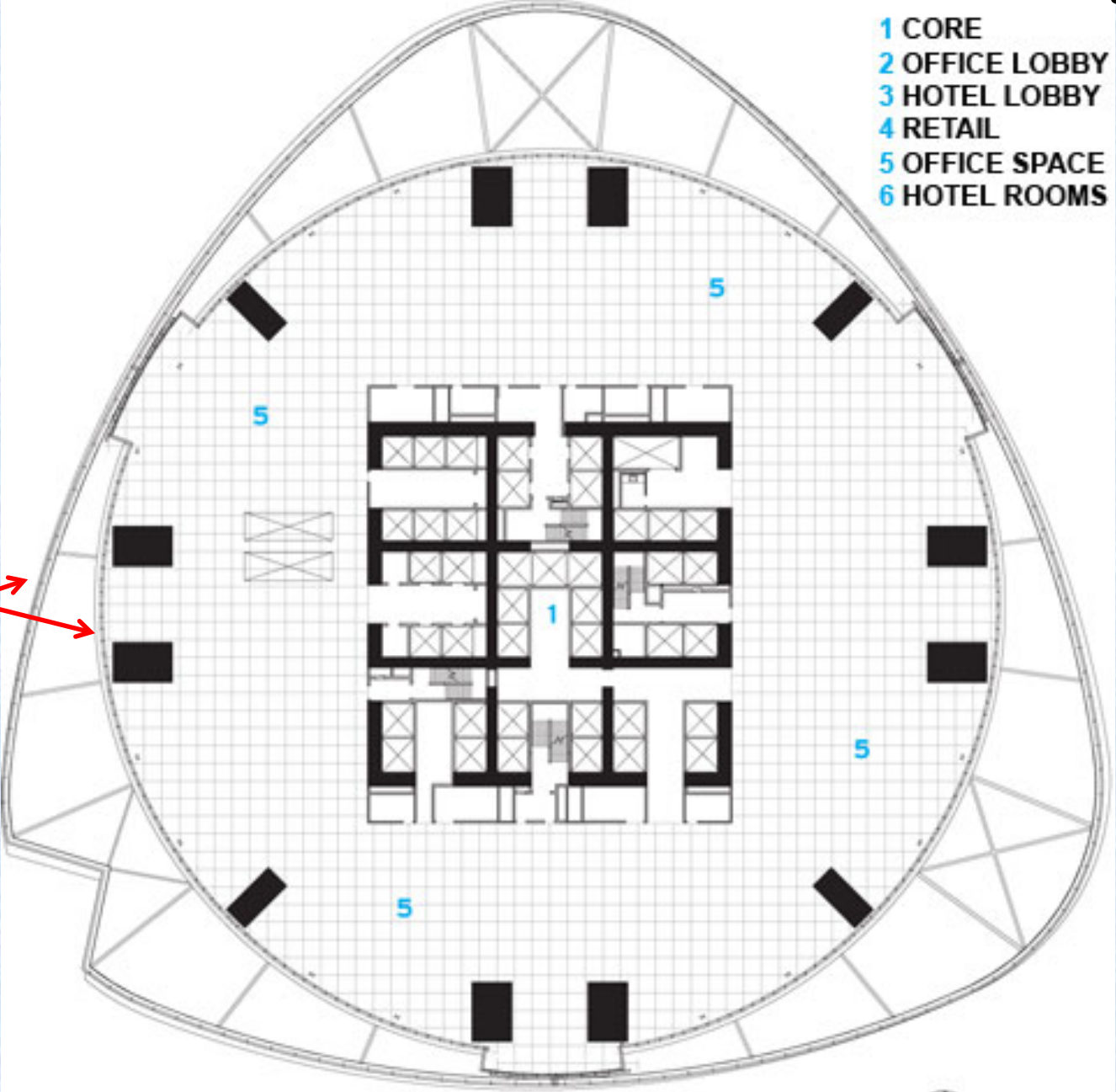


Sustainable Design

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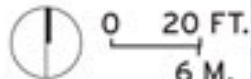


- 1 CORE
- 2 OFFICE LOBBY
- 3 HOTEL LOBBY
- 4 RETAIL
- 5 OFFICE SPACE
- 6 HOTEL ROOMS

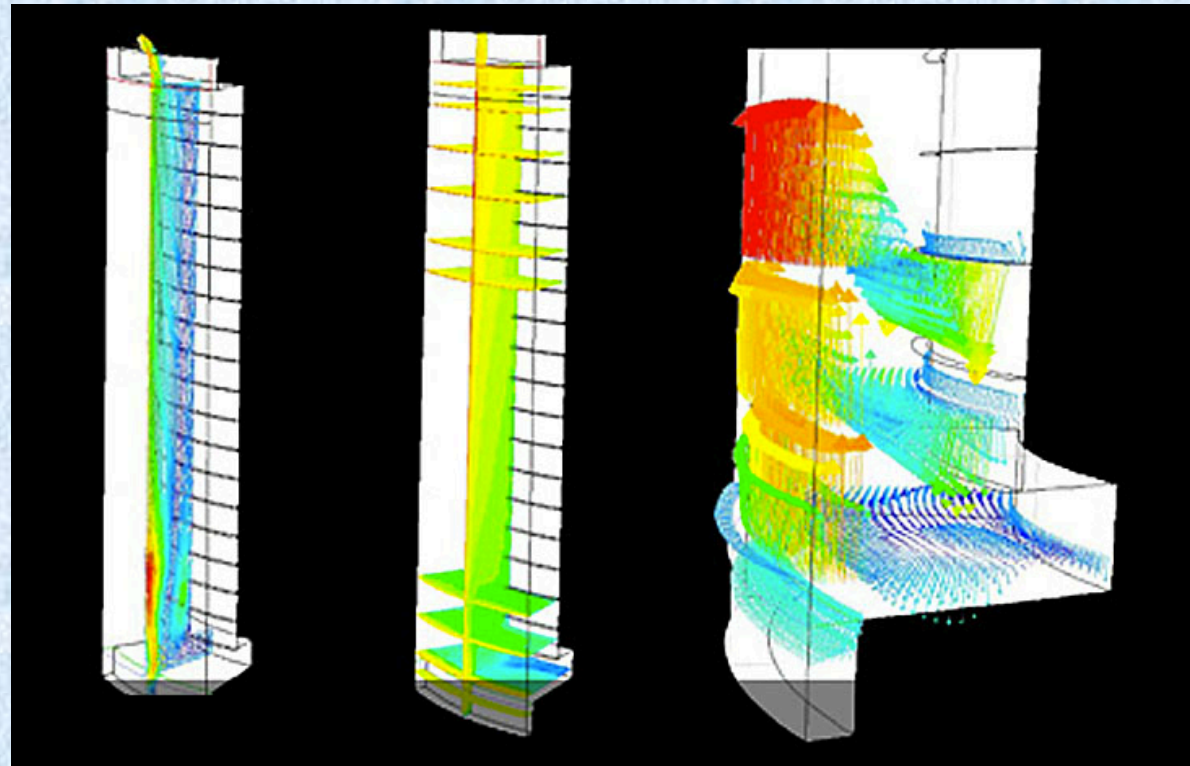


Double outer walls
allows for internal
open spaces

LEVEL NINE

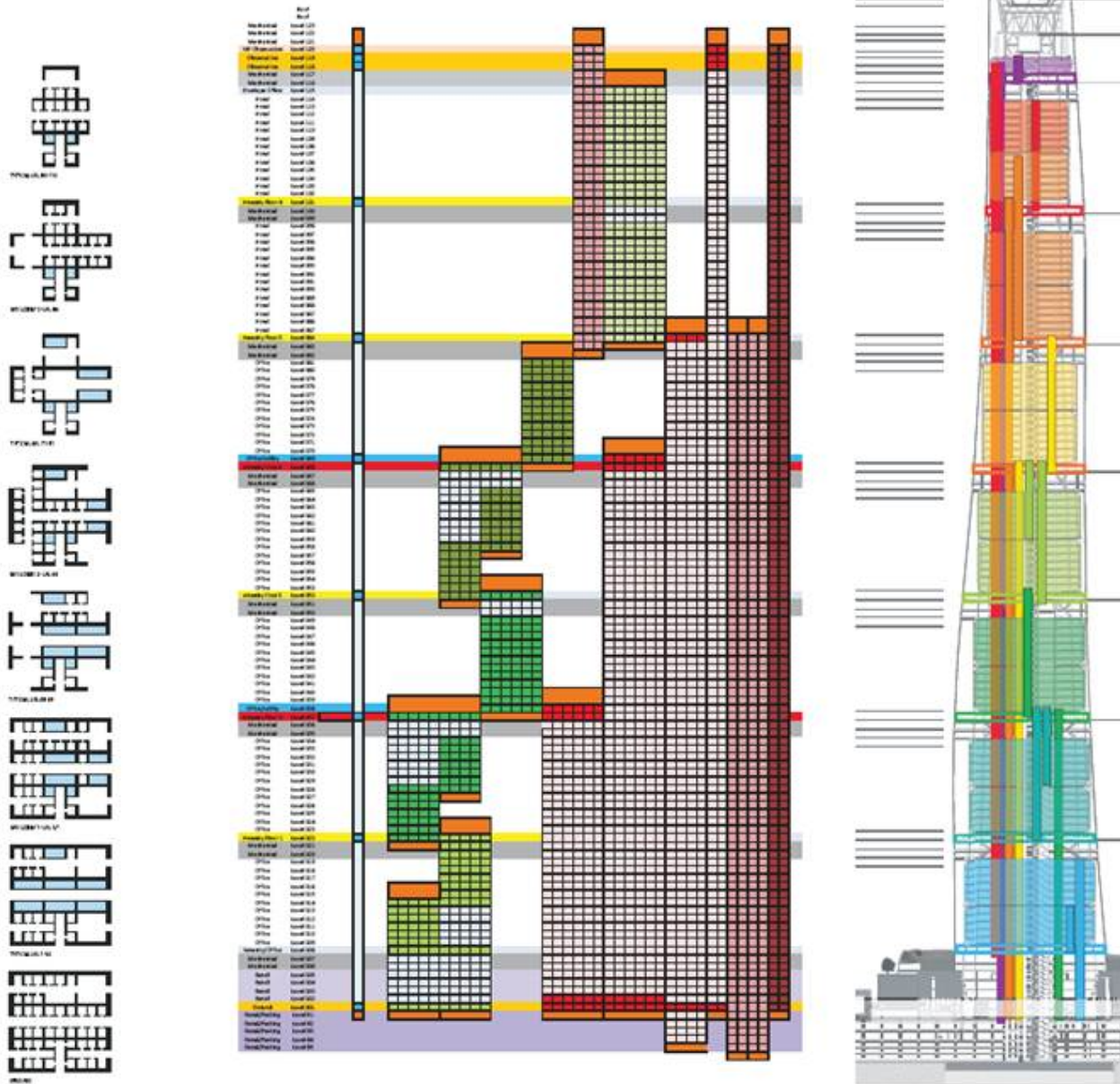


1. Glass façade reduces wind loads by 24%. Therefore 25% less structural steel saves US\$58 million
2. Construction practices optimized
3. Vertical-axis wind turbines at top generate 350,000 kWh of electricity per year
4. Double-layered insulating glass façade reduces need for air conditioning
5. Heating & cooling use geothermal energy
6. Rain water collection



Sustainable Integrated Solutions

综合绿化解决方案



Shanghai Tower

Has a concrete core,
and structural steel.

Not tallest building,
but doesn't aspire to
be – it's something
completely new

A
VERTICAL GREEN CITY

Sustainable Design



However,

We hopefully won't rely entirely on artificial interior worlds – no matter how well we can make them “Sustainable”



Frank Lloyd Wright

Price Tower

Bartlesville, Oklahoma 1952

Wright persuaded Harold Price to build headquarters on 19 floors instead of 3 by showing how power, climate control, plumbing, and communications are **simpler & more efficient** via a central stack [1]



Frank Lloyd Wright's Earliest Influences

The origins of Sustainable Design

[Froebel 2013, PENN Rare Book 2014, Huxtable 2004, Storrer 2017, Wright 1957, Burns 2001]

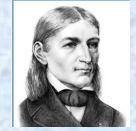
From [2018 Wunderlich Lecture Series on Frank Lloyd Wright](#)

FROEBEL influenced by Taoism and Buddhism

- Japanese Shinto rooted in Chinese Taoism
 - Shinto Gods in everything, especially **nature**
 - FLW would later love Japanese Art, Design, and Culture

Mother's family were all UNITARIANS

- Inspiration from all religions, love **nature**, God in everything



Friedrich Froebel
1782-1852 Germany



Maria Montessori
1913 in Italy



FATHER

Preacher, Lawyer, School Superintendent, Teacher, Musician
 B.A., M.A. Colgate University
"Artist, photographer, and designer of furniture, graphics, books, and buildings, his patronage of Chinese and Japanese art, his obsession with every aspect of his surroundings, his dedicated collecting of beautiful things, owed much to his father" [Huxtable 2004]



MOTHER

Homeschool Teacher using Froebel System

Others in history homeschooled:
 Leonardo da Vinci, Monet, Mozart, Bach, Newton, Ben Franklin, Edison, Jefferson, Washington, Einstein, Teddy and Franklin-Delano Roosevelt, Churchill, John Muir, and the Wright brothers

Most of childhood in rural **WISCONSIN**

- Like Pennsylvania farmland



Frank Lloyd Wright 1867-1959

Future Designers

20 to 26 years old (1887-1893)



Frank Lloyd Wright

Frank Lloyd Wright begins developing his **“ORGANIC ARCHITECTURE”**

*“ **Bowels, circulation, and nerves were new in buildings.**”*

*“A desire for **simplicity** that would yield a **broader deeper comfort** as organic...
Organic simplicity... Ruthless but harmonious order I was taught to call nature ... on
the farm... **Beauty in growing things.**”*

Organic Architecture **PHILOSOPHY**

[Wright 1954, Wright 1957]



Frank Lloyd Wright

- ***“Grow Form in realm of human spirit”***
- ***“Human Scale is true Building Scale”***
- ***“Forms more naturally significant of idea and purpose”***

- **Oppose:**
 - **Neoclassicism**
 - ***“Senseless excess”***
 - ***“Senseless expedience”***
 - **Victorian ornamentation and compartmentilization**
- ***“True ornament had to mean something ... Integral ornament”***

- Building ***“Plasticity... like skin surface defined by skeleton ...***

Esthetic and structure become one ... FORM AND FUNCTION ARE ONE”

Similar but different from the phrase coined by his Mentor **Louis Sullivan**: **“Form Follows Function”**
which is similar to the ideas of Sculptor Horatio Greenough (1805-1852) on **“Functionalism”**

The origins of Sustainable Design

His “Organic Architecture” was revolutionary in creating over 100 years ago what is considered Green Architecture today

Although considered a Modern Architect, his ideas were very different from other Modernists



Frank Lloyd Wright



Frank Lloyd Wright's Modern Architecture vs that of Mies van der Rohe and Le Corbusier

Sometimes people prefer being more grounded
and close-to-the-earth

Especially if the building site, and the context of
the surrounding environment, seems more
compatible with building horizontal



お城の山に侵入禁止
ごみは各自で
持ち帰りましょう
京都府

In Kyoto, no buildings are allowed taller than 60 meters to protect the overall quality of this historic city



Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 60 meters



Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 60 meters



古札納所
ふるざなどころ

園指堂多摩
神苑入口

No buildings are allowed taller than 60 meters



Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 60 meters



Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 60 meters



Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 60 meters



Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 60 meters



Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 60 meters



Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 60 meters



Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 50 meters



Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 60 meters



止まれ

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POCARI SWEAT

平城宮跡人子小高い公園
修学院
修学院大学
修学院大学附属幼稚園
修学院大学附属小学校
修学院大学附属中学校

修学院市場





Kyoto 2013

No buildings taller than 60 meters

No buildings are allowed taller than 60 meters



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Kyoto 2013

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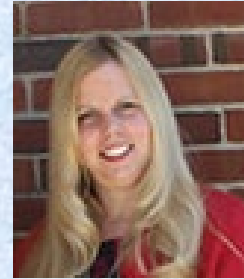
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Frank Lloyd Wright

known more for Horizontal Architecture
... designing on a Human Scale ,
.... and with a great respect for Nature



2015 Etown Architecture Students & Faculty field trip



*Professor Kozimor-King
works at Falling Water*



2015 Etown Architecture Students & Faculty field trip



But scraping the sky can be part of quality Urban Design

where buildings compliment each other,
and their surroundings

And a vertical culture is established

Austin Texas in early 1980's

- U Texas BS Architectural Engineering
 - with many classes on the upper floors of high-rises
- Then worked for Developers



Recent Austin skyline



San Diego in mid-1980's One office in hi-rise working for developers, then worked for Planning Commission while in 2nd degree program in Urban Design at UCSD



San Francisco in late 1980's Frequent meetings in downtown San Francisco skyscraper , and lived in the city, while working for an A&E firm, and starting grad school in Physics (to lead to M.Eng and PhD in Hi-Tech, then IBM Research)



So can skyscrapers be a “Joyful” thing?

VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_u2WFTfbcg



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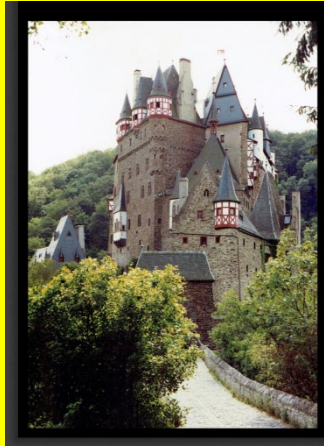


Things up high can certainly be “Joyful”

VIDEO: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A_u2WFTfbcg



So yes, tall things can be joyful, including skyscrapers



1992 Paris, Mons & Brussels Belgium, and Mosel Valley Germany (Joseph and Karla Wunderlich)



Architectural Studies Minor

ART 105	Drawing I	4.00	Core "CE"
ART 280	History of World Architecture	4.00	Core "NCH"
ART 210	Drawing II <u>OR</u>		
ART 120	Sculpture	4.00	
EGR 343	Green Architectural Engineering	3.00	

Select **one** of the following elective options - 4 credits

EGR 396	Spring Seminar <u>AND</u>	1.00	
EGR 276	Sustainable Resource Engineering & Design	3.00	

OR *one of the following options with an emphasis in Architecture***

EGR 280	Engineering Research/Project	4.00	
ART/EGR 471	Internship	4.00	
ART/EGR 481	Independent Study	4.00	

ART/EGR 499A	Architecture Design Studio	2.00	
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