



Bricks, Stone and Steel

A Photo Essay On The Fabric
Of NYC

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This is the Yorkville East Public library. It is made out of limestone



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This is the United Nations HQ. It is made of mostly steel & glass.



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This tiny brick building is wedged in between two skyscrapers

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Materials

- 20,91 tons of structural steel
- 391,881 rivets
- 3,826,000 bricks
- 446,000 tiles
- 35 miles of pipe
- 750 miles of electric conductor wire



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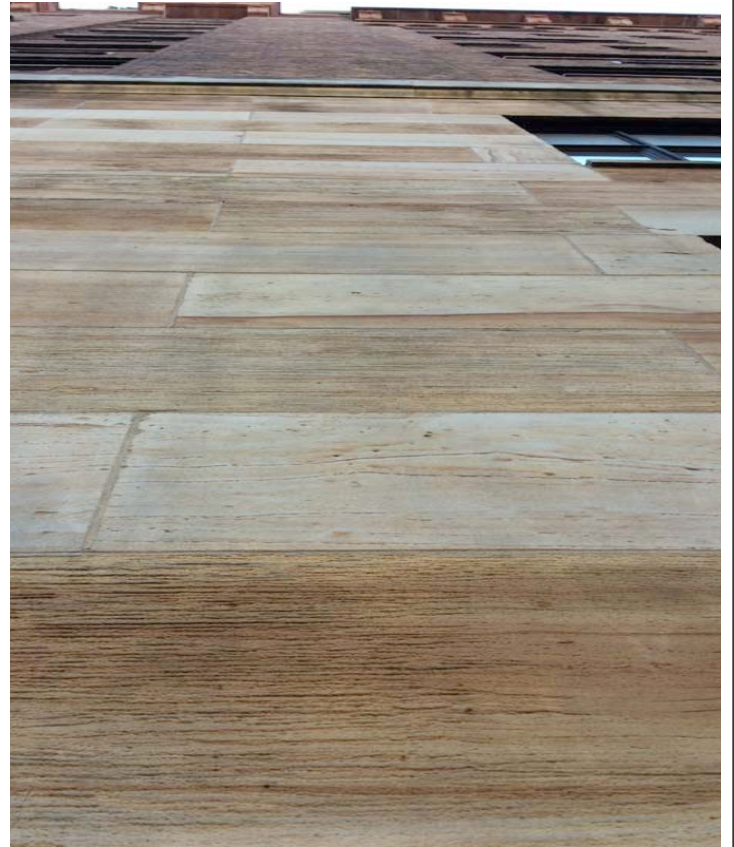


These buildings are the first commercial buildings on Park Ave (Seagrams, right, Leverhouse, left) (LEE-ver- house)





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Do you know why I am taking pictures of buildings. I am doing this because most people, when outside, are so addicted to their phones, so they don't notice all the different building materials of NYC. I want them to notice this wonder of NYC. Technology is making us all not notice our surroundings. I mean, don't you have questions like what is the most common building material in NYC? Some people ask " What famous buildings does NYC have." NYC has the Woolworth, the Empire State Building, the Chrysler, the Seagrams, and the Leverhouse.

As you can see, the most common building material is brick. Most of the glass buildings are commercial. Industrial Buildings are usually made of stainless steel. The first steel framed building and first skyscraper was the 10 story Home Insurance Building in Chicago, designed by architect Major William Le Baron Jenny. When most people think about skyscrapers. That's because NYC is associated with skyscrapers. This has Changed low-rise areas in to high-rise areas. The tallest building in NYC is the World Trade Center. As proved by the photos, New York City does have a variety of different building