

Sea-Shore Architecture



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Circular House



This is a circular house; they are used to catch the eye of people walking by.

Sculpture House



This sculpture is so cool you will stare at it for so long you will drool

Different Colored House



This is a different colored house; it's so pretty, you won't find it in the City.

Lion House



This is a lion house what a fright, they can scare off an animal in one sight.

Blue House



This house is blue; I'm assuming it's pretty on the inside too!

Mosaic House



This is a house with a design in front, I bet it's part of a treasure hunt

Speckled House



This house is wood speckled, it looks like it's amazingly freckled.

Photo Essay

I chose to do the circular house because on Fire Island I think that there are less than 20 on the whole island. Also I thought the composition of the photo was amazing. For example the weeds in front and the sky make the photo look like the only house on that block. Another example is, when you look at the photo it's so different from the apartments/houses in New York City because 1. It has amazing shapes with the windows and 2. It's circular.

I chose to do the sculptural house because in another town you would never see something so unique. Since my project was houses in Fire Island, I wanted to do the unique ones. Also you would never see something like this in the Big Apple, maybe graffiti but never something quite like this. To continue, who isn't intrigued by giant sculptures on doorways? I know I am!

Photo Essay

I chose to do the different colored wood panels house because there is no other house like it on Fire Island. When you look at this photo it almost looks like a kid could have designed it. Since I am a kid, I thought why not?, I could turn this house into a spectacular photo. Furthermore when you stare at the house and you move your eyes around, it almost looks like an optical illusion.

I chose to do the lion house because it looks like the New York Public Library. My point was there that even though things in Fire Island may seem very different, things are actually very similar to how they are in New York City. Furthermore, lions also guard buildings so there's a similarity there too. Last of all the lions are on top of the apartment buildings and libraries as they are in front of this house.

Photo Essay

I chose to do the turquoise blue house because in New York City you can never find apartments that are painted turquoise blue. You would NEVER I mean NEVER find a whole house painted blue. Not even a brownstone or a walkup or a high rise. The only place I can think of is a building with the doors each painted a different color.

I chose to do the mosaic house because whenever I walk to the beach I see that house, plus it is a very cool house. Once I even saw a lady touching them up. I mean come on, have you ever seen a person creating mosaics on your door that has waves and light houses and the beach on it? I haven't, that's for sure except in Fire Island.

Photo Essay

I chose to do the wood speckled house because it's a very pretty house not just because of its wood specks, but because of the shape and the fence and especially the trees around it.

Before I started this photo essay I had never seen this house before but when I saw it I fell in love. I mean it is an absolutely gorgeous house. The architect did an amazing job...the wood, the shape...it's fabulous. My house is my favorite house on the whole island but this is a close second.

Conclusion

Together these photos create an angle which is:

- (1.) That Fire Island is very different from New York City.
- (2.) everyone has different tastes. Most of the photos that I took were in Ocean Beach which is the town I live in. I also took photos from Seaview (which is the Ocean Beach) and Ocean Bay Park (which is the town next door town next door to my town o Seaview)