

How Architecture Has Evolved Over Time in New York

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Fraunces Tavern

Built in 1719

Description: Fraunces Tavern Is one of the oldest buildings in New York City. And guess what? Its not only an old building, it's a restaurant and the place where one of our greatest heroes, George Washington, bid farewell to his troops when we won the revolutionary war.

Address: 54 Pearl St, New York, NY 10004

Style of architecture: Georgian/Colonial Revival



Metropolitan Museum

Built in 1870

Description: The metropolitan museum A.K.A. “The Met” is one of the largest museums in the U.S. and presents over 5000 years of art.

Address: 1000 5th Ave, New York, NY 10028

Style of Architecture: Beaux-Arts



Fletcher-Sinclair Mansion

Built in 1899

Description: The Fletcher-Sinclair Mansion A.K.A. “Ukrainian Institute of America” promotes art and literature by hosting exhibitions open to public.

Address: East 79th St, 5th avenue, New York, 10075

Style of Architecture: French Gothic



Flatiron Building

Built in 1902

Description: The Flatiron Building, originally the Fuller Building, is a triangular building with twenty-two stories.

Address: 175 5th Ave, New York, NY 10010

Style of Architecture: Renaissance/ Beaux-Arts/ Revival



American Indian Museum

Built in 1902

Description: The American Indian Museum honors when Indians came to New York for a better future.

Address: Bowling Green, New York, 10004

Style of architecture: Beaux-Arts

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Stock Exchange

Built in 1903

Description: The stock Exchange Building A.K.A. "The Big Board" is one of the biggest stock exchanges in the world.

Address: 11 Wall St, New York, NY 10005

Style of architecture: Classical Revival



The Plaza Hotel

Built in 1907

Description: The Plaza Hotel is a 20 story luxury building and is recognized a Historic Hotel of America.

Address: 768 5th Ave, New York, NY 10019

Style of architecture: French Renaissance



The Met Breuer

Built in 1930

Description: The Met Breuer is a museum of modern art in New York City and is part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Address: 945 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10021

Style of architecture: Modern architecture



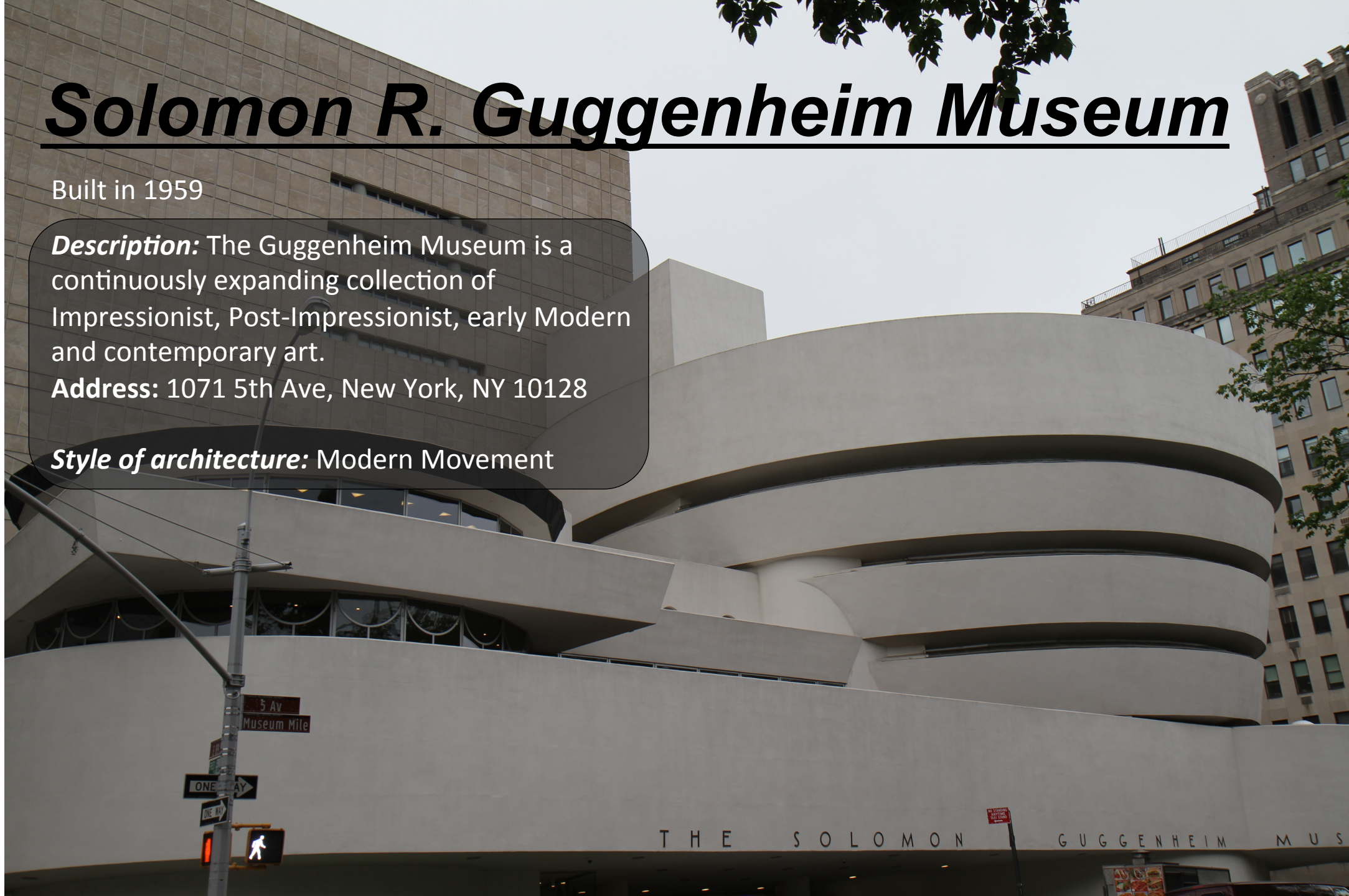
Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

Built in 1959

Description: The Guggenheim Museum is a continuously expanding collection of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, early Modern and contemporary art.

Address: 1071 5th Ave, New York, NY 10128

Style of architecture: Modern Movement



Time Warner

Built in 2003

Center

Description: Time Warner Center is home to Time Warner Cable which has more than 16 million customers in 29 states. Time Warner Cable is one of the largest internet and cable TV providers.

Address: 10 Columbus Circle,
Manhattan, New York City

Style of architecture: Late modern (International style III)



The September 11th Memorial

Built in 2006

Description: The September 11th Memorial represent the dreaded day of 9/11 when the Twin Towers fell.

Address: 180 Greenwich Street, New York, NY 10007

Architects: WSP Global



Hearst Tower

Built in 2006

Description: The Hearst Tower is the world headquarters of the Hearst Corporation, housing the numerous publications and communications companies of the media conglomerate

Address: 300 West 57th Street
or 959 8th Avenue
Manhattan, New York, U.S.

Style of architecture: Modern and late art



Freedom Tower

Built in 2006

Description: The Freedom Tower is the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, and the fourth-tallest in the world.

Address: 285 Fulton Street, Manhattan, New York United States 10007

Style of architecture: Contemporary modern



Inter-Active-Corp



Built in 2007

Description: Inter-Active-Corp A.K.A. IAC is an American media and Internet company, with over 150 brands across 100 countries

Address: 555 West 18th Street
Manhattan, New York City

Style of architecture: Deconstructivism

Fifty West

Built in 2016

Description: Fifty West is going to have 3000 glass panels supported by an aluminum panels and about 16% of them will be curved glass. (curved glass costs about 500 times more than flat panels)

Address: 50 West St, New York, NY 10006

Style of architecture: Blobitecture



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Transportation Hub

Built in 2016

Description: The Transportation Hub is the 3rd largest transportation center in NYC

Address: World Trade Center
New York City, NY, USA

Style of architecture: Unknown

Conclusion

As you can see there are many different types of building in NYC all from different time periods. Architecture has evolved a lot and has spared through NY. First New York was full of old building like Fraunces Tavern but they rapidly changed to more modern buildings like the freedom tower. Even though most say that modern buildings are better than old ones, I hope that now that you have read this photo essay you can agree with me that the diversity between older building and more modern ones is better than just modern or just old buildings.