

# THE HISTORY OF ARCHITECTURE

FROM PREHISTORIC TO MODERN TIMES



The twenty first Album:  
THE WORLD'S ARCHITECTURE  
OF THE 1920's



**Albums of characteristic examples for the Educational course**

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**This series of albums generated for information purposes of the Educational course "The General History of Architecture": 2 credits / 30 hours of lectures.**

Until the 1920's, examples are grouped by region. In this period, the phenomenon of a single world architectural process begins to manifest itself. Since the 1920's, examples have been grouped by decades.

**Thirty albums illustrate the following topics:**

- the 1<sup>st</sup> Album: EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC-THEORETICAL SOURCES
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- the 30<sup>th</sup> Album: THE WORLD'S ARCHITECTURE OF THE 2010's

Examples are distributed in chronological order of the construct completion.

**Images sources are indicated directly near with illustrations on each page.**

Architects and companies listed on the basis of aggregate data from different sources (for some objects from various sources indicate different authors). About some buildings listed authors in the available sources has not yet been found.

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*The 21<sup>st</sup> Album's front cover:*

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**Purpose of the 21<sup>st</sup> Lecture:**

To study the basic features of the World architecture in 1920's.

**Tasks of the 21<sup>st</sup> Lecture:**

- To consider characteristic examples of specifically organized spaces and buildings;
- To accentuate the features of construction depending on the availability of building materials;
- To emphasize the difference between cult and dwelling buildings.

**Tasks for the self-research work:**

1. Study the change in the nomenclature of buildings and structures during the evolution of the 1920's Architecture.
2. Analyze geometric parameters of main types of structures and buildings.

**Questions for the self-preparation:**

1. Accentuate the features of the USA's 1920's architecture
2. Accentuate the features of the European 1920's architecture

**Themes of abstracts (16 pages, 40 000 characters, A4 format):**

1. The evolution of the German 1920's Architecture
2. The evolution of the French 1920's Architecture
3. The evolution of the USSR 1920's Architecture

## Examples for the 21<sup>st</sup> Lecture:

- 21.1 The A.D. German Warehouse, Richland Center, Wisconsin, USA, 1921 (Arch. Frank Lloyd Wright)
- 21.2 The ARBED building, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, 1922 (Arch. René Théry)
- 21.3 The Banco Bilbao Vizcaya, Madrid, Spain, 1923 (Arch. Ricardo Bastida)
- 21.4 The HSBC Building / the Municipal Government Building, Shanghai, China, 1923 (Arch. "Palmer & Turner Architects and Surveyors")
- 21.5 The Women's City Club building, Detroit, Michigan, USA, 1924 (Arch. William B. Stratton; "Waldrige & Aldinger")
- 21.6 The "Einstein Tower" astrophysical observatory, Potsdam, Germany, 1924 (Arch. Erich Mendelsohn)
- 21.7 The Fagus Factory / Fagus Werk, Alfeld on the Leine, Germany, 1925 (Arch. Walter Adolph Georg Gropius, Adolf Meyer)
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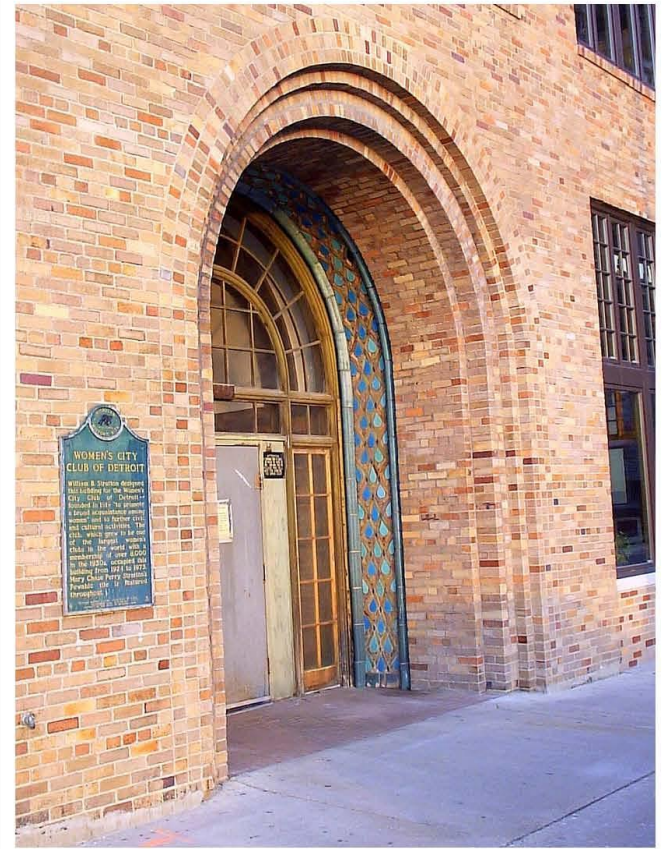
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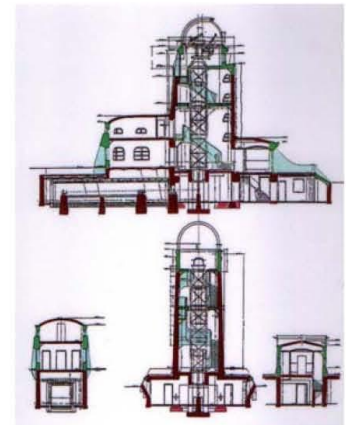
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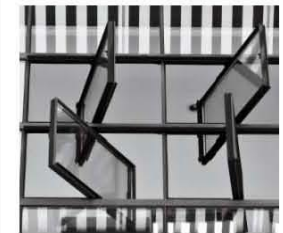
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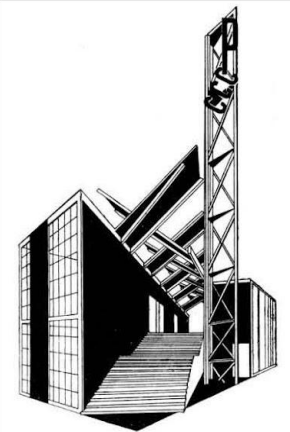
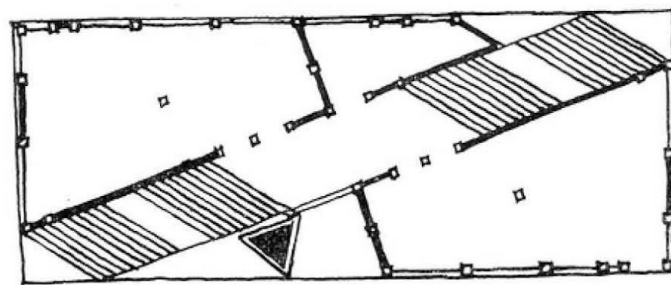
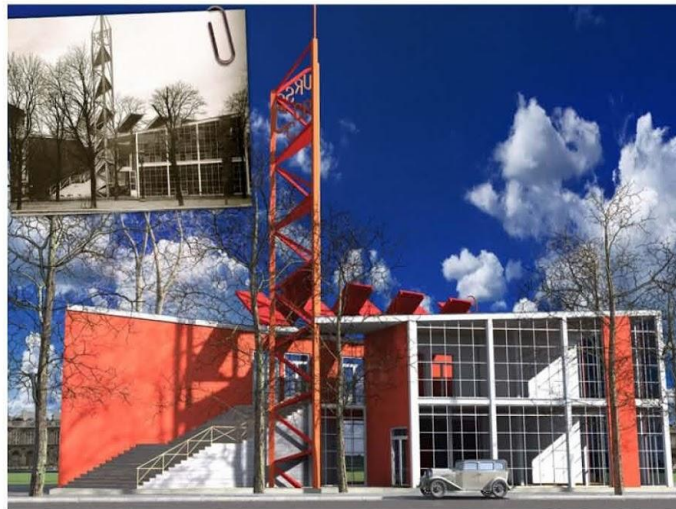
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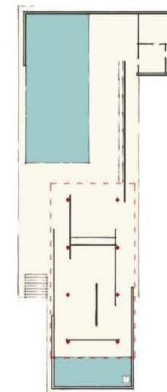
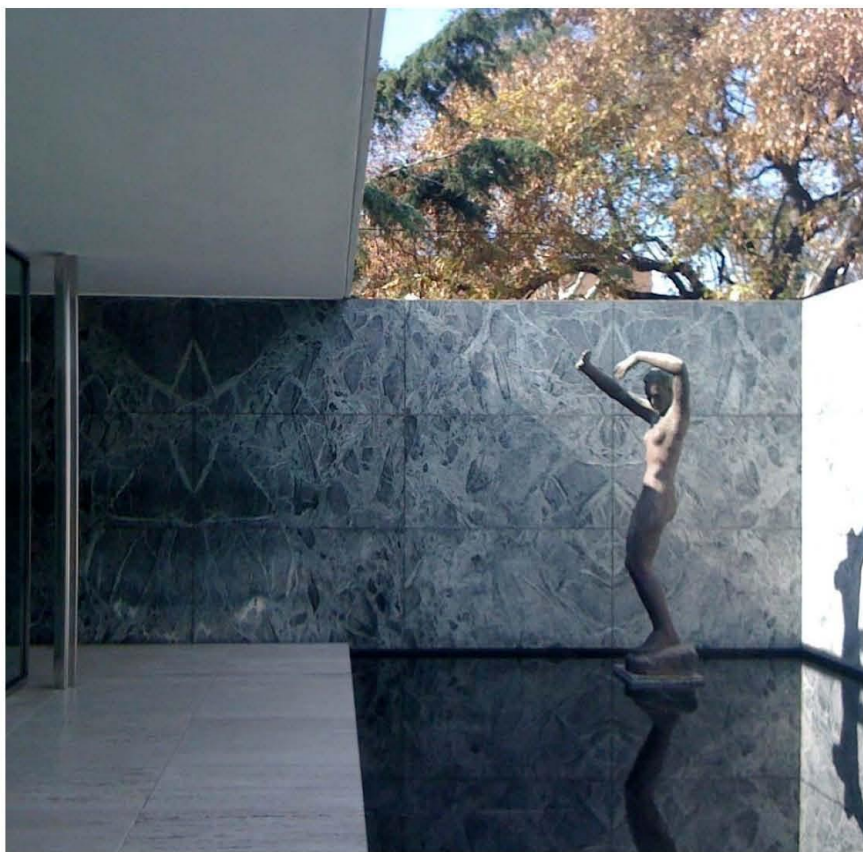
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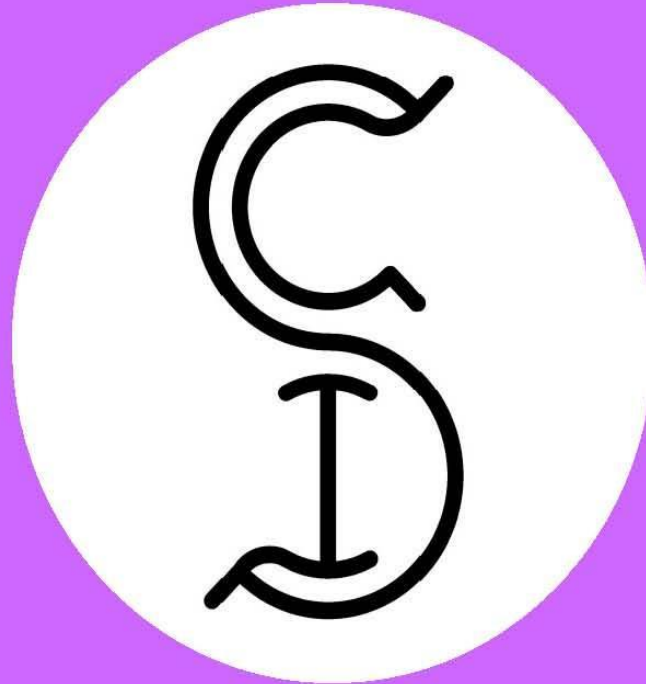
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