

Architectural History Lecture #7

Famous Buildings of the World

Chrysler
Building, NYC

The background of the slide is an impressionistic painting of a field of flowers. The top half shows a dense field of pink and purple blossoms, possibly cherry blossoms, with soft, visible brushstrokes. The bottom half shows a similar field of flowers, but with more varied colors including hints of orange and red, suggesting a different variety or perhaps a different lighting condition. The overall style is soft and painterly, with a focus on color and light rather than sharp detail.

“Once A Week Art”

*An Introduction to Art History
for Christian Students*

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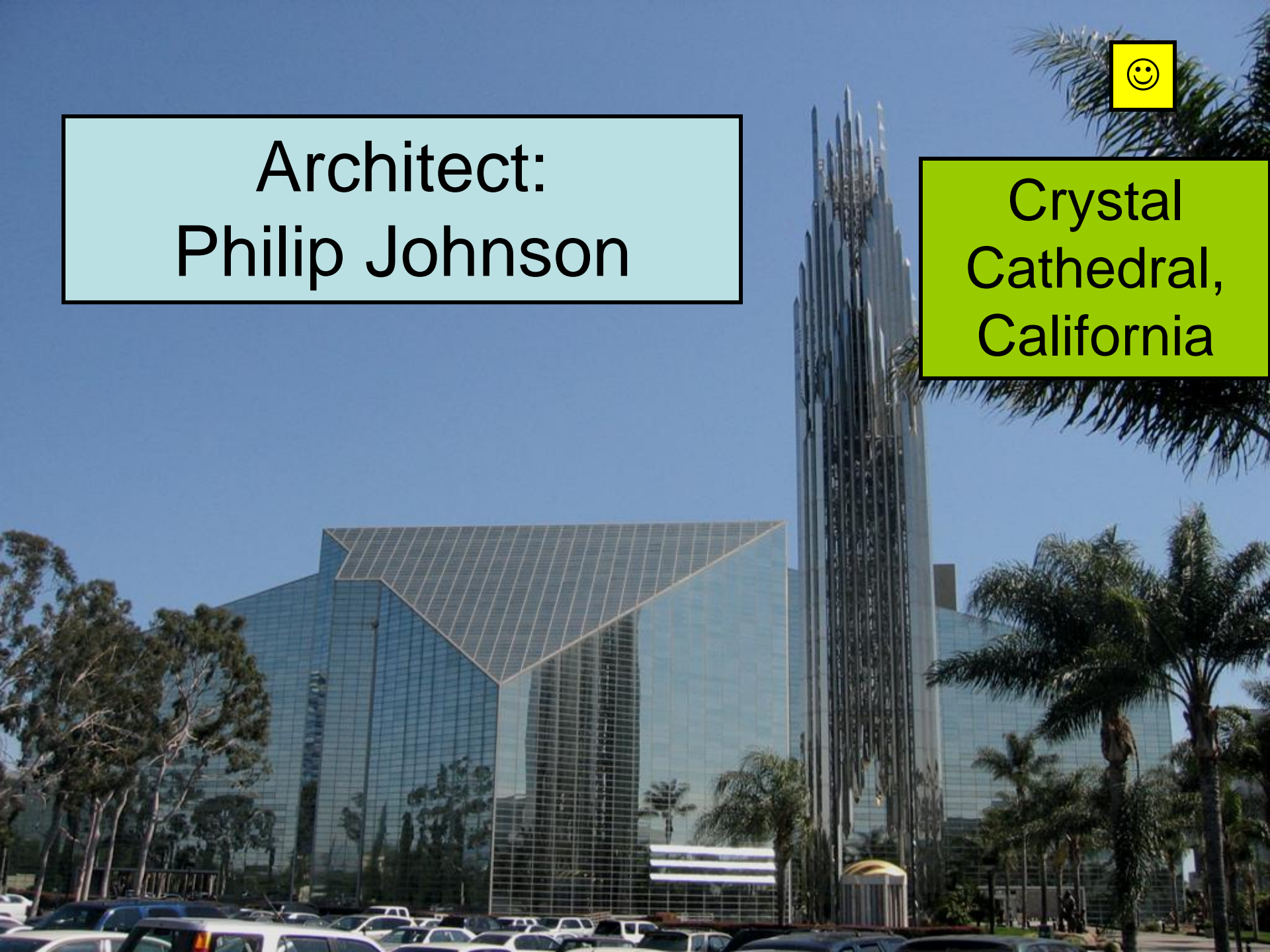
Architect:
Renzo Piano



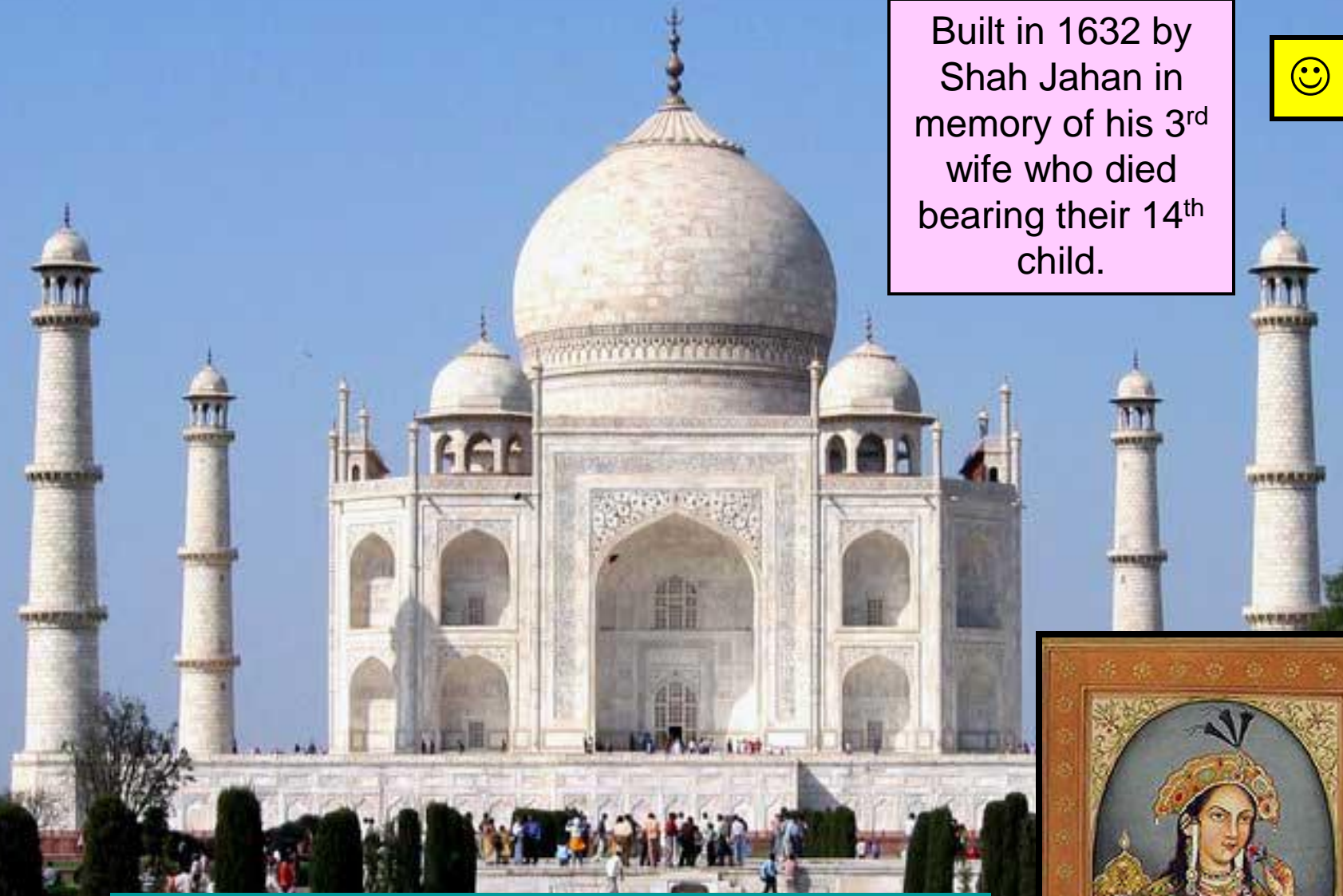
*Pompidou Centre,
Paris, France*

Architect:
Philip Johnson

Crystal
Cathedral,
California



Built in 1632 by
Shah Jahan in
memory of his 3rd
wife who died
bearing their 14th
child.



The Taj Mahal, India





In 1624 a hunting lodge was built on this site in Versailles, France. Then, under King Louis XIV (14th) rebuilt and vastly enlarged the complex.

On June 28, 1919, the Versailles Treaty was signed at the conclusion of World War I.



The Versailles Palace Versailles, France

Lloyds of London Building

(also known as the *Inside Out Building*)



Architect:
Richard
Rogers

Staircases,
elevators,
water pipes
and electrical
conduits on
the outside of
the building
leave the
inside open.



The White House Washington, D.C.



St. Peter's Basilica

The
Vatican,
Italy



72-80AD

The Colosseum

Rome, Italy

Estimated that
 $\frac{1}{2}$ million
people lost
their lives in
the
Colosseum



Seats
50,000



Architect:
Minoru
Yamasaki

New York World
Trade Center
destroyed by
Islamic terrorists
9-11-2001



World Trade Center

Duomo Florence, Italy







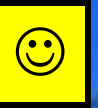
Duomo interior

Notre Dame de Paris

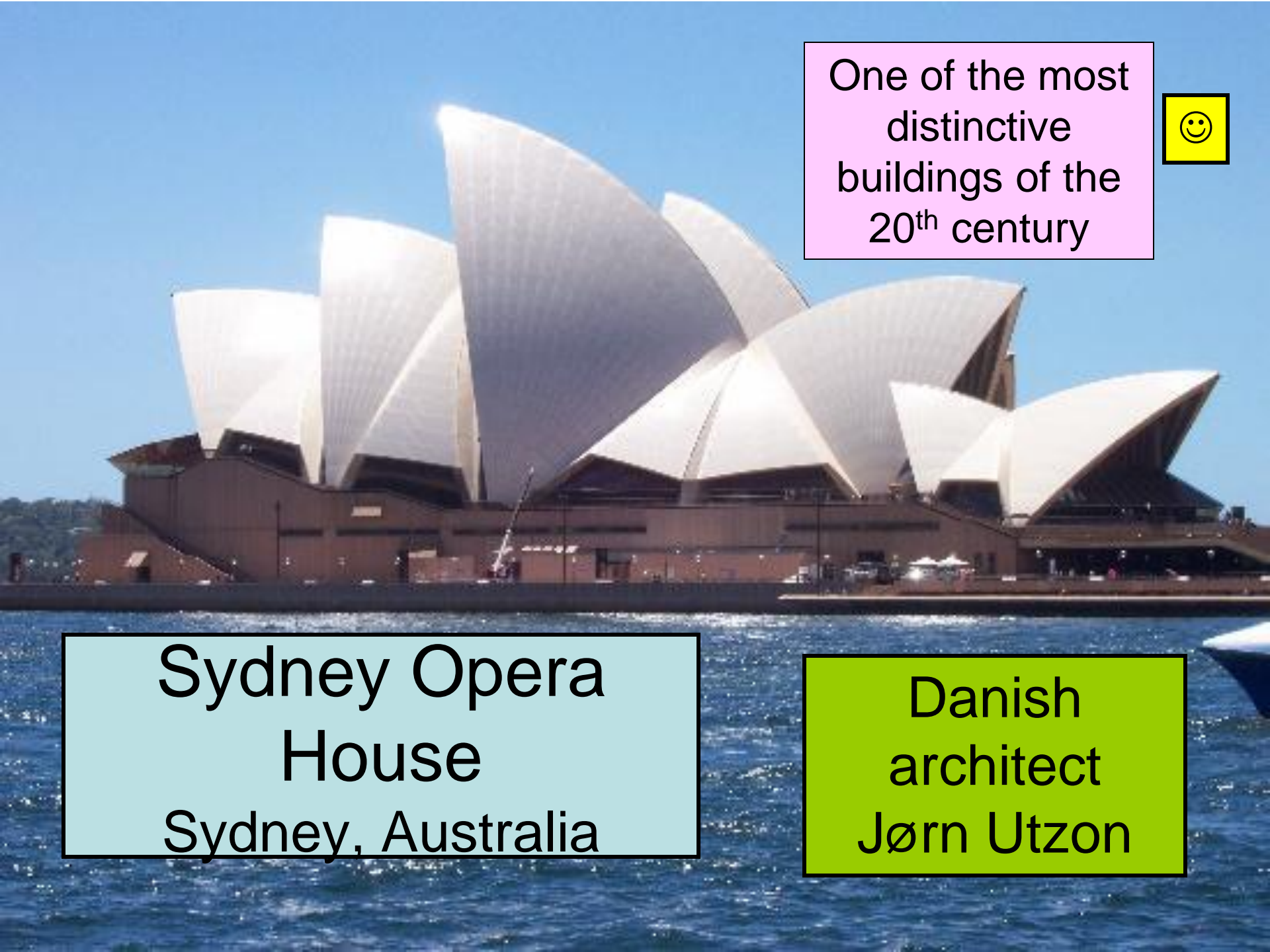


*John
Hancock
Center*
Chicago, Illinois





The Alamo
San Antonio, Texas

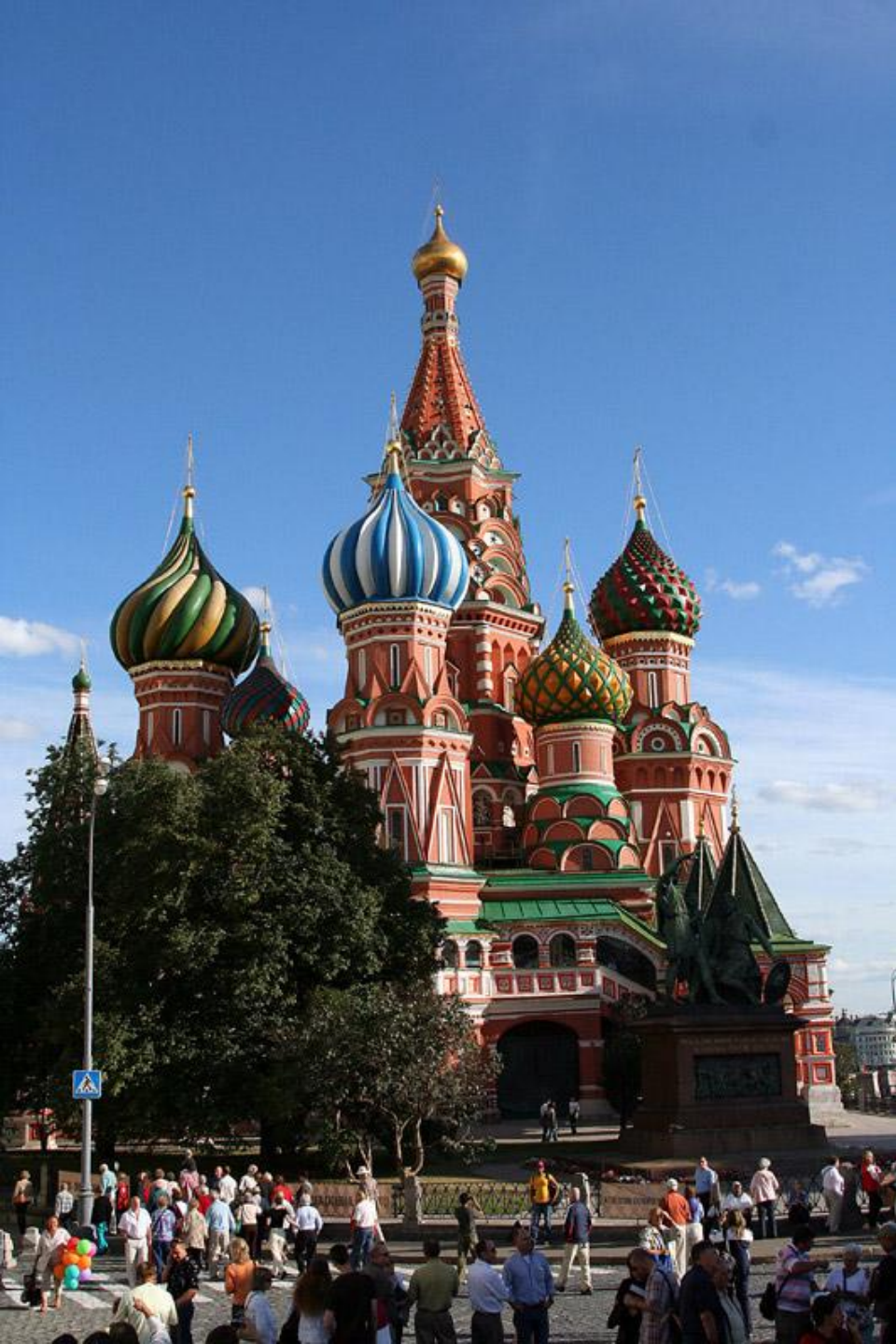


One of the most
distinctive
buildings of the
20th century



Sydney Opera
House
Sydney, Australia

Danish
architect
Jørn Utzon



St. Basil's Cathedral Moscow, Russia



No. 10 Downing Street, London, England

3 story building
with 60 rooms -
private residence
for the Prime
Minister on the 3rd
floor.





Ziggurat of Ur



Neuschwanstein Castle

Bavaria,
Germany

Inspiration for
Sleeping
Beauty Castle
in Disneyland

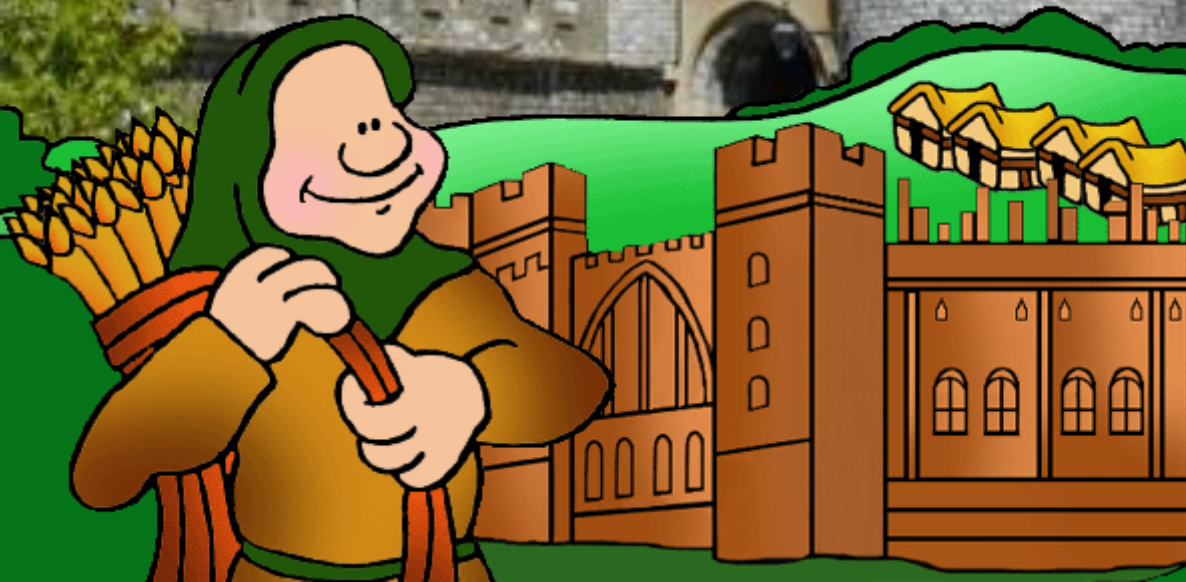
Built in
1869 by
King
Ludwig II



Windsor Castle

One of 3 official residences of the British monarchy.

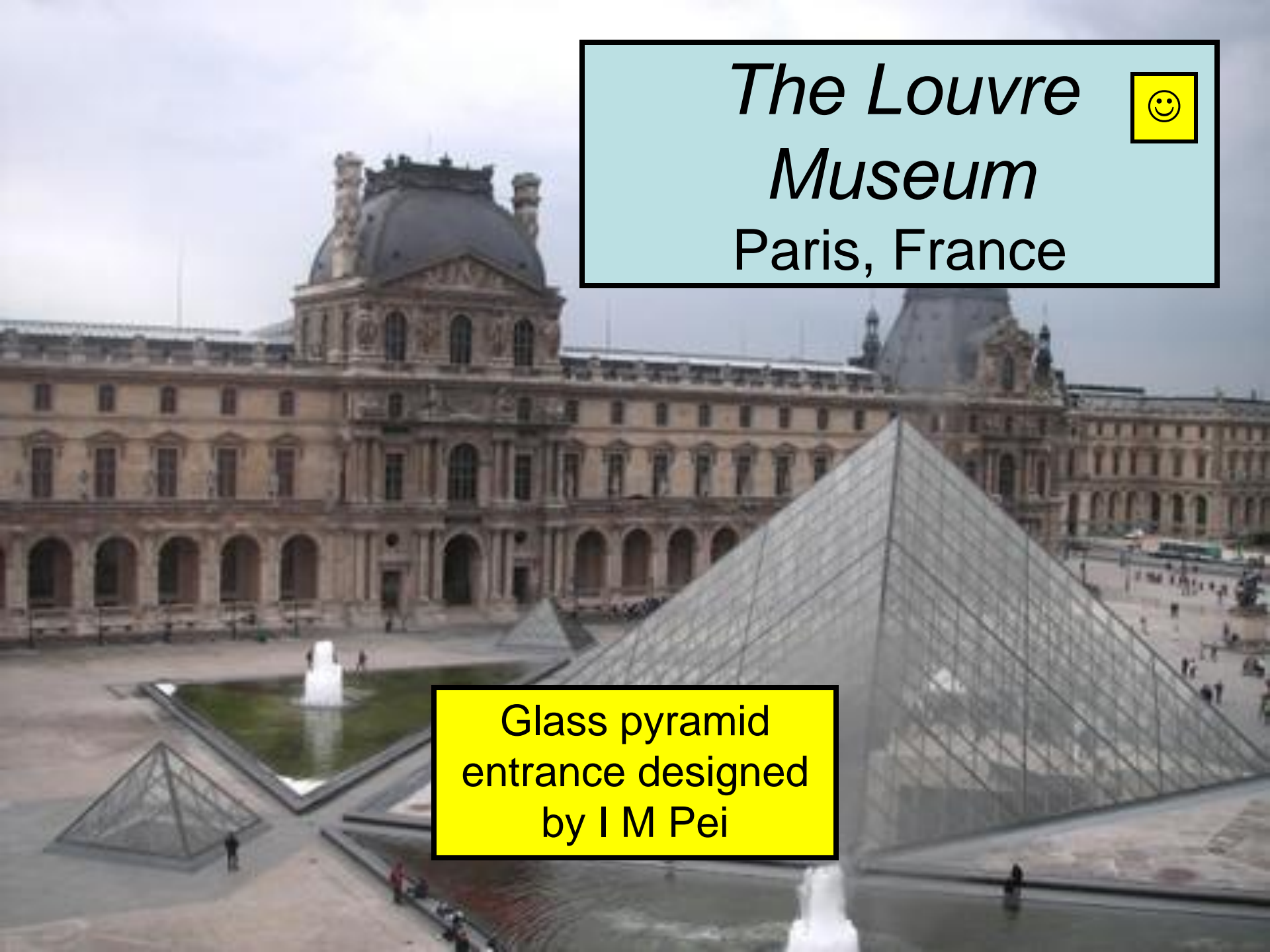
Original castle was built by William the Conqueror between 1070 & 1086.



The Louvre *Museum* Paris, France



Glass pyramid
entrance designed
by I M Pei





Designed by
Thomas
Jefferson based
upon ideas he
found in a book
by Palladio.

Monticello,
Charlottesville,
Virginia



Leaning ☺ *Tower of Pisa*

The belltower
(campanile)
adjacent to the
city of Pisa's
cathedral

Tower began to
lean shortly after
construction
began in 1173.



Frank
Lloyd
Wright



The Guggenheim Museum New York, New York

Houses of
Parliament

Big Ben





America's first Skyscraper: The Wainwright Building

- Designed by Louis Sullivan
- Located in downtown St. Louis, Mo.

After
destruction of
World Trade
Center, it once
again was the
tallest building
in New York
City

Was the
world's
tallest
building from
1931-1973



Empire State Building New York, New York

Art Deco
skyscraper

Art Deco

- Popular international design movement from 1925-1940
- Use of aluminum, glass & stainless steel
- Use of chevron patterns and sunburst motifs



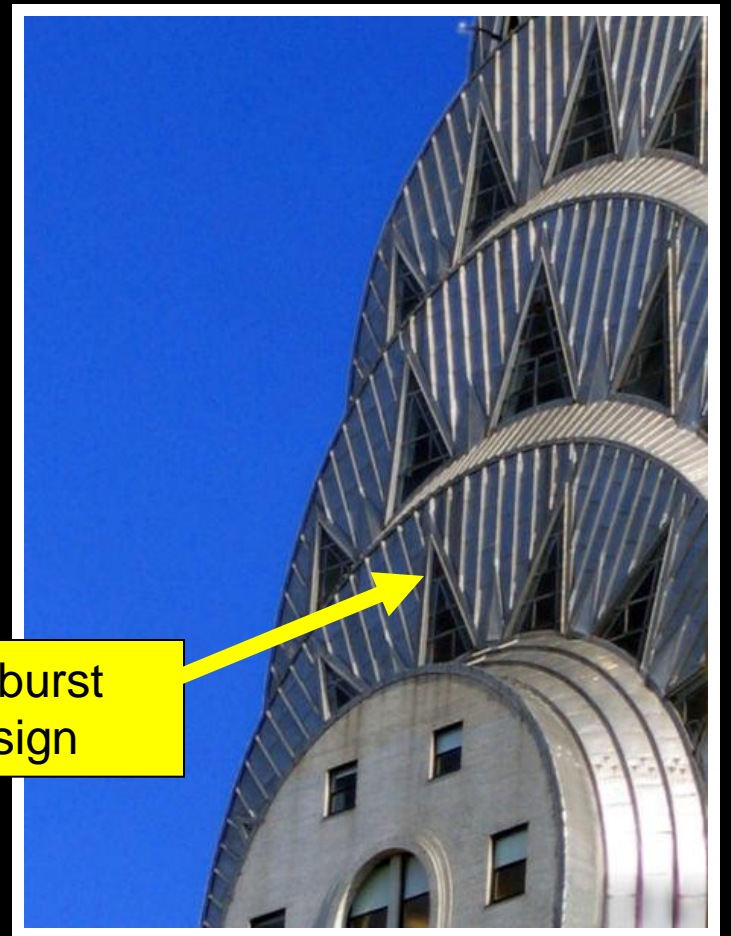
Chrysler Building, New York City

Art Deco
architecture

The Chrysler Building, New York, New York



Sunburst
design





Dubai

Burj al Arab



For almost
5 centuries
the
Forbidden
City served
as the
home of
the
Emperors.

Forbidden City

Chinese Imperial Palace
Beijing, China



The
world's
largest
surviving
palace
complex

Construction:
1406-1420

980
buildings





Constructed by the
Moorish leaders in
1333-1353

Alhambra Granada, Spain

The Parthenon Athens, Greece



Temple to
the Greek
goddess,
Athena

Built in
the 5th
century
BC

Doric
temple

