

FRANK GEHRY

ONLINE RESOURCES

THE MOURNERS: TOMB SCULPTURES FROM THE COURT OF BURGUNDY

<http://www.lacma.org/art/exhibition/mourners-tomb-sculptures-court-burgundy>

Images of the tomb sculptures that inspired Gehry's design for the Lewis Residence.

WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL ACOUSTICS

<http://wdch10.laphil.com/wdch10/wdch/acoustics.html>

This page explains the acoustics of the Walt Disney Concert Hall with interviews and photographs.

GEHRY ON CONES, DOMES, AND MESSINESS

<http://nyti.ms/1zpamtx>

The NYTimes

Frank Gehry discusses the evolution of his design for the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi and how it incorporates culture, climate, purpose, and his own vision of art as a means for dialogue.

FRANK GEHRY: MY DAYS AS A YOUNG REBEL

https://www.ted.com/talks/frank_gehry_as_a_young_rebel

Frank Gehry talks about his early career, buildings, and inspirations at TED1990.

INTRODUCING THE FRANK GEHRY DESIGNED DR CHAU CHAK WING BUILDING

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G5Z-QjSo8Nc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lupB3Fe1okw>

The first link demonstrates how Gehry's buildings are designed for specific purposes and audiences, and the second provides a time-lapse video of the construction of the building with a corresponding timeline.

BUILDING BIG

http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/buildingbig/educator/act_index.html

An educators' resource with ideas for building-related activities for students.

BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

ARCHIDOODLE: THE ARCHITECT'S ACTIVITY BOOK

Bowkett, Steve.

This book offers an interactive way to learn about architecture by posing all manner of architectural challenges for the reader.

YOUNG FRANK

Viva, Frank

Intended for 3-7 year olds, this book introduces Young Frank, an aspiring architect, who visits the Museum of Modern Art with his grandfather, who is also an architect. There they see and are inspired by work by architects Frank Gehry, Frank Lloyd Wright, and many others that demonstrate the limitless possibilities of architecture.

IGGY PECK, ARCHITECT

Beaty, Andrea and David Roberts

The story of a boy with a passion for building. Intended for ages 4 to 8.

THE STORY OF BUILDINGS

Dillon, Patrick and Stephen Biesty

This book takes the reader inside famous buildings throughout history and demonstrates just how and why they were built. For children ages 6 to 12.

WHO BUILT THAT? MODERN HOUSES

Cornille, Didier

Intended for children ages 7 to 12, this book takes readers on a tour through ten of the most important houses by the greatest architects of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries.

FRANK O. GEHRY: OUTSIDE IN

Greenberg, Jan and Sandra Jordan

Targeted towards adolescents and high school-age students, this book offers an introduction to the evolution and work of Frank Gehry.

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS

FRANK GEHRY: THE ART OF ARCHITECTURE

Cohen, Jean-Louis and Beatriz Colomina et al.

This 2001 collection of essays by museum curators and architectural historians explore Gehry's unconventional materials and forms as well as his unique spirit and vision.

SYMPHONY: FRANK GEHRY'S WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL

White, Garrett.

This book documents the history of the Walt Disney Concert Hall from its inception through the architect selection process, construction, and completion. Essays by leading architecture historians put the building into its historical context in the urban landscape of Los Angeles.

FRANK GEHRY: THE HOUSES

Friedman, Mildred

Using photography, interviews, and other research, this book focuses on Frank Gehry's houses.

FRANK O. GEHRY: GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM BILBAO

Van Bruggen, Coosje

This book details the history and design process behind one of Frank Gehry's most iconic buildings.

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Migayrou, Frederic and Aurelien Lemonier

The exhibition catalogue explores how Gehry has overcome technological setbacks and stayed true to his vision of architecture.