



GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM

frank lloyd wright



-Designed by renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum is an iconic art museum located in Manhattan in New York City overlooking Central Park



-The museum features a cylindrical spiral design that is wider at the top than the bottom. This allows for a unique transgression through the spaces of the museum and creates an interesting negative void space

-The spiral is in essence a large ramp so the floor is never perfectly flat, which has been controversial since the museum's opening on October 21, 1959, due to the fact that sculptures are seen on an unlevel surface. The walls surrounding the spiral are also concave making it difficult to place paintings



-The museum underwent an addition between 1992 and 1993 during which time an adjoining ten-story tower was built

-Visitors to the museum start at the top of the spiral and work their way down to the ground level. This allows the visitors to never have to retrace their steps as they make their way through the museum

