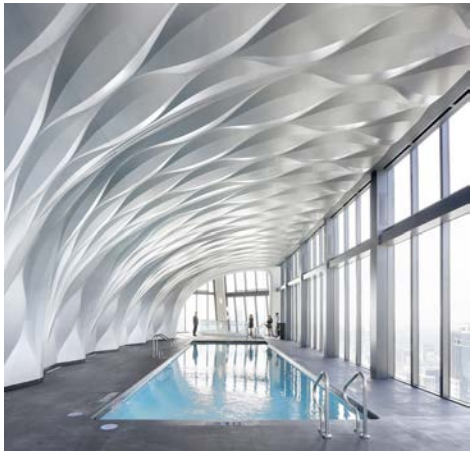
Introducing Six Famous Architects

Zaha Hadid
Daniel Libeskind
Louis Kahn
Francis Kéré
Rem Koolhaas
Kazuyo Sejima

Zaha Hadid

British-Iraqi architect
born in Baghdad, Iraq
in 1950

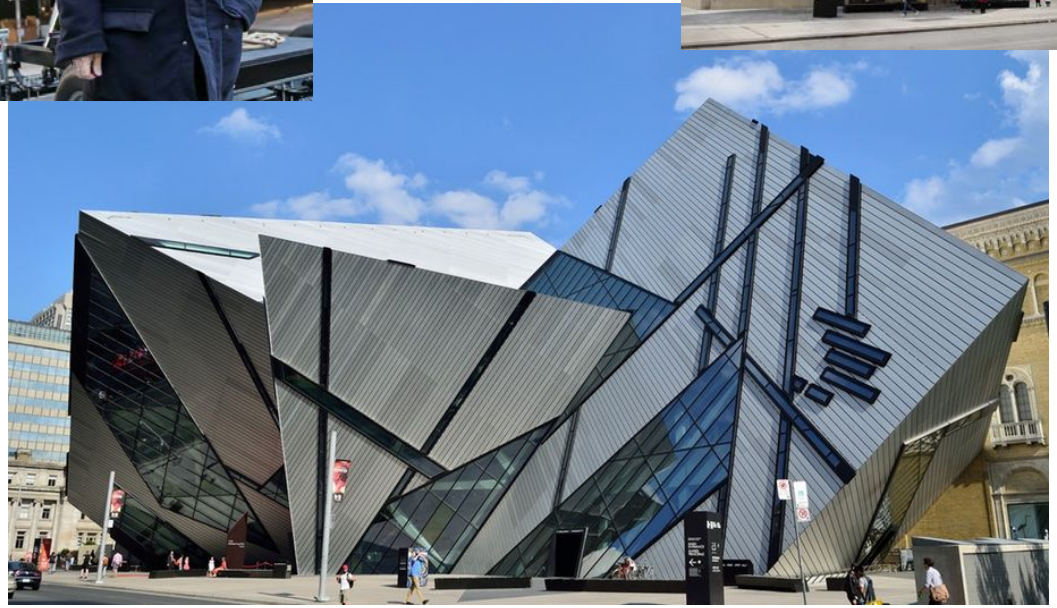
Zaha Hadid



Swooping curves

Daniel Libeskind

Polish-American architect born in Łódź, Poland in 1945

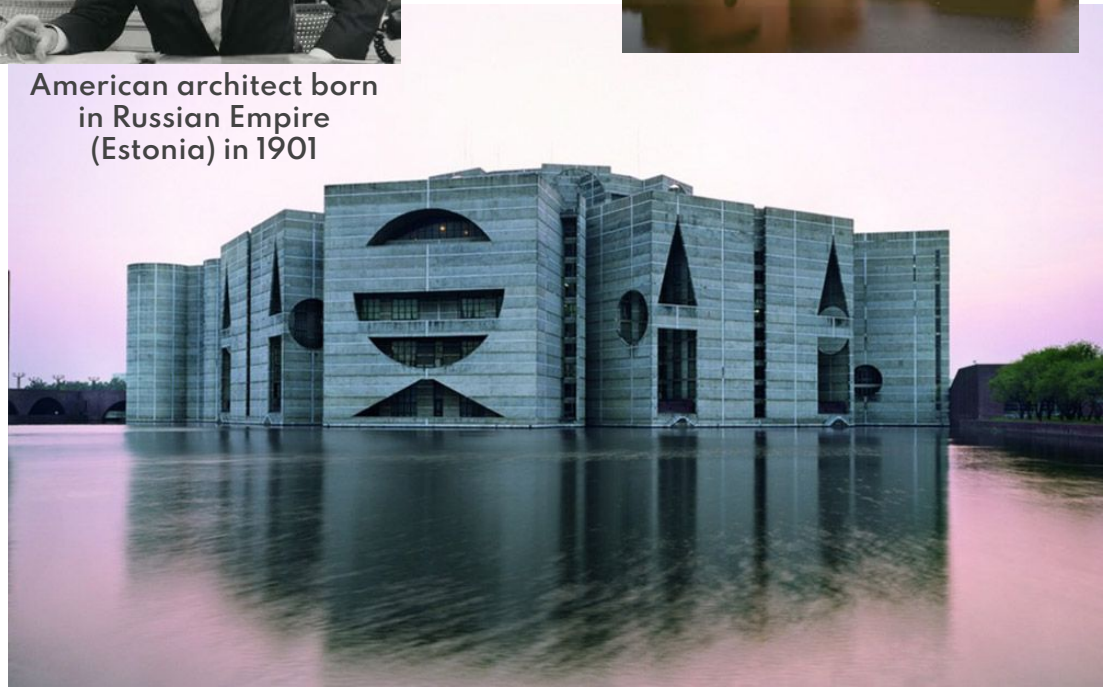


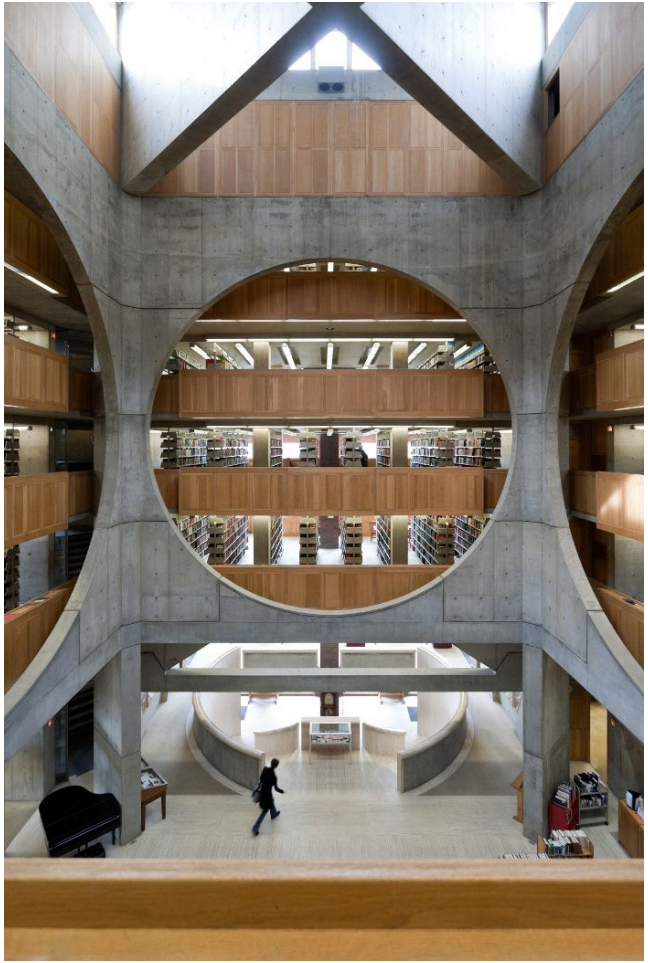
Daniel Libeskind

Jagged angles

Louis Kahn

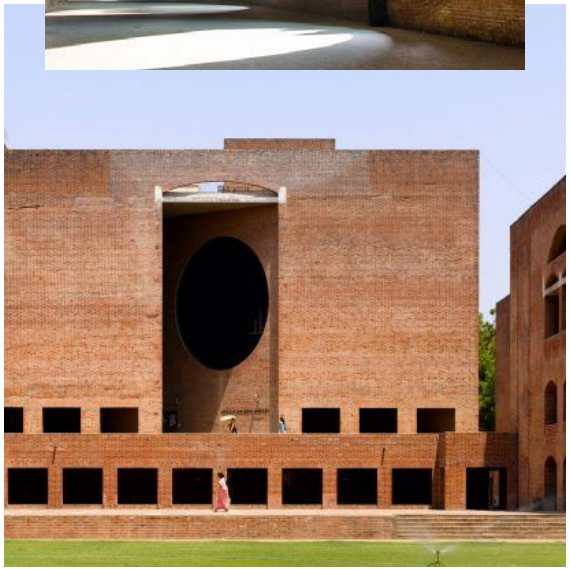
American architect born in Russian Empire (Estonia) in 1901





Louis Kahn

Masses with cut-outs



Francis Kéré

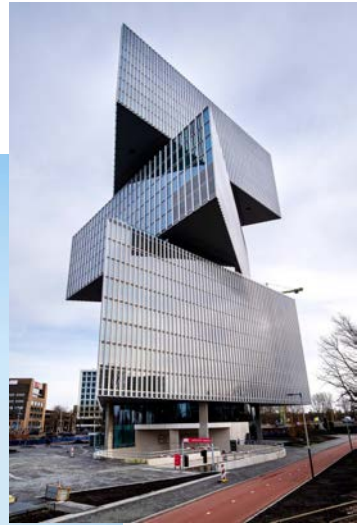
Burkinabé architect
born in Gando,
Burkina Faso in 1965

Francis Kéré

Geometric umbrellas

Rem Koolhaas

Dutch architect born in Rotterdam, Netherlands in 1944



Rem Koolhaas

Big building blocks

Kazuyo Sejima

Japanese architect born in Hitachi, Japan in 1956

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Flat, snaking curves

Activity!

Create a graphic Mood Board that reminds you of your architect's style and shows what inspires you.

https://www.kiddle.co/images.php

Pick 3-4 words and 5-8 images, and arrange them nicely on one page. You will refer back to your mood board for inspiration and guidance later, as you design your architectural project!

Brainstorm...

When you look at these famous architect's designs, what words come to mind?

How would you describe the look and feel of your famous architect's style? What do you like about it?

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Swooping curves
Modern
New, clean
Wavy
Smooth, soft
Melted, melty
Amazing, impressive
Rain, water, river
Open, accessible
Futuristic
Inviting
Relaxing
White, mono-chromatic
Flexible

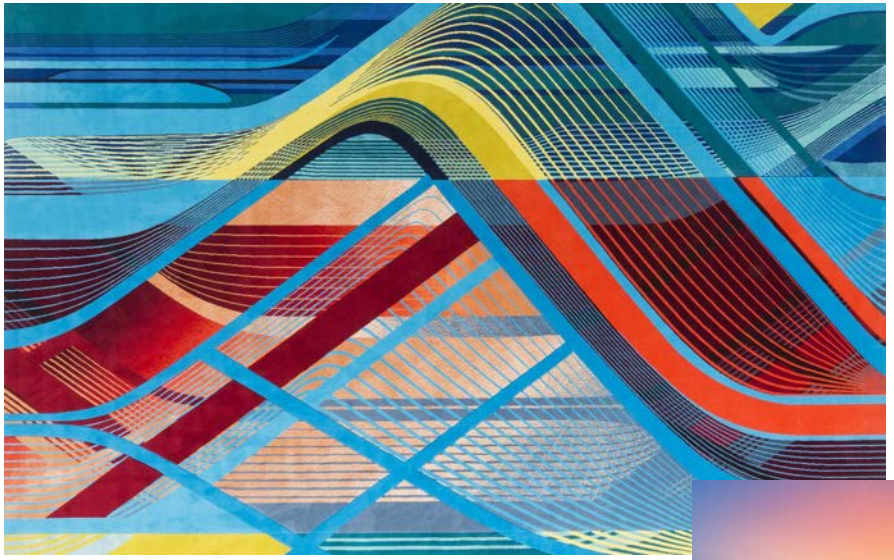
Daniel Libeskind

Jagged
Ice
Crystals, geometric
Spikey
Pointy, sharp
Abstract, unique
Star-like
Shiny, reflective
Transparent
Rocky
Triangular
Cold
Overwhelming
Reaching out
Eye-catching

Example mood board

Forest, woodsy, earthy, calm

Example mood board



Wavy, smooth, happy, vibrant

Example mood board

Sharp, crooked, serious

Example mood board

Winding, flat, peaceful