

city and building tours

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Due: upon arrival in Chicago

PDF file, sketches and photos due 09.20.06 F

assignment

Each student will select from the list of buildings below and prepare a short, one page document which addresses the following: (include photos in final version)

1. Where is it located? (you must be able to find it)
2. What makes the selected project an important piece of architecture?
3. What is notable about its concept, origin, design?
4. Who was the Architect and what other notable works did they do?
5. Name a few contemporaries of this Architect
6. What other significant or contemporary building(s) is near it?

list of buildings and itinerary

Friday Morning and Afternoon:

1. **Auditorium Building** [1886-90], 430 S. Michigan (Liz)
2. **Monadnock Building** [1889-91], 53 W. Jackson Blvd. (Spencer)
3. **Rookery Building** [1885-88], 209 S. La Salle, Street (Alyssa)
4. **Reliance Building** [1890-95], 32 N. State Street (Erin)
5. **Inland Steel Building** [1956-57], 30 W. Monroe St. (Renee)
- ...possible time spot for lunch before trekking north...
6. **333 W. Wacker Drive** [1979-83] (Jon)
7. **James R. Thompson Center** [1985], 100 W. Randolph St. (Fiori)
8. **Contemporaine** [2004], 516 North Wells St. (*just N of river*) (Jarrod)
9. **Millennium Park Bandshell** [2003], N. Michigan Avenue (Greg)

Friday Late Afternoon/Early Evening: (time& weather depending)

10. **Sears Tower** [1970-73], 233 S. Wacker Drive (Chris)

Saturday Afternoon

11. **McCormick Tribune Campus Center** [2003], IIT Campus (Coral)

Sunday Morning - Oak Park neighborhood with other studios

Each student is to provide 12 copies of this information so each of your classmates and Kai can have a copy. Each student will be asked to present their findings at each location throughout the weekend.

In addition to being the tour guide for your particular building, you are expected to create beautiful sketches of Chicago in your sketch book. Sketch varying scales of elements (distant views, close details, etc.). In addition, photograph interesting views and details and be ready to present your sketches and photos in studio as we discuss the trip afterwards.

Lastly, enjoy the trip. Try to experience things that are truly Chicago, whether they are architecture, culture, art, music or just the cuisine.

Other Places to visit:

**Chicago Architectural Foundation** – 224 S. Michigan Avenue

**Prairie Avenue Bookstore** – 418 S. Wabash Avenue (Start here Friday AM)

