



The 150 favorite pieces of American architecture, according to the public poll “America’s Favorite Architecture” conducted by The American Institute of Architects (AIA) and Harris Interactive, are as follows. For more details on the winners, visit www.aia150.org.

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Rank	Building	Architect
1	Empire State Building - New York City	William Lamb, Shreve, Lamb & Harmon
2	The White House - Washington, D.C.	James Hoban
3	Washington National Cathedral - Washington, D.C.	George F. Bodley and Henry Vaughan, FAIA
4	Thomas Jefferson Memorial - Washington D.C.	John Russell Pope, FAIA
5	Golden Gate Bridge - San Francisco	Irving F. Morrow and Gertrude C. Morrow
6	U.S. Capitol - Washington, D.C.	William Thornton, Benjamin Henry Latrobe, Charles Bulfinch, Thomas U. Walter FAIA, Montgomery C. Meigs
7	Lincoln Memorial - Washington, D.C.	Henry Bacon, FAIA
8	Biltmore Estate (Vanderbilt Residence) - Asheville, NC	Richard Morris Hunt, FAIA
9	Chrysler Building - New York City	William Van Alen, FAIA
10	Vietnam Veterans Memorial - Washington, D.C.	Maya Lin with Cooper-Lecky Partnership
11	St. Patrick’s Cathedral - New York City	James Renwick, FAIA
12	Washington Monument - Washington, D.C.	Robert Mills
13	Grand Central Station - New York City	Reed and Stern; Warren and Wetmore
14	The Gateway Arch - St. Louis	Eero Saarinen, FAIA
15	Supreme Court of the United States - Washington, D.C.	Cass Gilbert, FAIA
16	St. Regis Hotel - New York City	Trowbridge & Livingston
17	Metropolitan Museum of Art – New York City	Calvert Vaux, FAIA; McKim, Mead & White; Richard Morris Hunt, FAIA; Kevin Roche, FAIA; John Dinkeloo, FAIA
18	Hotel Del Coronado - San Diego	James Reid, FAIA
19	World Trade Center - New York City	Minoru Yamasaki, FAIA; Antonio Brittiocchi; Emery Roth & Sons
20	Brooklyn Bridge - New York City	John Augustus Roebling
21	Philadelphia City Hall - Philadelphia	John McArthur Jr., FAIA
22	Bellagio Hotel and Casino - Las Vegas	Deruyter Butler; Atlandia Design
23	Cathedral of St. John the Divine - New York City	Heins & La Farge; Ralph Adams Cram
24	Philadelphia Museum of Art - Philadelphia	Horace Trumbauer, Zantzinger, Borie, and Medary
25	Trinity Church - Boston	Henry Hobson Richardson, FAIA
26	Ahwahnee Hotel - Yosemite Valley, CA	Gilbert Stanley Underwood
27	Monticello - Charlottesville, VA	Thomas Jefferson
28	Library of Congress - Washington, D.C.	John L. Smithmeyer, FAIA and Paul J. Pelz, FAIA
29	Kaufmann Residence (Fallingwater) - Bear Run, PA	Frank Lloyd Wright
30	Taliesin - Spring Green, WI	Frank Lloyd Wright
31	Wrigley Field - Chicago	Zachary Taylor Davis
32	Wanamaker’s Department Store - Philadelphia	Daniel Burnham, FAIA

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33	Rose Center for Earth and Space - New York City	James Stewart Polshek, FAIA
34	National Gallery of Art, West Building - Washington, D.C.	John Russell Pope, FAIA
35	Allegheny County Courthouse - Pittsburgh	Henry Hobson Richardson, FAIA
36	Old Faithful Inn - Yellowstone National Park, WY	Robert Reamer
37	Union Station - Washington, D.C.	Daniel Burnham, FAIA
38	Tribune Tower - Chicago	Howells & Hood
39	Delano Hotel - Miami Beach	Robert Swartburg; Philippe Starck (interior)
40	Union Station - St. Louis	Theodore C. Link, FAIA
41	Hearst Residence (Hearst Castle) - San Simeon, CA	Julia Morgan
42	Sears Tower - Chicago	Bruce Graham, FAIA, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
43	Crane Library - Quincy, MA	Henry Hobson Richardson, FAIA
44	Woolworth Building - New York City	Cass Gilbert, FAIA
45	Cincinnati Union Terminal - Cincinnati	Alfred Fellheimer, FAIA and Stewart Wagner, FAIA; Paul Philippe Cret, consulting architect
46	Waldorf Astoria - New York City	Schultze & Weaver
47	New York Public Library - New York City	Carrère & Hastings
48	Carnegie Hall - New York City	William B. Tuthill, FAIA; Richard Morris Hunt, FAIA and Dankmar Adler, FAIA, consulting architects
49	San Francisco City Hall - San Francisco	Arthur Brown Jr., FAIA
50	Virginia State Capitol - Richmond, VA	Thomas Jefferson
51	Cadet Chapel, Air Force Academy - Colorado Springs, CO	Walter Netsch, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
52	Field Museum of Natural History - Chicago	Charles B. Atwood, D. H. Burnham & Co.
53	Apple Store Fifth Avenue - New York City	Bohlin Cywinski Jackson
54	Fisher Fine Arts Library, University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia	Frank Furness, FAIA
55	Mauna Kea Beach Hotel - Kohala Coast, HI	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
56	Rockefeller Center - New York City	Raymond Hood et al., FAIA
57	Denver International Airport - Denver	Fentress Bradburn Architects
58	Ames Library - North Easton, MA	Henry Hobson Richardson, FAIA
59	Milwaukee Art Museum - Milwaukee	Santiago Calatrava, FAIA
60	Thorncrown Chapel - Eureka Springs, AK	E. Fay Jones, FAIA
61	TransAmerica Pyramid - San Francisco	William Pereira, FAIA
62	333 Wacker Drive - Chicago	William E. Pedersen, FAIA, Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates
63	National Museum of Air and Space - Washington, D.C.	Gyo Obata, FAIA, Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum
64	Faneuil Hall Marketplace - Boston	Benjamin Thompson, FAIA
65	Crystal Cathedral - Garden Grove, CA	Philip Johnson, FAIA, Johnson/Burgee
66	Gamble House - Pasadena, CA	Greene and Greene
67	Nebraska State Capital - Lincoln, NE	Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue
68	New York Times Building - New York City	Renzo Piano, Hon. FAIA
69	Salt Lake City Public Library - Salt Lake City	Moshe Safdie, FAIA; VCBO Architecture Associates
70	Dolphin and Swan Hotels, Walt Disney World - Orlando, FL	Michael Graves, FAIA
71	Hearst Tower - New York City	George P. Post & Sons; addition Foster + Partners
72	Flatiron Building (Fuller Building) - New York City	Daniel Burnham, FAIA
73	Lake Point Tower - Chicago	Schipporeit-Heinrich; Graham, Anderson, Probst & White

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74	Guggenheim Museum – New York City	Frank Lloyd Wright
75	Union Station - Los Angeles	John Parkinson and Donald B. Parkinson
76	Willard Hotel - Washington, D.C.	Henry Janeway Hardenbergh, FAIA
77	Sever Hall, Harvard University - Cambridge, MA	Henry Hobson Richardson, FAIA
78	Broadmoor Hotel - Colorado Springs, CO	Warren & Wetmore
79	Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center - Washington, D.C.	Pei Cobb Freed & Partners
80	Phillips Exeter Academy Library - Exeter, NH	Louis I. Kahn, FAIA
81	The Plaza Hotel - New York City	Henry Janeway Hardenbergh, FAIA
82	Sofitel Chicago Water Tower - Chicago	Jean-Paul Viguier, Hon. FAIA
83	Glessner House - Chicago	Henry Hobson Richardson, FAIA
84	Yankee Stadium - New York City	Osborn Architects & Engineers
85	Harold Washington Library Center - Chicago	Hammond, Beeby & Babka
86	Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts - New York City	Wallace K. Harrison, FAIA, director, board of architects
87	The Dakota Apartments - New York City	Henry Janeway Hardenbergh, FAIA
88	Art Institute of Chicago - Chicago	Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge
89	Fairmont Hotel - San Francisco	Reid & Reid; Julia Morgan
90	Boston Public Library - Boston	McKim, Mead & White
91	Hollywood Bowl - Hollywood	Lloyd Wright; Allied Architects; Frank Gehry; Hodgetts + Fung Design Associates with Gruen Associates
92	Texas State Capitol - Austin	Elijah E. Myers
93	Fontainebleau - Miami Beach	Morris Lapidus
94	Legal Research Building, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI	York & Sawyer; Gunnar Birkerts (addition)
95	J. Paul Getty Center for the Arts - Los Angeles	Richard Meier, FAIA
96	High Museum - Atlanta	Richard Meier, FAIA
97	Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse - Islip, NY	Richard Meier, FAIA
98	Humana Building - Louisville, KY	Michael Graves, FAIA
99	Walt Disney Concert Hall - Los Angeles	Frank Gehry, FAIA
100	Radio City Music Hall - New York City	Edward Durell Stone, FAIA
101	Paul Brown Stadium - Cincinnati	NBBJ
102	United Airlines Terminal, O'Hare - Chicago	Helmut Jahn, FAIA, Murphy/Jahn
103	Hyatt Regency Atlanta - Atlanta	John Portman, FAIA
104	AT&T Park (San Francisco Giants Stadium) - San Francisco	Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum
105	Time Warner Center - New York City	David Childs, Skidmore, Owings & Merrill
106	Washington, D.C., Metro - Washington, D.C.	Harry Weese, FAIA
107	IDS Center - Minneapolis	Philip Johnson, FAIA, Johnson/Burgee
108	Seattle Public Library - Seattle	Rem Koolhaas, Office for Metropolitan Architecture
109	Museum of Modern Art - San Francisco	Mario Botta, Hon. FAIA
110	Union Station - Chicago	Daniel Burnham, Graham, Anderson, Probst & White
111	United Nations Headquarters - New York City	International Committee of Architects, Wallace K. Harrison, chairman; Oscar Niemeyer; Le Corbusier
112	National Building Museum (Pension Building) - Washington, D.C.	Montgomery C. Meigs
113	Fenway Park - Boston	Osborn Architects & Engineers
114	Dana-Thomas House - Springfield, IL	Frank Lloyd Wright

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115	TWA Terminal, Kennedy Airport - New York City	Eero Saarinen, FAIA
116	The Athenaeum - New Harmony, IN	Richard Meier, FAIA
117	Walker Art Center - Minneapolis	Herzog & de Meuron
118	American Airlines Center - Dallas	David M. Schwarz, FAIA; Architectural Services; HKS
119	Arizona Biltmore Resort and Spa - Phoenix	Albert Chase McArthur
120	Los Angeles Central Library - Los Angeles	Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue
121	San Francisco International Terminal - San Francisco	Skidmore, Owings & Merrill; Del Campo & Maru Architects; Michael Willis Architects
122	Oriole Park at Camden Yards - Baltimore	Hellmuth, Obata + Kassabaum
123	Taliesin West - Scottsdale, AZ	Frank Lloyd Wright
124	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum - Washington, D.C.	James Ingo Freed, FAIA, Pei Cobb Freed & Partners
125	Citicorp Center - New York City	Hugh Stubbins & Associates; Emery Roth & Sons
126	V. C. Morris Gift Shop (Xanadu Gallery) - San Francisco	Frank Lloyd Wright
127	Union Station - Kansas City, MO	Jarvis Hunt
128	Rookery Building - Chicago	Burnham and Root
129	Weisman Art Museum - Minneapolis	Frank Gehry, FAIA
130	Douglas House - Harbor Springs, MI	Richard Meier, FAIA
131	Hollyhock House - Los Angeles	Frank Lloyd Wright
132	Pennzoil Place - Houston	Philip Johnson, FAIA; Johnson/Burgee
133	Royalton Hotel - New York City	Philippe Starck
134	Reliant Astrodome - Houston	Hermon Lloyd, FAIA & W. B. Morgan; Wilson, Morris, Crain and Anderson
135	Safeco Field - Seattle	NBBJ
136	Corning Museum of Glass - Corning, NY	Gunnar Birkerts, FAIA
137	30th Street Station - Philadelphia	Graham, Anderson, Probst & White
138	Robie House - Chicago	Frank Lloyd Wright
139	Williams Tower (Transco Tower) - Houston	Philip Johnson, FAIA, Johnson/Burgee
140	Stahl House (Case Study House #22) - Los Angeles	Pierre Koenig
141	Apple SoHo - New York City	Bohlin Cywinski Jackson
142	John Hancock Towers - Boston	Henry Cobb, FAIA, Pei Cobb Freed
143	Pennsylvania Station - New York City	McKim, Mead & White
144	Hyatt Regency San Francisco - San Francisco	John Portman, FAIA
145	Carson Pirie Scott - Chicago	Louis Sullivan, FAIA
146	Museum of Modern Art - New York City	Philip Goodwin, FAIA and Edward Durrell Stone, FAIA
147	Auditorium Building - Chicago	Adler & Sullivan
148	Brown Palace Hotel - Denver, CO	Frank E. Edbrooke
149	Ingalls Ice Arena, Yale University - New Haven, CT	Eero Saarinen, FAIA
150	Battle Hall, University of Texas - Austin	Cass Gilbert, FAIA