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Frank Gehry Biography

Born in 1929, Toronto, Canada.
Died in 2025, Santa Monica, CA.

Education:

1954 BA, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
1956 MA, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Selected Solo Exhibitions:

2026 *The Century of Gehry*. Fundação Serralves, Porto, Portugal.
Frank Gehry. Gagosian, Beverly Hills.

2025 *Architectural Journey: Frank Gehry*. Fondation Louis Vuitton, Paris.

2024 *Frank Gehry: Ruminations*. 976 Madison Avenue, New York.

2021 *Frank Gehry: Spinning Tales*. Gagosian, Beverly Hills.

2016 *Frank Gehry: Fish Lamps*. Gagosian Gallery, Rome.
Frank Gehry: Building in Paris. Espace Louis Vuitton Venezia, Venice.

2015 *Architect Frank Gehry: "I Have an Idea."* 21_21 Design Sight, Tokyo.
Frank Gehry. Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

2014 *Frank Gehry*. Centre Pompidou, Paris.
Frank Gehry: Voyage of Creation. Louis Vuitton Foundation, Paris.
Frank Gehry: Fish Lamps. Gagosian Gallery, Athens.
Frank Gehry: Fish Lamps. Gagosian Gallery, Hong Kong.

2013 *Frank Gehry: Fish Lamps*. Gagosian Gallery, Davies Street, London.
Frank Gehry At Work. Leslie Feely Fine Art. New York.
Frank Gehry: Fish Lamps. Gagosian Gallery, Paris Project Space.
Frank Gehry at Gemini: New Sculpture & Prints, with a Survey of Past Projects.
Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York.
Frank Gehry: Fish Lamps. Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills.

2011 *Frank Gehry: Outside The Box*. Artistree, Hong Kong.

2010 *Frank O. Gehry since 1997*. Vitra Design Museum, Rhein, Germany.
Frank Gehry: Eleven New Prints. Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York.

2008 *Frank O. Gehry: Design Process and the Lewis House*. Philadelphia Art Museum.

2007 *Frank Gehry: Process Models and Drawings*. Leslie Feely Fine Art, New York.

2006 *Frank Gehry: Art + Architecture*. Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada.
Frank's Drawings: Eight Museums by Gehry. Art Museum at the University of Toronto, Canada.

2003 *Frank Gehry, Architect: Designs for Museums*. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis.
Traveled to: Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, DC.
Frank O. Gehry: Work in Progress. Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles.

2001 *Frank Gehry, Architect*. Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York.

1999 *Frank Gehry: A Study*. Gagosian Gallery, Beverly Hills.

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- 1995 *Frank Gehry in Bilbao: The Museum in the Expanded Field*. Peggy Guggenheim Collection, Venice.
- 1994 *Frank O. Gehry*. Vitra Design Museum, Weil am Rhein, Germany.
Frank O. Gehry. University of Virginia, Charlottesville.
Frank Gehry: European Projects. Aedes Gallerie und Architekturforum, Berlin.
Frank Gehry: Innovation in Furniture Design, 1969 to Present. The Wetsman Collection, Birmingham, MI.
- 1992 *Frank O. Gehry: New Bentwood Furniture Designs*. Musée des Arts Décoratifs de Montréal, Canada. Traveled to: St. Louis Art Museum.
- 1991 *Frank O. Gehry, Projects en Europe*. Centre Pompidou, Paris.
Frank O. Gehry. Dansk Arkitekturcenter, Kobenhavn, Denmark.
Frank O. Gehry. Can Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, Netherlands.
- 1990 *Frank O. Gehry*. Center of Contemporary Art, Warsaw.
Frank O. Gehry. de Singel Museum, Antwerp, Belgium.
Frank O. Gehry. Arkitektur Museet, Stockholm.
Frank O. Gehry: Furniture and Drawings. b.d. Madrid Gallery.
- 1989 *The Work of Frank Gehry*. Galerie für Architektur und Raum, Berlin.
Frank O. Gehry. Architekturmuseum in Basel.
Frank O. Gehry: Sketches of Recent Projects. The Art Store Gallery, Los Angeles.
- 1988 *Frank O. Gehry: New Cardboard Furniture*. Hoffman/Borman Gallery, Los Angeles.
Traveled to: Contemporary Art Museum, Houston; Art Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto, Canada; High Museum of Art, Atlanta; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles; Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.
- 1986 *The Architecture of Frank Gehry*. Walker Art Center, Minneapolis. Traveled to: Whitney Museum of American Art, New York; Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles.
Frank O. Gehry. Castello di Rivoli, Turin, Italy.
- 1985 *Frank Gehry: Recent Projects*. Gallery MA, Tokyo.
- 1984 *Frank Gehry: Fish and Snake Lamps*. Metro Pictures, New York.
Frank Gehry Recent Drawings. Ballenford Architectural Books, Toronto, Canada.
Frank Gehry: Unique Lamps. Larry Gagorian Gallery, Los Angeles.
- 1978 *Architecture (Fall 1978): Frank Gehry*. Museum of Modern Art, New York.

Selected Group Exhibitions:

- 2024 *Art for a Safe and Healthy California*. Gagorian, Beverly Hills.
Frank Gehry and Robert Tannen: Art, Architecture and Ideas. Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, MS.
- 2019 *Louis Vuitton X*. Louis Vuitton X, Beverly Hills, CA.
An Exhibition for Notre-Dame. Gagorian, rue de Ponthieu, Paris.
- 2017 *Berlin and Los Angeles: Space for Music*. Getty Center, Los Angeles.
LA Invitational. Gagorian, West 24th Street, New York.
- 2015 *Endless House: Intersections of Art and Architecture*. Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 2013 *New Projects: Frank Gehry, Richard Serra, Richard Tuttle and Franz West*. Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York.
- 2012 *Four Architects: Selected Masterworks*. Edward Cella Art & Architecture, Los Angeles.

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- 2010 *A Look Back at the Season*. Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York.
"From The Spoon to the City": Objects by Architects from LACMA's Collection. Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 2009 *Nepotism*. L.A. Contemporary, Los Angeles.
Drawings and Objects by Architects. Edward Cella Art & Architecture, Los Angeles.
- 2008 *New Works: Ed Ruscha and Frank Gehry*. Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York.
Rough Cut: Design: Takes a Sharp Edge. Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 2005 *West! Frank Gehry and the Artists of Venice Beach, 1962-1978*. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis.
All Wrapped Up for the Holidays. Gemini G.E.L. at Joni Moisant Weyl, New York.
- 2004 *Architecture and Design Drawings: Inaugural Installation*. Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 2001 *Open Ends*. Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 1995 *Mutant Materials in Contemporary Design*. Museum of Modern Art, New York.
- 1983 *Habitats*. Museum of Modern Art, New York.

Selected Architectural Designs:

- 2015 Facebook HQ, Menlo Park, CA.
University of Technology Sydney Business School, Sydney.
- 2014 Louis Vuitton Foundation, Paris.
- 2011 New World Center, Miami Beach, FL.
New York by Gehry at Eight Spruce Street.
- 2010 Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2008 Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada.
Peter B. Lewis Library, Princeton University, NJ.
- 2007 IAC Building, New York.
- 2006 Marqués de Riscal Vineyard Hotel, Elciego, Spain.
- 2005 MARTa Herford, Herford, Germany.
- 2004 Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park, Chicago.
- 2003 Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Stata Complex, Cambridge, MA.
- 2002 Fisher Center for the Performing Arts at Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.
- 2000 Experience Music Project, Seattle.
DZ Bank Headquarters, Berlin.
- 1999 The Vontz Center for Molecular Studies at the University of Cincinnati.
Der Neue Zollhof, Dusseldorf, Germany.
- 1997 Guggenheim Bilbao, Spain.
- 1996 Nationale-Nederlanden Building, Prague.
- 1995 EMR Communication and Technology Center, Bad Oeynhausen, Germany.
Team Disneyland Administration Building, Anaheim, CA.
- 1994 Vitra International Headquarters, Basel.
The American Center, Paris.
- 1993 Frederick R. Weisman Art Museum, Minneapolis.
- 1992 University of Iowa Advanced Technologies Laboratory, Iowa City.
University of Toledo Center for the Visual Arts, OH.
- 1991 Chiat/Day Headquarters, Venice, CA.
- 1989 Schnabel Residence, Los Angeles.

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- Vitra International Manufacturing Facility & Design Museum; Weil am Rhein, Germany.
- 1988 Sirmai-Peterson Residence, Thousand Oaks, CA.
- 1983 Temporary Contemporary at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles.

Selected Exhibition Designs:

- 2013 *Calder and Abstraction: From Avant Garde to Iconic.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 2012 *Ken Price Sculpture: A Retrospective.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 1999 *The Art of the Motorcycle.* Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York. Traveled to: Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, Spain; Guggenheim Museum Las Vegas, NV.
- 1997 *Exiles & Emigrés.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 1994 *Degenerate Art.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 1983 *German Expressionist Sculpture.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 1981 *Seventeen Artists in the Sixties.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 1980 *Avant-Garde of Russia 1910-1930.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 1978 *Treasures of Tutankhamen.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 1968 *Billy Al Bengston Retrospective.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 1966 *Assyrian Reliefs.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.
- 1965 *Art Treasures of Japan.* Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

Permanent Installations:

- 2025 *Untitled (Fish on Fire, Greenwich Street).* 3 World Trade Center, New York.

Selected Awards and Honors:

- 2021 Sculpture Society's Henry Hering Art and Architecture Award.
- 2018 Honorary Clio Award.
- 2016 Presidential Medal of Freedom, White House, Washington, DC.
- 2012 Twenty-Five Year Award, American Institute of Architects, Washington, DC.
- 2008 Order of Charlemagne, Principality of Andorra (declined).
Golden Lion Lifetime Achievement Award, Venice Biennale.
- 2007 Henry C. Turner Prize for Innovation in Construction Technology, National Building, Washington, DC.
- 2006 Inducted into California Hall of Fame, The California Museum, Sacramento.
- 2004 Woodrow Wilson Award for Public Service, Woodrow Wilson Center, Smithsonian American Art Museum, New York.
- 2003 Elected as Member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts.
- 2003 Designated as Companion to the Order of Canada.
- 2002 Gold Medal for Architecture, American Academy of Arts and Letters.
- 2000 Lifetime Achievement Award, Americans for the Arts, New York.
Honorary Doctorate, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
Honorary Doctorate, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
Honorary Doctorate, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
RIBA Gold Medal, Royal Institute of British Architects.

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- 1999 Honorary Doctorate, University of Edinburgh.
Lotos Medal of Merit, The Lotos Club, New York.
AIA Gold Medal, American Institute of Architects.
- 1998 Friedrich Kiesler Prize, Friedrich Kiesler Foundation, Vienna.
Elected Honorary Academician, Royal Academy of Arts.
Gold Medal, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.
Elected as Chancellor of the City of Bilbao, Spain.
National Medal of Arts, National Endowment of the Arts.
Honorary Doctor of Laws, University of Toronto, Canada.
Honorary Doctorate of Architecture, Southern California Institute of Architecture, Los Angeles.
- 1997 Elected Honorary Consul of the City of Bilbao, Spain.
- 1996 Honorable Mention for Team Disneyland Administration Building, I.D. Magazine.
- 1995 Honorary Doctorate, Whittier College, CA.
John M. Olguin Marine Environment Award for Cabrillo Marine Museum.
Golden Plate Award, American Academy of Achievement.
Chrysler Award for Innovation in Design.
- 1994 Dorothy and Lillian Gish Prize, Dorothy and Lillian Gish Prize Trust.
Elected as Academician, National Academy of Design.
- 1993 Honorary Doctorate of Humanities, Occidental College, Los Angeles.
- 1992 Wolf Prize in Art, Wolf Foundation.
Recipient of Praemium Imperiale Award, Japan Art Association.
- 1991 Elected to College of Fellows; American Academy of Arts and Sciences.
- 1989 Pritzker Architecture Prize, Hyatt Foundation.
- 1989 Elected as Trustee, American Academy in Rome.
Honorary Doctorate of Engineering, Technical University of Nova Scotia, Halifax, Canada.
- 1987 Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Otis Art Institute, Los Angeles.
Elected to College of Fellows, American Academy of Arts and Letters.
Honorary Doctorate of Visual Arts, California Institute of the Arts, Los Angeles.
Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence.
- 1977 Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Prize, American Academy of Arts and Letters.
- 1974 Elected to College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects.

In addition, Mr. Gehry has received over 100 awards from the American Institute of Architects to honor outstanding architectural design.