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The Frank Gehry retrospective at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA) opened September 13, 2015, and closes March 20, 2016.

Frank Gehry has revolutionized architecture. His innovation and ability to push the boundaries of his medium garnered him architecture's top honor, the Pritzker Prize, in 1989. His pioneering work in digital technologies set in motion the practices adopted by the construction industry today. From Walt Disney Concert Hall to the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, the works of the Canadian-born, Los Angeles-based architect are instantly recognizable and hugely influential—leading *Vanity Fair* to call him “the most important architect of our age.”

Frank Gehry, a major exhibition at LACMA, presents a comprehensive examination of Gehry's extraordinary body of work from the early 1960s to the present, featuring over 200 drawings, many of which have never before been seen publicly, and 65 models that reveal the evolution of Gehry's thinking. Tracing the arc of his career, the exhibition focuses on urbanism and the development of new systems of digital design and fabrication. This fascinating retrospective offers an opportunity to reflect on the development of Gehry's work and to understand the processes of one of the great minds of contemporary architecture.

STACY WILLIAMS of the USC Libraries have selected the following resources to help you learn more about the exhibit. View the online version of this guide at libguides.usc.edu/FrankGehry for more resources, including a timeline of Frank Gehry's life and additional research materials.

Recommended Books

Building Art

By Paul Goldberger

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA737.G44 G65 2015

Building Stata: The Design and Construction of Frank O. Gehry's Stata Center at MIT

By Nancy E. Joyce

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: T171.M8195 J69 2004

Conversations with Frank Gehry

By Barbara Isenberg; Frank O. Gehry

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA737.G44 A35 2009

Facing the Music: Documenting Walt Disney Concert Hall and the Redevelopment of Downtown Los Angeles

By Allan Sekula

Doheny Memorial Library: F869.L84 F33 2015

Fondation Louis Vuitton by Frank Gehry

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Architecture and Fine Arts: NA6234.F82 P37 2014

Frank Gehry

By Frederic Migayrou, Aurelien Lemonier

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: N582.L7 A8 2015

Frank O. Gehry: The Architect's Studio

By Nicolai Douroussoff

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA737.G44 A4 1998

Gehry Draws

By Mark Rappolt and Robert Violette

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA737.G44 A4 2004

The Houses

By Mildred Friedman

Architecture and Fine Arts: NA737.G44 F77 2009

Tour of Frank Gehry and Other L.A. Architecture

By Laura Massino Smith

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: NA737.L55 S558 2007

Recommended Films

These DVDs are available for checkout from the circulation desks of their respective libraries.

Architects at Work

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: AFADVD 612

Architectures 4: Architekturen 4

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: AFADVD 532

Birth of an Icon: Frank Gehry's Disney Hall

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: AFADVD 9

The Cool School: How LA Learned to Love Modern art

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: AFADVD 526

Deconstructivist Architects

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: AFADVD 712

Frank Gehry and Alvar Aalto: Ideas and Influences

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: AFADVD 501

Frank O. Gehry at Wiltern Theater, 10-29-97

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: AFAVID 202

Los Angeles: A Fantasy Cityscape

Leavey Library: LVYDVD 2439

Postmodernism

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: ADADVD 680

Sketches of Frank Gehry

Architecture and Fine Arts Library: AFADVD 243