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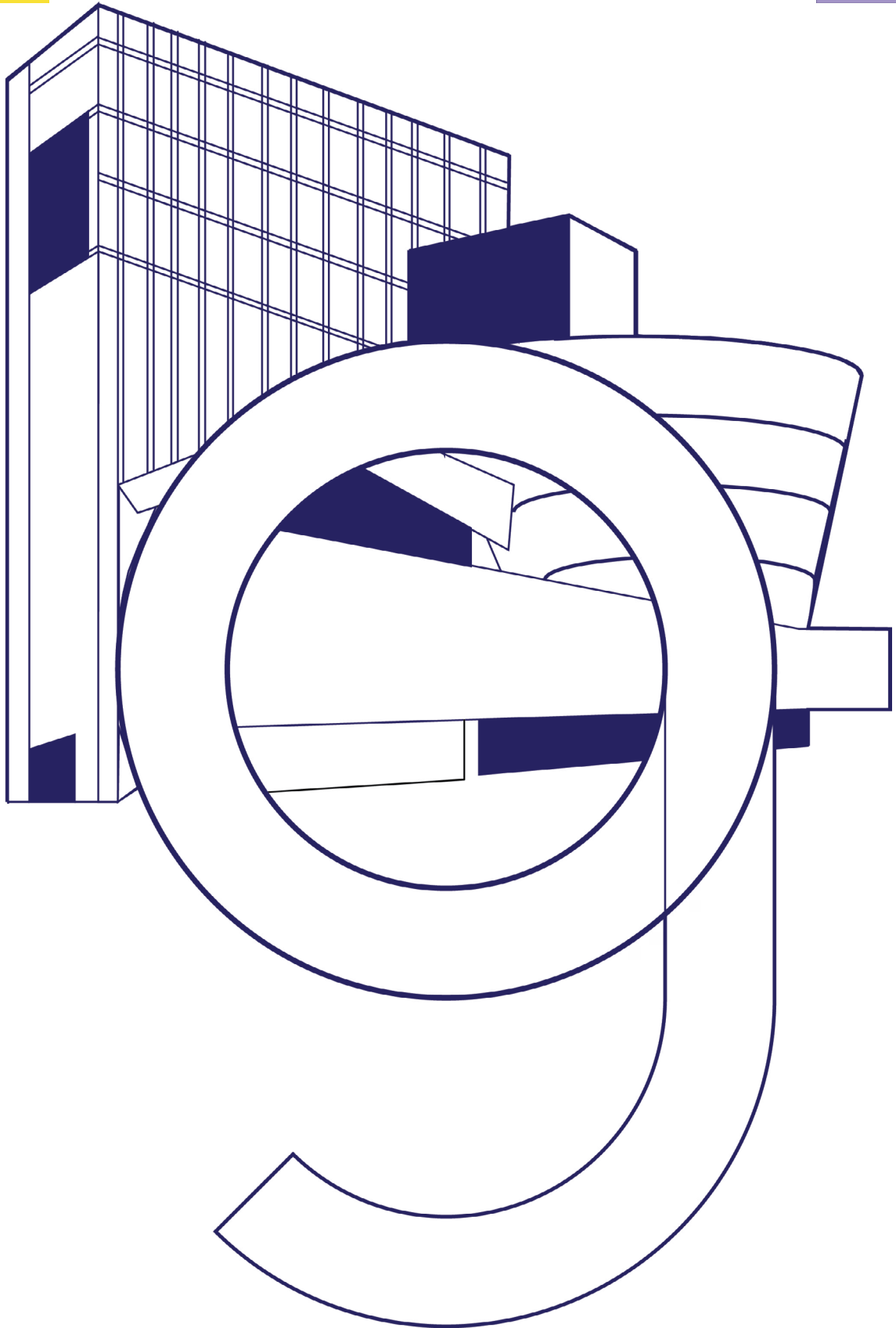


Fun Facts

1. If you walk up the ramp inside the Guggenheim, you will cover a **1/4 mile** or 0.4km.
2. Frank Lloyd Wright designed the building by creating over **700 drawings**.
3. The fee to get in the Guggenheim Museum was **50 cents** when it first opened on Oct 21, 1959. There were **3,000 people** waiting in a queue on its first day.



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Guggenheim Museum



The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum on fifth avenue in New York City was designed by architect Frank Lloyd Wright. The building took sixteen years to be designed and built and was one of his most renowned projects. The Museum has an extensive collection of 20th Century European paintings and American paintings from the second half of the century including works by Wassily Kandinsky, Pablo Picasso, Paul Klee, and Joan Miró. In 2019 the building became a world heritage site by UNESCO.

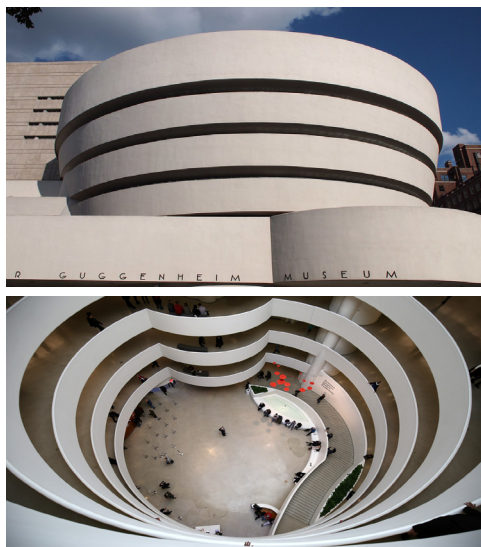
Activity

Let's create a spiral structure.

1. Draw a spiral on a piece of cardboard like the image to the right. Then cut along the spiral. Make sure there is enough space between the lines.



2. Use a toilet roll for your base and stick the spiral around it, or you can stack up more than one toilet roll depending on the height of your structure. You can also make two holes at the top end of the spiral and thread through a string to hang it up.



Guggenheim Museum by Frank Lloyd, New York 1959

Spiral Architecture

Frank Lloyd Wright's initial idea was to call the museum "Archeseum" which means "to see from the highest" referring to the path he intended for people to visit which is to go up the elevator first and walk down. The building was finally named the Solomon Robert Guggenheim after an American businessman and art collector.

What is special about your spiral structure?