

Leonardo da Vinci was a Painter, Architect, Musician, Scientist and was a man of "unquenchable curiosity" and "feverishly inventive imagination."

LEONARDO DA VINCI (1452-1519)



"He who loves practice without theory is like the sailor who boards ship without a rudder and compass and never knows where he may cast."
- Leonardo da Vinci



*Monalisa
The Last Supper
The Vitruvian Man* Works

JANUARY 2012

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- 1 New Year
- 14 Pongal
- 16 Thiruvalluvar Day
- 17 Uzhavar Dinam
- 26 Republic Day



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Michelangelo was an Italian renaissance painter, sculptor, architect, poet and engineer who exerted an unparalleled influence on the development of western art.

MICHELANGELO

(1475 – 1564)



*“Every block of stone has a statue inside it and it is the task of the sculptor to discover it.”
- Michelangelo*



*Pieta,
Vatican, Works
The Torment of Saint Anthony,*

FEBRUARY 2012

5 Meladi Nabi

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Louis Sullivan was an American architect and was called "Father of skyscrapers" and "Father of Modernism"

LOUIS SULLIVAN
(1856 – 1924)



"Form follows function"
- Louis Sullivan



Wainwright Building
National Farmer's Bank
The Bradley House
Works

MARCH 2012

23 Telugu New Year
31 Bank Annual Closing Day

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Frank Lloyd Wright was an American Architect, Interior Designer, Writer and Educator, who designed more than 1000 projects and completed 500 works. Wright believed in designing structures which were in harmony with humanity and its environment, a philosophy he called Organic Architecture.

FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

(1867 – 1959)



*Falling Waters
The Willits House Works*



*“An architect’s most useful tools are an eraser at the drafting board, and a wrecking bar at the site.”
-Frank Lloyd Wright*

APRIL

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**4 Mahaveer Jayanti
6 Good Friday
13 Tamil New Year**



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Le Corbusier pioneered modernism in architecture and laid the foundation for what became the Bauhaus Movement, or the International Style.

LE CORBUSIER

(1887 - 1965)



"The house is a machine for living in"
-Le Corbusier



*Palace for the League of Nations, Geneva
Villa Savoye, Poissy, France
Ters, Newyork*

Works

MAY

2012

1 May Day

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Oscar Niemeyer is a Brazilian Architect specializing in International Modern Architecture. He is a pioneer in exploring the formal possibilities of reinforced concrete solely for their aesthetic impact.

OSCAR NIEMEYER (1907 -)



“My work is not about form follows function, but form follows beauty or, even better, form follows feminine.”
- Oscar Niemeyer



*National Stadium, Rio De Janeiro
Church of St. Francis, Pampulha
Community Party Head Quarters, Paris*

Works

JUNE 2012

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Frank Owen Gehry is a Canadian American Pritzker Prize - winning architect based in Los Angeles, California. His works are often cited as being among the most important works of contemporary architecture in the year 2010 World Architecture Survey.

FRANK OWEN GEHRY (1929 -)



*“Architecture should speak of its time and place, but yearn for timelessness.”
-Frank Owen Gehry*



*University Of Minnesota, Minneapolis
Guggenheim Museum
Maggies Centre, Dundee, Scotland*

Works

JULY 2012

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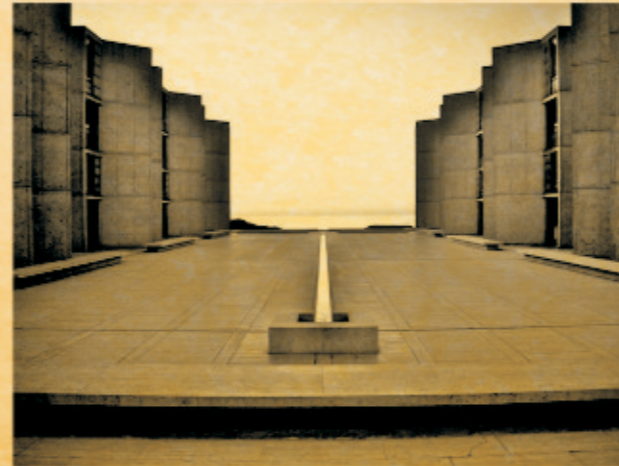
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Kahn's architecture is notable for its simple, platonic forms and compositions. Though the use of brick and poured – in place concrete masonry, he'd evolved a contemporary and monumental architecture that maintained a sympathy for the site.

LOUIS I. KAHN (1901 - 1974)



*"A great building must begin with immeasurable, must go through measurable means when it is being designed and in the end must be immeasurable."
-Louis I. Kahn*



*Kimbell Museum, Fortworth, Texas
National Assembly in Dacca, Bangladesh
Norman Fisher House, Pennsylvania*

Works

AUGUST 2012

15 Independence Day
20 Ramzan

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Hassan Fathy was a noted Egyptian Architect who pioneered appropriate technology for the building in Egypt, especially by working to re-establish the use of mud brick (or adobe) and traditional as opposed to western building designs and lay-outs.

HASSAN FATHY (1900 – 1989)



*“Tradition is the social equivalent of personal habit.
-Hassan Fathy*



*Fares and Idfu Schools
Fouad Reyad House, Shabramant
Andrioli House, Fayyvum*

Works

SEPTEMBER 2012

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8 Krishna Jayanthi
19 Ganesh Chaturthi



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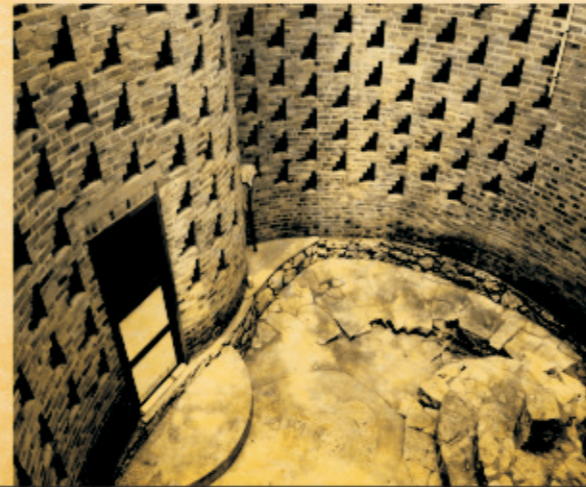
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Laurie Baker was an award winning British –born Indian Architect, renowned for his initiatives in cost - effective energy - effective architecture and for his unique space utilization and simple but beautiful aesthetic sensibility.

LAURIE BAKER (1917 – 2007)



“I have never doubted that in a country like ours any of us has any right to squander or waste, or use unnecessary money, materials or energy.”
-Laurie Baker



*Leprosy Homes for Mission to Lepers Across India
Pithogarah House, School and Hospital Complex Works
Allahabad Agricultural University*

OCTOBER 2012

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2 Gandhi Jayanthi
23 Sarawathi Pooja, Ayutha Pooja
24 Vijayadasami
26 Bakrith



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Ludwing Mies Van Der Rohe, along with Walter Gropius and Le Corbusier, are widely regarded as the pioneering masters of Modern Architecture.

LUDWING MIES VAN DER ROHE (1886 – 1967)



*“Architecture starts when you carefully put two bricks together.
There it begins.”
-Ludwing Mies Van Der Rohe*



*Fransworth House, at Plano
Lake Shore Drive Apts, Chicago, Illinois Works
New National Gallery, Berlin, Germany*

NOVEMBER 2012

13 Diwali
25 Moharam

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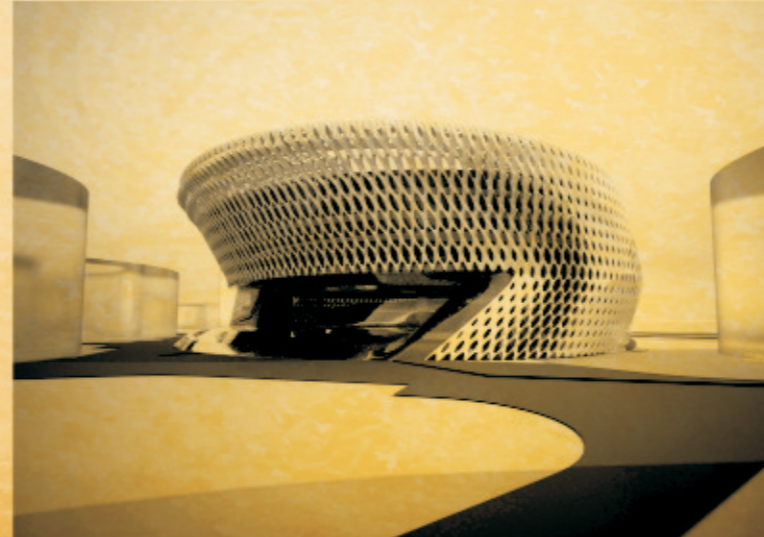
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Zaha Hadid was the first women to win a Pritzker Architecture Prize. Zaha Hadid's works have been called bold, unconventional and theatrical.

ZAHA HADID
(1950 -)

"It is insufficient for architecture today to directly implement an existing building typology: it instead requires architects to carefully examine the whole area with new interventions and programmatic typologies."



*Terminus Hoenheim – Nord
Bergisel Ski Jump, Austria Works
Phaeno Science Center, Germany*

DECEMBER 2012

25 Christmas

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