

# SITES ALONG THE 2-MILE ARCHITECTURE LOOP (STARTING FROM THE VISITORS CENTER)

## I.M. PEI / CLEO ROGERS LIBRARY

Architect: I.M. Pei, Pritzker Prize recipient
Pei also designed Grand Louvre in Paris and The
Rock and Roll Museum in Cleveland, among many
others. | Jim Paris, a local architect, designed the
expansion, with the approval of Mr. Pei.

# **ELIEL SAARINEN / FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Architect: Eliel Saarinen, father of Eero Saarinen The First Christian Church was the first contemporary building in Columbus and one of the first churches of contemporary architecture in the United States. Eliel Saarinen designed and then become President of Cranbrook Academy. (National Historic Landmark)

#### **DESSA KIRK / EOS**

Artist: Dessa Kirk

Dessa Kirk spent time in Columbus in a local warehouse creating Eos, much like Tinguely did with his Chaos sculpture. In Greek mythology, the winged Eos was the goddess of the dawn, and rose from her home at the edge of Oceanus, the Ocean, dispersed the mists of the night and opened the gates of heaven every day so her brother, Helios, the sun, could ride his chariot across the sky.

## **SAITOWITZ STRUCTURES**

Stanley Saitowitz

The creative red structures in Mill Race Park, as well as the lookout tower and the lamposts that frame the entrance to the park, were created by San Francisco artist Stanley Saitowitz, an influential artist and architect in the Bay area known for his monochromatic and machine-like architecture.

## **NEW BROWNSVILLE COVERED BRIDGE**

The New Brownsville Covered Bridge is the focal point of the circular pond in the award-winning Mill Race Park, created by the legendary landscape designer Michael Van Valkenburgh. The hundred-foot bridge can transport you all the way back to 1840, when it was built to cross the East Fork of the Whitewater River near Brownsville. The bridge is a stop on The Indiana Covered Bridge Loop. The bridge is also, of course, an ideal backdrop for your Facebook and Instagram posts!

#### **WILLIAM RAWN / MILL RACE CENTER**

Architect: William Rawn Associates of Boston The gently curving brick building is positioned to take advantage of natural light and offer views of Mill Race Park. The Rawn firm was ranked number one in America in 2009 by *Architect* magazine.

#### **CEREALINE BUILDING**

See the historical market near Jackson Street for details of this Italianate-style building. Legend has it that the first dry breakfast cereal may have been developed here - it was sold by the case through the Sears Roebuck catalog. Cerealine Flakes were also available on the lower-class menu of the Titanic. The building now houses a company cafeteria on its first floor.

#### **JACK CURTIS LANDSCAPING**

Landscape Architect : Jack Curtis

The landscape surrounding the corporate headquarters creates a park-like setting for the operations of this Fortune 500 Company. The project received an Honor Award from the American Society of Landscape Architects. Boston Ivy and Hydrangea cover much of the building's exterior surface and climb octagonal columns and pergola. On the west side of the building, 99 mature Honey Locusts create a soft boundary between the head-quarters building and a large employee parking lot. Curtis' other Columbus projects include Cummins Inc. Technical Center, Columbus Visitors Center, Cummins Fuel System Plant, Cummins Engine Plant One, Cummins Child Development Center and Irwin Gardens restorations.

#### DAN KILEY LANDSCAPING

Landscape Architect: Dan Kiley
Dan Kiley of Vermont has been dubbed "the
supreme master of the modern garden" and
designed more than 30 projects in Columbus. His
designs include Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, D.C., Independence Mall in Philadelphia, and
The Jefferson National Expansion Memorial in St.
Louis - the St. Louis Arch grounds.

# **EERO SARRINEN / IRWIN CONFERENCE CENTER**

Architect: Eero Saarinen

A revolutionary design when created in 1954 as Irwin Union Bank and Trust, the bank design has been named a National Historic Landmark. The legendary Eero Saarinen has two other designs in Columbus besides this bank - North Christian Church and the Miller House. (National Historic Landmark)