

Buildings to Know

Architecture

Ten buildings a studio conversation assumes you can already picture.

Architect and completion date.

Building	Architect	Date
Pantheon, Rome	Unknown	about 126
Villa Rotonda	Palladio	from 1566
Crystal Palace	Paxton	1851
Villa Savoye	Le Corbusier	1931
Farnsworth House	Mies	1951
Sydney Opera House	Utzon	1973
Centre Pompidou	Piano, Rogers	1977
Guggenheim Bilbao	Gehry	1997

This canon is narrow: heavily European and American, and almost entirely male. Knowing that is part of knowing the canon.