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MEMORIAL DESIGNER - FRANK GEHRY

In 2009, in a competitive process under the guidelines of the General Services Administration's Design Excellence Program, renowned architect Frank Gehry was selected to design the Eisenhower Memorial.

Declared by *Vanity Fair* magazine to be "the most important architect of our age," Frank Gehry has built an architectural career that has spanned five decades and produced dozens of acclaimed public and private buildings across the globe.

Raised in Toronto, Canada, Frank Gehry moved with his family to Los Angeles in 1947. Mr. Gehry received his Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Southern California in 1954, and he studied City Planning at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design.

Frank Gehry's work has earned several of the most significant awards in the architectural field, including: the Pritzker Prize, the National Medal of Arts, the American Institute of Architects Gold Medal, and the Royal Institute of British Architects Gold Medal.



Some projects under development include the Make it Right Foundation in New Orleans, Louisiana and the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum in Biloxi, Mississippi. Mr. Gehry is also completing design work on the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi; Foundation Louis Vuitton Museum in Paris, France; LUMA Foundation in Arles, France; the University of Technology, Sydney in Sydney, Australia; and the Facebook Campus, Menlo Park, California.



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