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PHILIP JOHNSON, F.A.I.A.

1906 - Born - Cleveland, Ohio

Education

Harvard University - A.B., 1930 Harvard Graduate School of Design - B. Arch., 1943 Doctor of Fine Arts, Honorary Degree, Pratt Institute - June 11, 1962

Experience

Director, Department of Architecture, The Museum of Modern Art, New York City, 1930-36, 1946-54.

Principal Works

Glass House, New Canaan, Connecticut, 1949 Kneses Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Port Chester, N. Y., 1956 Museum of Art, Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, Utica, N.Y. 1960 Roofless Church, New Harmony, Indiana, 1960 Amon Carter Museum of Western Art, Fort Worth, Texas, 1961 Nuclear Reactor, Rehovot, Israel, 1961 Sheldon Art Gallery, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1963 Wing for Robert Woods Bliss pre-Columbian Collection, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, D. C., 1963 New York State Theater, Lincoln Center, New York, 1964 New York State Exhibit, New York World's Fair, 1964 East and Garden Wings, Museum of Modern Art, New York, 1964 Kline Science Tower, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., 1965 Henry L. Moses Institute, Montefiore Hospital, New York 1966 Bielefeld Art Gallery, Bielefeld, Germany, 1967 New York University Library, New York, 1967

Honors and Awards

Silver Medal of Honor, Architectural League, New York, Glass House, 1950
First Prize, Sao Paulo Biennial, 1954, Hodgson House
Grand Festival Award, Boston Art Festival, 1955, Schlumberger Adm. Bldg.
Award of Merit, A.I.A., 1956, Schlumberger Administration Building
First Honor Award, A.I.A., 1956 Hodgson House
Architectural Record Award of Excellence for House Design, 1957, Oneto House
Honorable Mention, Architectural League, New York, 1960, K.T.I. Synagogue
Gold Medal of Honor (with Mies van der Rohe) Architectural League of
New York, 1960, Seagram Building

First Honor Award, A.I.A., 1961, Roofless Church

First Honor Award, A.I.A., 1961, Israel Reactor

Honorable Mention, Sixth Biennial, Sao Paulo, 1961, Roofless Church

Architectural Record Award of Excellence for House Design, 1962, Leonhardt House

Fifth Avenue Association, Best New Institutional Building, 1962, Asia House

Progressive Architecture Design Awards, 1964, Kline Science Center, Yale U.

A.I.D., Elsie de Wolfe Award, 1965

First Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture and Urban Design. City Club

First Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture and Urban Design, City Club of New York, Albert S. Bard, 1966, Museum of Modern Art Sculpture Garden and Henry L. Moses Institute, Montefiore Hospital

Books Published

The International Style, 1932, co-author with Henry-Russell Hitchcock Machine Art, 1934
Mies van der Rohe, 1947 and rev. 1953
Philip Johnson, by John M. Jacobus, Jr., 1962
Philip Johnson Architecture, 1949-1965

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