

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

**Find:**

**Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (view from inside)**



Frank Lloyd Wright, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum. Photo by David Heald, Courtesy of The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum.

Turn this card over to find a hint about where I am!

**COOL fact:**

**When architect Frank Lloyd Wright designed this building, it was to be unlike any other museum in the world! He experimented with other ideas before this one—including one that looked like a layer cake.**

Cool Culture® provides 50,000 underserved families with free, unlimited access to 90 cultural institutions – so that parents can provide their children with educational experiences that will help them succeed in school and life.



**Hint:**

Stand outside at 5th Ave and 88th St in Manhattan. Look for the big round building.

**Now, Explore!**

**COOL!  
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**DURING YOUR VISIT:**

*Outside the building:*

- Does this building look like the other buildings near it? How is it different?
- Finish this sentence, the Guggenheim Museum looks like a \_\_\_\_\_.

*Inside the building:*

- Pick up a free, fun family activity guide about the building's design. (Ask for it at the Admissions or Information Desks.)
- Go to the top and follow the curved floor all the way down. This shape is called a spiral.

**Before and After Your Visit:**

- Act it out! With your child, spin around and make spirals with your body. Can you move your body up and down like the ramp in the museum?
- Together, make a spiral mobile: decorate a paper plate with crayons. Use scissors to cut it into a spiral. Start on the outside edge and keep cutting along the circle. Did you know that young children need lots of practice to learn how to use scissors? Encouraging them to hold the scissors with their thumb in the top loop can help. Attach a string to the tip of the spiral and hang up your new mobile.



**COOL CULTURE CONNECT: Connect beyond your visit!**

Before and after your visit, dial **718.408.2393** and enter prompt numbers **76 #** and **77 #** for more fun activities and programs at the Guggenheim Museum! Please note that *cell phones may not be used inside the Guggenheim's galleries.*

**The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum** has a world-class collection of modern and contemporary art displayed in one of New York's coolest buildings.