

Interesting churches

IMAGINATIVE ARCHITECTS

Architect: Guðjón Samúelsson. Reykjavik, Iceland.

- The Lutheran church of Hallgrímskirkja 74.5 metre height.
- Work began in 1945 and ended in 1986.



French/Swiss architect: Le Corbusier.

Notre Dame du Haut (Ronchamp, France)

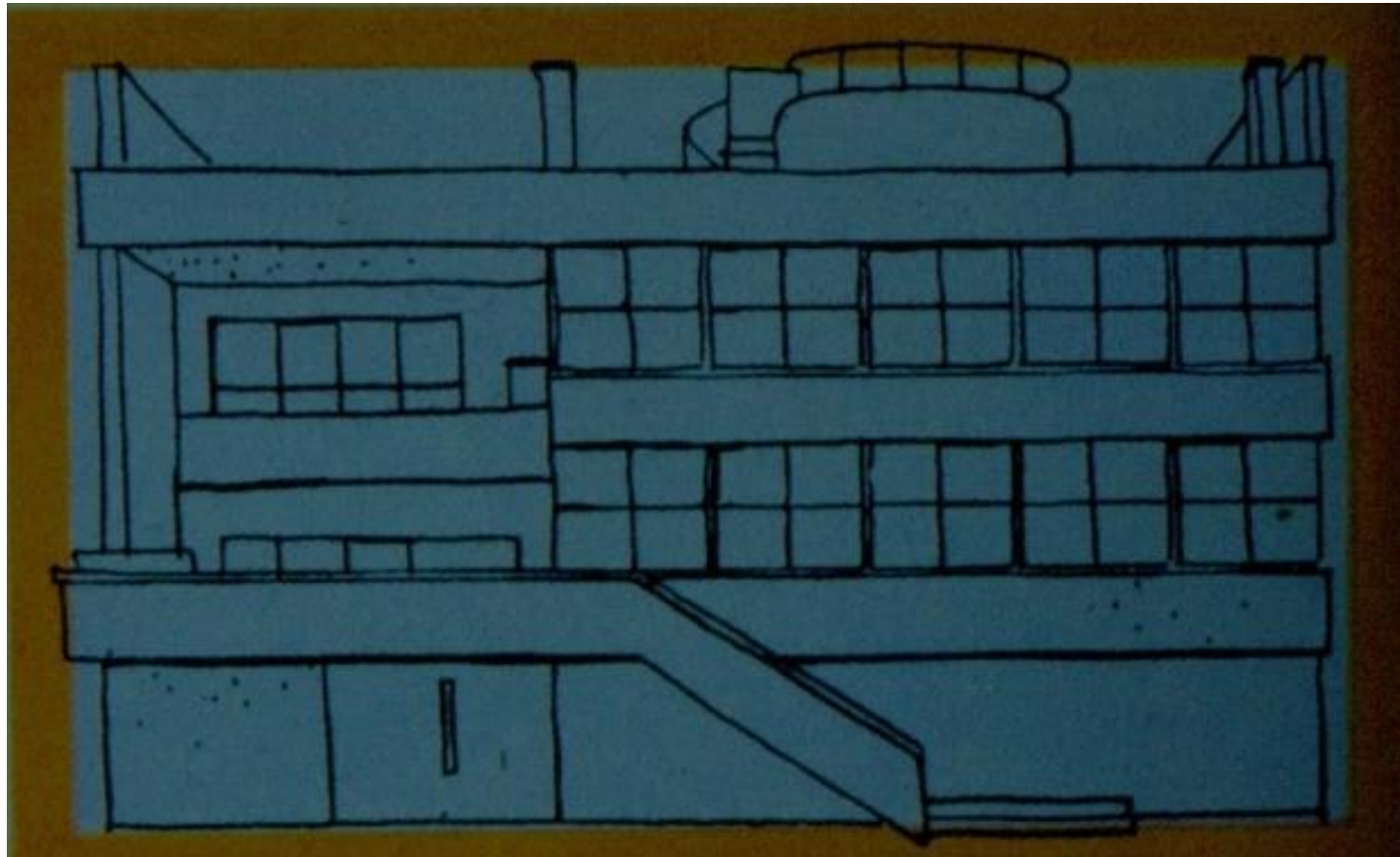
- When it rains, water pours off the slanted roof onto a fountain, creating a dramatic waterfall.
- Roman Catholic I think.
- Le Corbusier was born in Switzerland and became a French citizen in 1930.



Architecture And The Golden Rectangle: Paris house designed by Swiss architect Le Corbusier.



The Corbusier house fits neatly into a Golden rectangle. Note that the left part is also a Golden rectangle attached to right hand square.



Architect Zenon Mazurkiewych of Philadelphia, Chicago, IL, USA (it was built around 1956).

- St Joseph Ukrainian Catholic Church.
- There are twelve domes surrounding a bigger, higher, central one, representing the twelve apostles and Jesus of Nazareth.



Architect: Richard Meier(1996)
Jubilee Church (Rome, Italy).



Architect: Derek Farr

Grace Fellowship Baptist Church Detroit, USA.

- Once it was famous for being Detroit's most beautiful Chinese-American restaurant.
- Later it closed down and became the Omega Baptist Church and then the Grace Fellowship Baptist Church.



French architects (January 21, 1971), Basilica de Higuey (Dominican Republic).

- Specific architects?



Church in Stykkishólmurskirkja (Iceland). Where lies the accurate information?

- Version #1: “It was built in 1990 and the architect is Jón Haraldssyni”
- Version #2: “The church in Stykkishólmurskirkja was built in 1879.
- The new church was then built in 1980.
- In 1939 Fransiskusystur (nuns) built a monastery, school and the church.
- They also built a hospital which is still in use.



Architect: Postnik Yakovlev.

The church stands in the Red Square Moscow,.

- Cathedral of Saint Basil the Blessed was built in 1555 -1561 by Ivan IV (a.k.a Ivan the Terrible) to celebrate the capture of the Khanate of Kazan.



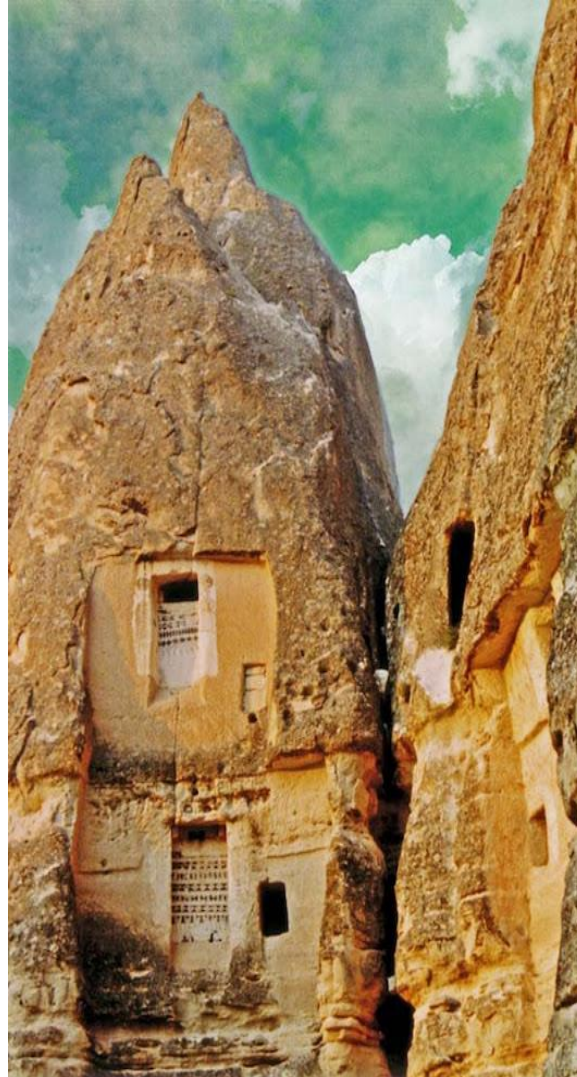
Cathedral of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1964-1979.

- Architect?



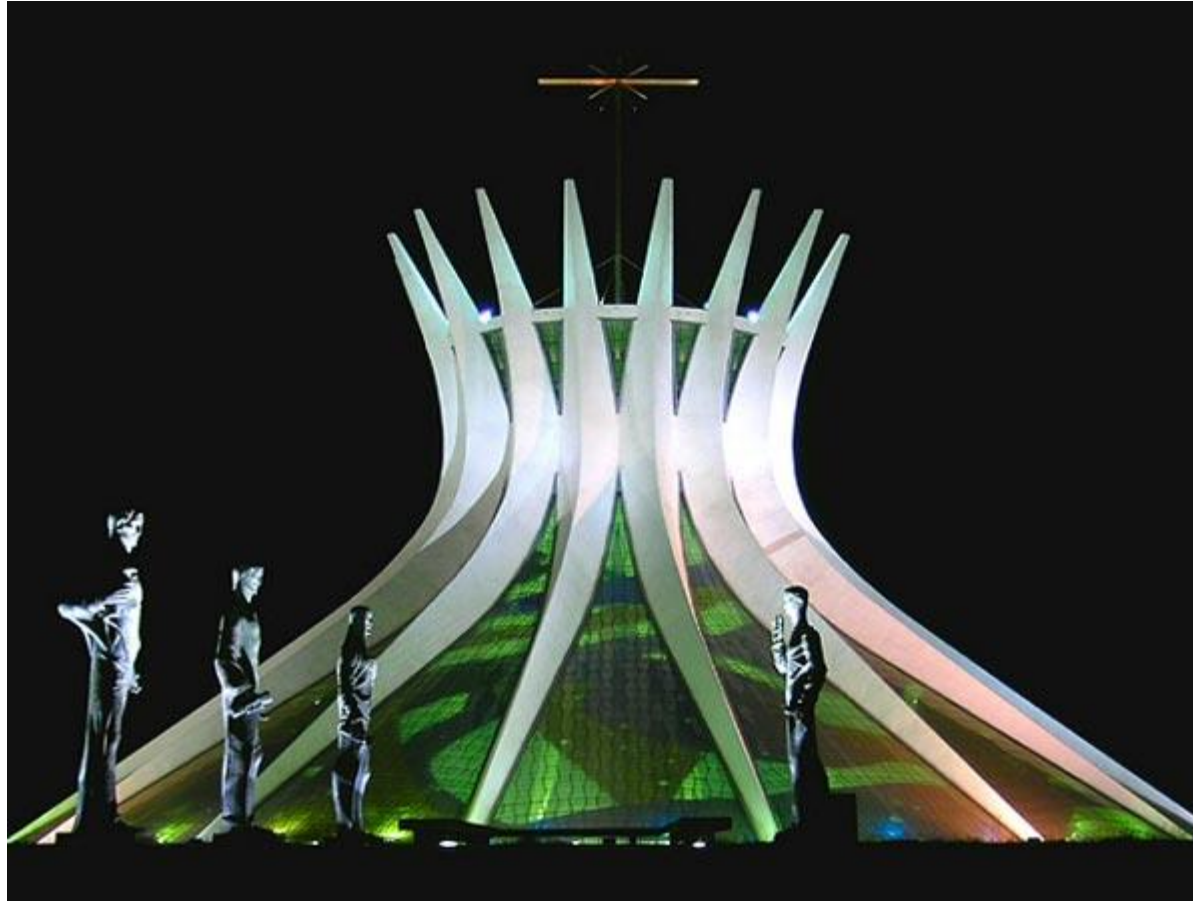
Church Ruins (Goreme, Turkey).

- Ancient “building”.



Architect: Oscar Niemeyer. Cathedral of Brasilia (Brasilia, Brazil).

- Completed 1970.



St. Michael's Golden-Domed Monastery is a functioning monastery in Kiev, Ukraine.

- Originally built in the Middle Ages by Sviatopolk II Izyaslavych.
- It comprises the Cathedral the refectory of St. John the Divine, built in 1713,
- the Economic Gates, constructed in 1760, and
- the monastery's bell tower, which was added circa 1716/1719.



The monastery is located on the Western side of the Dnieper River on the edge of a bluff northeast of the St. Sophia Cathedral.

- The exterior of the structure was rebuilt in the Ukrainian Baroque style in the 18th century while the interior remained in its original Byzantine style.
- The cathedral was demolished by the Soviet authorities in the 1930s, but was recently reconstructed after Ukraine regained its independence.



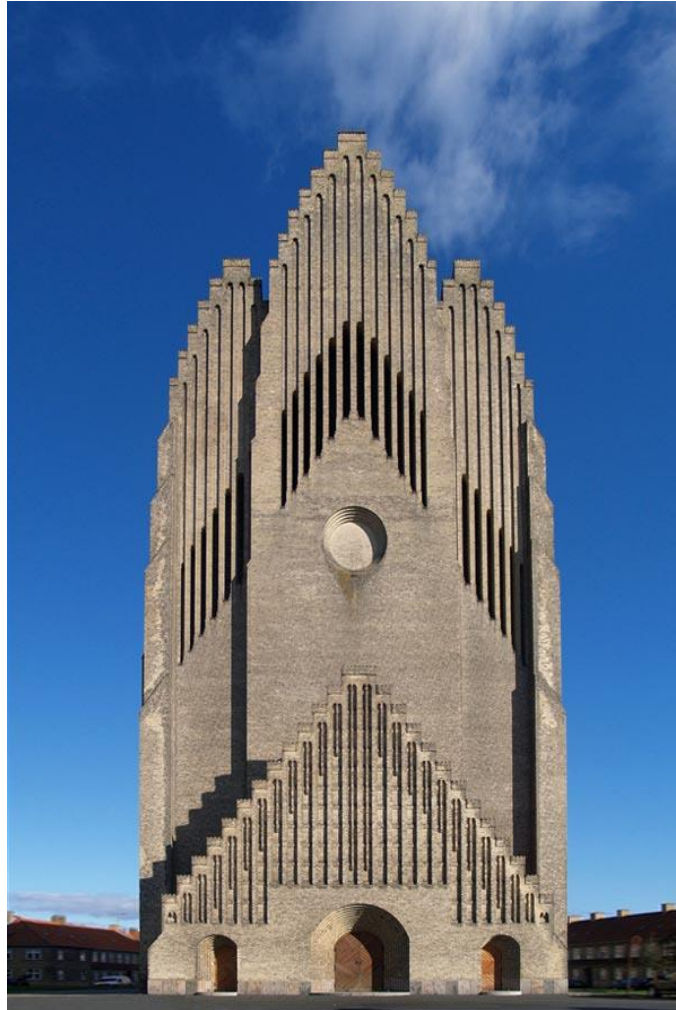
Architect: Gottfried Bohm, built 1963-1972 Pilgrimage Church (Neviges, Germany).

- Religion?



Grundtvigs Kirke is located in the Bispebjerg district of Copenhagen, Denmark.

- Architect?
- Religion?



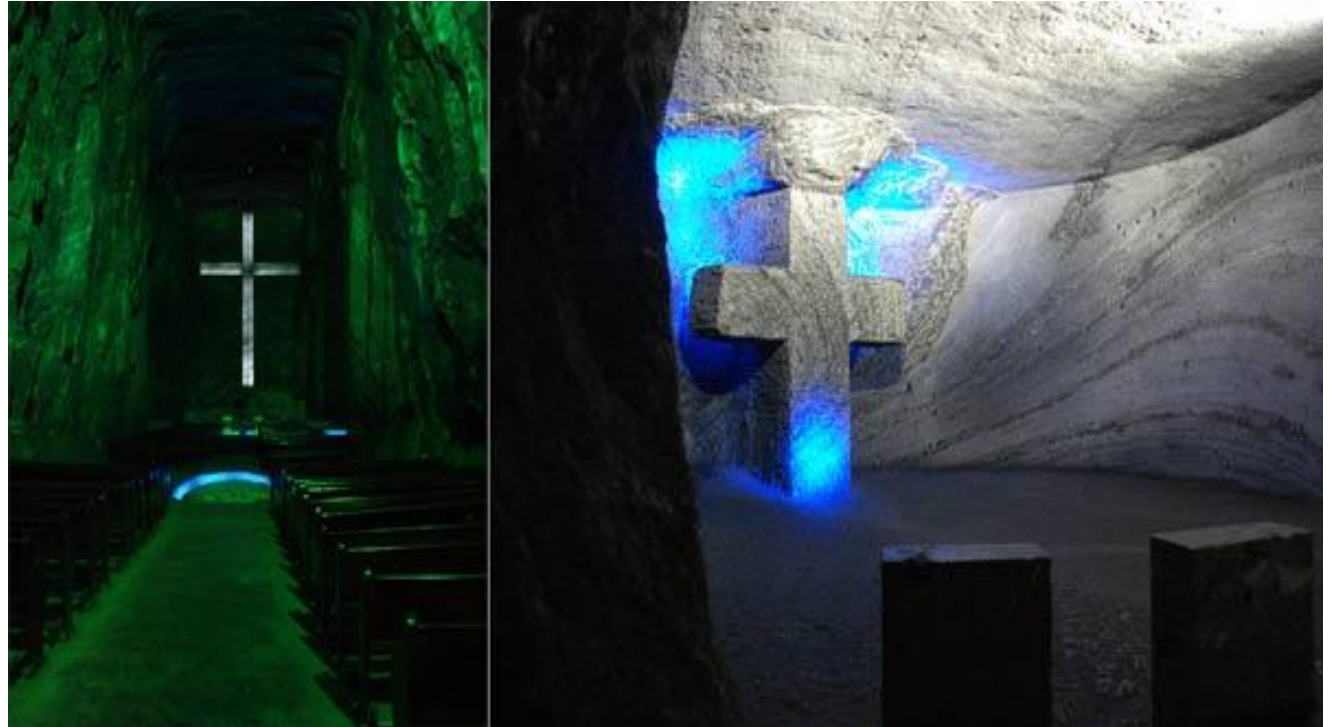
Architect: Jose Augusto Bellucci.
R. C. cathedral in Maringa, Brazil (1972).

- Inspired by Sputnik.



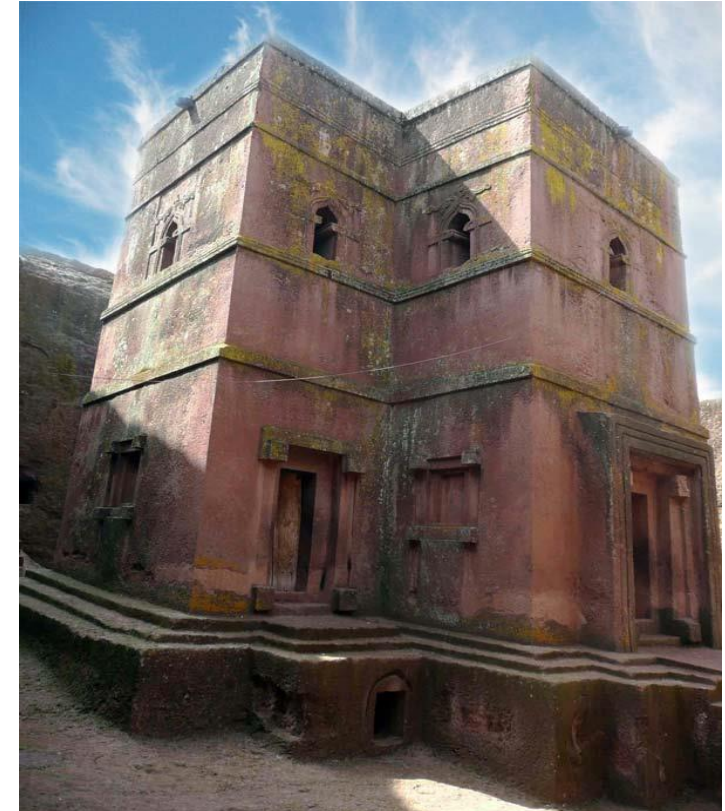
Salt Cathedral of Zipaquira, Colombia.

- Built inside a salt mine.



Church of St. George (Lalibela, Ethiopia).

- Completely carved out of stone in the shape of a cross.



Architects: Chicago's Perkins and Will. The Wireman Chapel St. Petersburg, Florida.

- A kid on the tour to Eckerd College (where it is located) once said it looked like a “Jesus spider from outer space”.



Santuario Madonna della Lacrime (Sicily).

- Architect?



Architect: Walter Netsch of Chicago. Cadet Chapel, Air Force Academy, 1962.

- Colorado, USA



Designed by E. Fay Jones in 1979. Thorncrown Chapel (Eureka Springs, AR, USA).

- Just outside Eureka Springs in the Arkansas lies this small, peaceful, non-denominational chapel.

