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1. **Rene Lalique:**

<http://www.lalique.com/>

Homepage for this fascinating and accomplished designer

<http://rlalique.com/rene-lalique-biography#architecture>

Excellent resource with a broad range of notes on Lalique’s accomplishments within design.

<http://www.pinterest.com/stonemystic/rene-lalique-genius-art-nouveau-jewellery-designer/>

Pinterest site with an excellent array of Art Nouveau jewellery designed by Lalique.

<http://www.primaveragallery.com/biography/lalique-bio>

Review and illustration of various pieces of jewellery and glassware by Lalique.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GZAJ1qiyW28>

Interesting commentary about Lalique’s glassmaking

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTr5hel4OuU>

Short visual piece showing a variety of Lalique’s design in glassware, jewellery and china.

<http://www.crystalclassics.com/lalique/lalique.htm>

Website for all the Lalique Crystal pieces... A great variety of images showing major design pieces.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaNf21r9V8Q>

Short video about Lalique’s Interior Design exhibit during the Berkshire Hathaway shareholders meeting in 2012

1. **Cassandre:**

<http://www.cassandre.fr/>

Official site for this designer. Can be translated into English.

<http://www.artyfactory.com/art_appreciation/graphic_designers/cassandre.htm>

Great website with lots of notes and images as well as activities based on this designer and painter.

<http://www.cassandre-works.com/>

Biographical details about this artist

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioAP4Uj7Mj0>

Only music, no dialogue but a good variety of images from this designer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amVvYPU4Gw8&list=PLkVVQty3LEWMQqEkudh9cmoiEmbotxioU>

Short discussion about what was Art Deco.

<https://drehergraphicdesign.wordpress.com/amcassandre/>

Biography and summary of his major works and key stylistic features.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P4WC9SSD7dw>

Graphic timeline of the Twentieth Century designers: Lucian Bernhard, Adolphe Cassandre, Lazar Lissitsky, Herbert Bayer and Joseph Muller-Brockmann.

1. **Vladimir Tatlin:**

[http://www.theartstory.org/artist-tatlin-vladimir.htm#](http://www.theartstory.org/artist-tatlin-vladimir.htm)

Great website including synopsis of stylistic features, biography and teaching activities

<http://monoskop.org/Vladimir_Tatlin>

Useful website with background info, art works, influences, literature and external links.

<https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2012/06/tat1-j19.html>

Lots of background/contextual information about the socialism and the time period Tatlin was working in.

<http://arkinetblog.wordpress.com/2010/03/11/monument-to-the-third-international-vladimir-tatlin/>

Detailed information and structural drawings of Tatlin’s *Tower.*

<http://arkinetblog.wordpress.com/2010/03/11/monument-to-the-third-international-vladimir-tatlin/>

Short video about Russian Constructivism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3P18XmwRKgM>

Short video about Tatlin’s *Tower.*

<http://www.encyclopedia.com/topic/Vladimir_Tatlin.aspx>

Website with important art by Vladimir **Tatlin** with artwork analysis of achievement and overall contribution to the arts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Gm1SS5s-CE>

A conversation about the early 20th century Russian artist, architect and writer Vladimir Tatlin and how his vision for the future influences

1. **Alexander Rodchenko:**

<http://lumieregallery.net/wp/238/alexander-rodchenko/>

Great interactive website with a wide range of Rodchenko’s work, artistic style and biographical information.

<http://aleksandrodchenko.wordpress.com/>

Website for Rodchenko focussing on graphic design.

<http://www.theartstory.org/artist-rodchenko-alexander.htm>

Good website with a variety of information – stylistic, influences, biographical as well as teaching resources.

<http://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-modern/exhibition/rodchenko-popova/rodchenko-and-popova-defining-constructivism-8>

Good article on Constructivism from the Tate, focussing on Rodchenko and Popova.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i29tL-LHyY8>

Video on Rodchenko and the Russian Avant-garde

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGjLQejbacU>

Video about Rodchenko’s contribution to photography and constructivist design.

<http://www.designishistory.com/1920/aleksander-rodchenko/>

Good website that covers a broad range of Rodchenko’s work as an artist, sculptor, photographer and designer.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DLkNPD6kdkw>

Short video about Rodchenko and Popova exhibition at the Tate Gallery.

1. **Lazlo Moholy-Nagy:**

<http://moholy-nagy.org/>

Website for this designer and artist.

<http://monoskop.org/L%C3%A1szl%C3%B3_Moholy-Nagy>

Good biographical information and some stylistic discussion of some key art works.

<http://www.iconofgraphics.com/Laszlo-Moholy-Nagy/>

Information and art works including photography and design projects.

<http://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2007/07/light-prop-shines-again/>

Photos and information about Maholy-Nagy’s interest in light and reflection.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldvLkU_AqH8>

Interesting documentary about Maholoy-Nagy photography and modernist design.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e0x730uP2yI>

Video of Maholy-Nagy’s play with light and movement.

<http://www.theartstory.org/artist-moholy-nagy-laszlo.htm>

Major artworks of Maholy-Nagy and analysis of some of these works.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YeBe-yDGVnU>

# Smarthistory discussion about Maholy- Nagy’s*Composition A.XX, 1924*

1. **Marianne Brandt:**

<http://bauhaus-online.de/en/atlas/personen/marianne-brandt>

Website outlining Brandt’s association with the Bauhaus.

<http://www.marianne-brandt.com/>

Artist website with biographical information

<http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/works-of-art/2000.63a-c>

An example of Brandt’s design – Tea Infuser and Strainer.

<http://www.dieselpunks.org/profiles/blogs/marianne-brandt-life-in-design>

Wide selection of images showing the diversity of Brandt’s work.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZOqTFtEHAw&list=PLbznfuH2CU98enhXrnFhzLCJeOyvMc_Me>

Video about the emergence and development of the Bauhaus School.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nyEDZD0rl6U&list=PLbznfuH2CU98enhXrnFhzLCJeOyvMc_Me>

Examples of Bauhaus product diversity and the rationale behind its design.

Marianne Brandt

<http://www.core77.com/posts/36776/Marianne-Brandt-Bauhaus-Powerhouse>

Discussion identifying why Marianne Brandt was a key figure in the Bauhaus and

how her simple designs became icons of their aesthetic.

1. **Peter Behrens**

<http://designhistoryresearch.wordpress.com/category/peter-behrens/>

Background artistic information including the foundation of the Munich Secession

<http://www.behrens-peter.com/>

Biographical information and website for this designer

<http://www.aeg.com/en/About-AEG/History/>

Behren’s links with industrial design

<http://www.visual-arts-cork.com/architecture/peter-behrens.htm>

Interesting website including biographical information on Behrens with links and lots of examples of his work.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdiRfcOF0yM>

Short video covering Behrens contribution to Art Nouveau. Images only.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R8wk3nmwgsE>

Short video about Behren’s contribution to architecture.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-1010/architecture-20c/a/peter-behrens-turbine-factory>

Khan Academy article about Behren’s AEG Turbine Factory

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIiSF7iRyIA>

Architectural video essay about two famous factories of the AEG by Peter Behrens and Faguswerks by Walter Gropius.

1. **Gerrid Rietveld**

<http://www.moma.org/collection/artist.php?artist_id=4922>

Biographical information about the artist and examples of his designs

<http://www.gerrit-thomas-rietveld.com/>

Website and information about his design career.

<http://designhistorymashup.blogspot.co.nz/2008/04/de-stijl-movement-theo-van-doesburg.html>

Links with the De Stijl movement

<http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/965>

An example of Rietveld’s architectural design.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLHCYeswxuI>

Short video about Rietveld the architect and designer.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4zJoWGzbbE>

Video about Rietveld’s De Stijl design furniture.

<http://www.gerritrietveldacademie.nl/project/april-8---19-rietveld-pavilion--library>

Gerrid Rietveld Academy – projects and publications.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EWF4RLAsciQ>

# The making of: Gerrit Rietveld Zig Zag chair, by Cassina

1. **Walter Gropius**

<http://www.bauhaus-dessau.de/the-bauhaus-building-by-walter-gropius.html>

Website about the Walter Gropius’ designed Bauhaus building.

<http://bauhaus-online.de/en/atlas/personen/walter-gropius>

Bauhaus website and information about Gropius.

<http://www.german-way.com/notable-people/featured-bios/walter-gropius/>

Biographical, stylistic and influences of Gropius.

<http://www.archdaily.com/tag/walter-gropius/>

Examples of Gropius architectural design

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_szmgy_YrN8>

Video about Gropius and the formation of the Bauhaus.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBHYrZtnIDA>

A short video about Walter Gropius House in Lincoln, Massachusetts.

<https://www.architects.org/architectureboston/articles/man-parts>

A timeline of significant events in the life of Walter Gropius.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM8mLQhC688&list=PL9JqZRkikD3qnaVFGMttWL3ExZzmxsan4>

Video about the establishment of the Bauhaus, the design school founded by Walter Gropius

1. **Mies Van der Rohe:**

<http://www.miessociety.org/>

Interesting website for the *Mies van der Rohe Society* dedicated to this designer.

<http://bauhaus-online.de/en/atlas/personen/ludwig-mies-van-der-rohe>

van der Rohe’s contribution to the Bauhaus School.

<http://www.bc.edu/bc_org/avp/cas/fnart/fa267/mies.html>

Examples of his architectural designs and buildings

<http://life.time.com/culture/architect-mies-van-der-rohe-and-the-poetry-of-purpose/#1>

Life/Time article about Mies’ contribution to world architecture.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rPYHznP8WP8>

Celebrating over 75 years of Mies’ architecture and his Chicago School.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZyyuflY5k2k>

Smarthistory video on the Mies van der Rohe’s Seagram Building New York, 1958.

<http://au.phaidon.com/agenda/architecture/articles/2014/april/02/what-did-mies-van-der-rohe-mean-by-less-is-more/>

Article from Detlef Mertins about what Mies Van der Roe meant by ‘less is more’.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lMLOKc-p1M4>

Short video about the Original Barcelona Chair designed by Mies Van Der Rohe.

1. **Le Corbusier:**

<http://www.fondationlecorbusier.fr/corbuweb/morpheus.aspx?sysName=home&sysLanguage=fr-fr&sysInfos=1>

Le Corbusier Foundation website – history, work and manifestoes

<http://www.biography.com/people/le-corbusier-9376609#awesm=~oFkMVRPKyqLabt>

Biography of Le Corbusier.

<http://www.archdaily.com/tag/le-corbusier/>

Images and videos discussing Le Corbusier’s architectural designs.

<http://www.centerlecorbusier.com/>

Architectural designs from the Le Corbusier Centre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWbcbC7uUaQ>

An excellent overview of the life and work of architect Le Corbusier including discussion of the Unite d'Habitation in Marseilles.

<http://architect.architecture.sk/le-corbusier-architect/le-corbusier-architect.php>

Biography of Le Corbusier as well as some links to other books about this architect.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4A07NnUu6x0>

Short video why Le Corbusier is both adored and detested yet one of the most inspirational artists of the C20th

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KZKddmRPFFc>

Video about Le Corbusier’s model city of Chandigarh

1. **Frank Lloyd Wright:**

<http://www.franklloydwright.org/>

Homepage for the Frank Lloyd Wright Organisation – biography and his work.

<http://www.flwright.org/>

Website with virtual tours of the Frank Lloyd Wright Trust.

<http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/the-triumph-of-frank-lloyd-wright-132535844/>

One of Frank Lloyd Wright’s most iconic buildings.

<http://www.fallingwater.org/>

Some great images of Frank Lloyd Wright’s famous ‘Falling Water’ house which is now a historic building and museum.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HuZ0x5Qkgzg>

Short video about ‘Falling Water’, Western Pennsylvania.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ceOpGj4CmBY>

Tour of Frank Lloyd Wright’s Schwartz House in Wisconsin.

<http://www.wrightontheweb.net/>

# A Virtual Look at the Works of Frank Lloyd Wright - this site offers an overview of

# Frank Lloyd Wright’s prolific 70-year career

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BK-N5a2E1-o>

Video about the Christie House, designed in 1940 by famed master architect Frank Lloyd Wright,

is a unique original “Usonian” house

1. **Sonia Delaunay (Design works)**

<https://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2015/apr/13/sonia-delaunay-tate-modern-london-review>

Concise summary of Sonia Delaunay’s work – painter and designer and her contribution to fashion.

<http://www.artnet.com/magazineus/reviews/nathan/sonia-delaunay-cooper-hewitt3-24-11.asp>

*Sonia Delaunay – Reaping What She Sews –* an article about her clothes designs.

<http://www.anothermag.com/fashion-beauty/7273/sonia-delaunays-fabric-and-feminism>

Article about Sonia Delaunay’s exhibition at the Tate and her work within fashion and links to feminism.

<http://bombmagazine.org/article/60/>

Last interview with David Seidner Sonia Delaunay gave before her death in 1979.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGLtuTW38rY>

Short discussion by Tate Modern Director Chris Dercon about Sonia Delaunay’s vast contribution to modern art.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FohQ6eMA88>

# Sonia Delaunay`s Work Retrospective - The Colors of Abstraction in Paris.

**Art Deco Architecture:**

1. **Chrysler Building:**

<http://www.nyc-architecture.com/MID/MID021.htm>

Details about the style and history of the building as well as great images of the exterior and interior.

<http://www.jamesmaherphotography.com/articles/28-chrysler-building>

Commentary and photographs about the building from photographer James Maher.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N8GVquWgVSU>

Video on the story of the Chrysler Building

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_j-ZJEfrjjQ>

Segment about the Chrysler Building from a documentary about New York.

<http://www.archdaily.com/98222/ad-classics-chrysler-building-william-van-alen>

Floor plan and some very useful interior shots showing individual elements which made up the architectural style.

1. **Empire State Building:**

<http://history1900s.about.com/od/1930s/a/empirestatebldg.htm>

History of the building.

<http://www.aviewoncities.com/nyc/empirestate.htm>

Information on the design and style of the building

<http://www.esbnyc.com/sites/default/files/esb_fact_sheet_4_9_14_4.pdf>

Fact sheet about the Empire State Building.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIwqIbCcrc>

Video of a tour inside the Empire State Building.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVzKzoFJkQo>

Video filming the Empire State Building in the middle of modern New York.

<http://www.esbnyc.com/explore/historical-timeline>

History about key architectural projects in New York leading up to the construction of the Empire State Building

1. **Rockefeller Centre:**

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/general-article/rockefellers-center>

The building of the Rockefeller Centre.

<http://www.aviewoncities.com/nyc/rockefellercenter.htm>

Information about parts of the building

<http://www.rockefellercenter.com/>

Virtual tour of the Rockefeller Centre.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEeycDSx0us>

Tour to the top of the Rockefeller Centre

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgje1BA7_Dk>

Video about the Rockefeller Centre within modern New York

<https://www.topoftherocknyc.com/history/>

Website covering the history of the Rockefeller Centre