

Learning Places Fall 2016

# SITE REPORT #3

## *The Met Museum*



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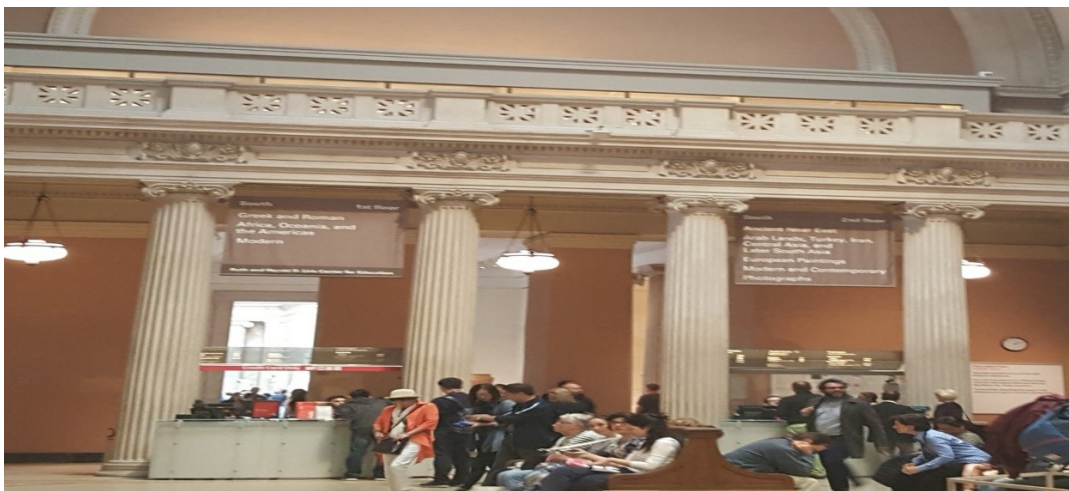
### INTRODUCTION

The Met museum (also known as The Metropolitan Museum of Art) is a museum where arts from all over the world be display for the people to see and experience the artwork. The Met museum is the largest and most visit art museum in the U.S. The museum is located at 1000 fifth avenue east 86<sup>th</sup> street in New York City.

## SITE DOCUMENTATION



This picture from above that I took is the steps of the main entrance of the Met museum. I took this picture of the steps because most neoclassical architecture creators always have steps in front of the building. I believe the steps were made to bring the people to the building and experience the neoclassical structure.



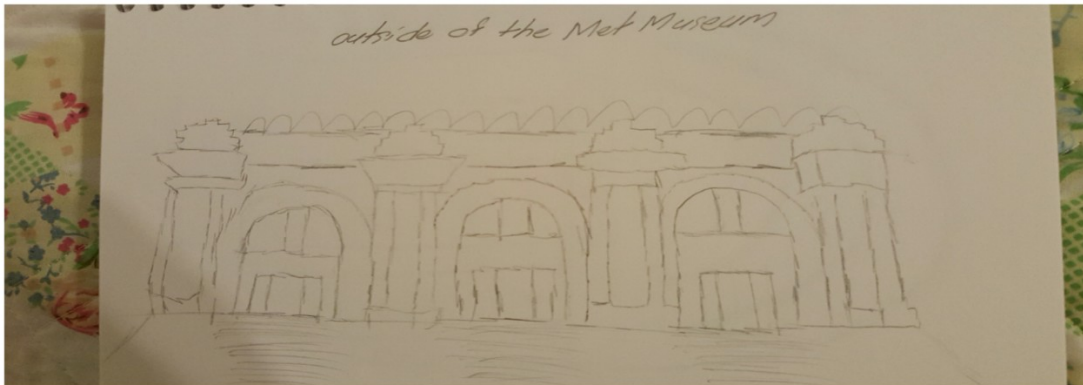
This photo here I took was inside the met museum at the lobby called "The Great Hall". I took this picture because on top of the pillars closely, you would see an acorn design.





These two different photos are two buildings connected of the main building of the met museum. I took these pictures because Professor Grace told us that those two buildings were made by a different architect creator (I don't know the name of the creator).

## SITE DOUMENTATION (sketches)



This sketch I drew is the main building of the Met Museum. Instead I drew like clouds on the building, I notice that there are multiple of head cultures on the top of the building (not sure who it is). As a result, my sketches are getting pretty good.



This sketch was located at The Great Hall (right side of the lobby). The photo on the left have a dome shape on top of the pillars while my sketch on the right doesn't show. Also there an acorn design across from the pillars.

## GERENAL NOTES

- Different architect creators
- Different stages of the building
- Multiple of head culture on top of the building

## DISCOVERIES

I never knew or heard about The Metropolitan Museum of Art. I thought The Museum of Natural History was the only largest museum in New York City, but I was wrong. Since the met museum is located at fifth avenue, I kind of interested of taking a tour and I want to learn more about arts. During the site visit, I discovered inside of the great hall have an acorn design on top of the pillars. I thought of something about these acorn shape, I ask myself why are there acorn symbol at the met museum? Are they relate too Grand Central?

## KEYWORDS

**The Great Hall-** is located at the main entrance of the met museum.

**Neoclassical pillar-** is a tall structured of stone that used to support the building and have a neoclassical style of Greek or Roman.

**Dome-** have a sphere shape that cover the roof of the building.

## QUESTIONS for Further RESEARCH

1. Who was the second architecture creator?
2. Why the met museum has the same acorn symbol as Grand Central?