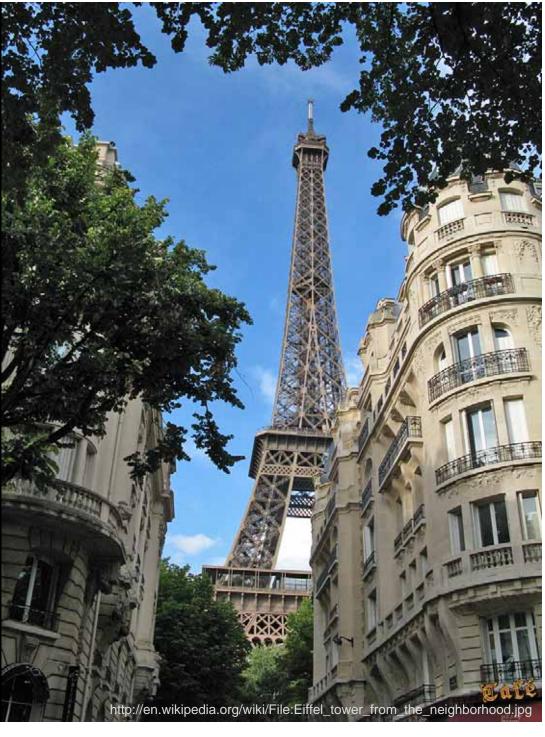


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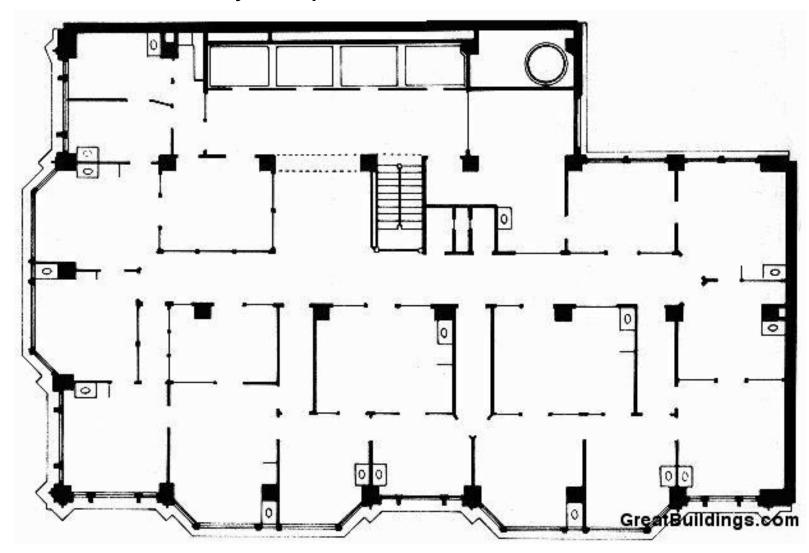


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The Reliance Building, Chicago, Illinois: 1890

Daniel H. Burnham and John W. Root

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The Reliance Building, Chicago, Illinois: 1890



The Reliance Building

Four-story structure was completed in 1890

Extended to 13 floors in 1894





The Reliance Building, Chicago, Illinois: 1890

Designed based on proportions

Steel frame faced with terracotta



The World's Columbian Exposition: 1893, Chicago on the 400th anniversary of Columbus's arrival in the New World



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The Paris Opera House, Paris, France: 1874

Won by competition – Charles Garnier

Tight Site – Carriage Ramp, Approach Steps

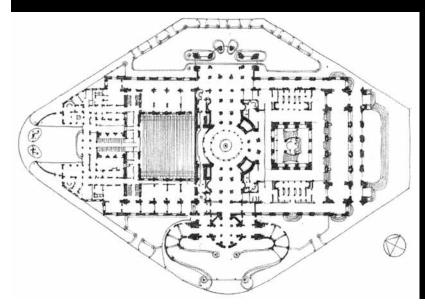


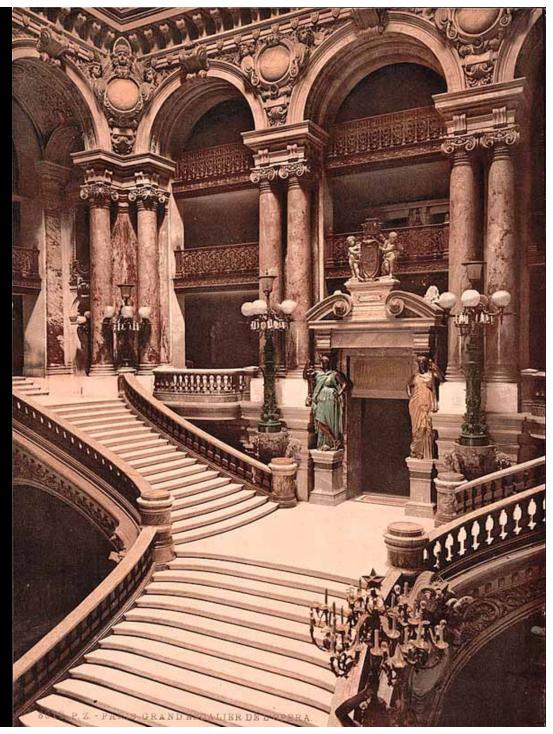
The Paris Opera House 1874

Paris, France

Monumental and much ornament – multicolored marble and elaborate statuary

A place to be seen – large staircase and balconies

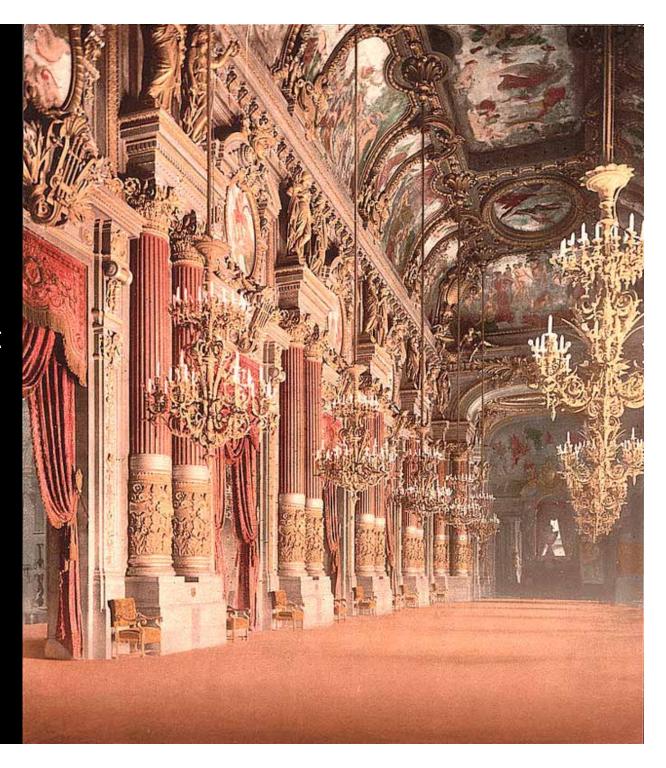




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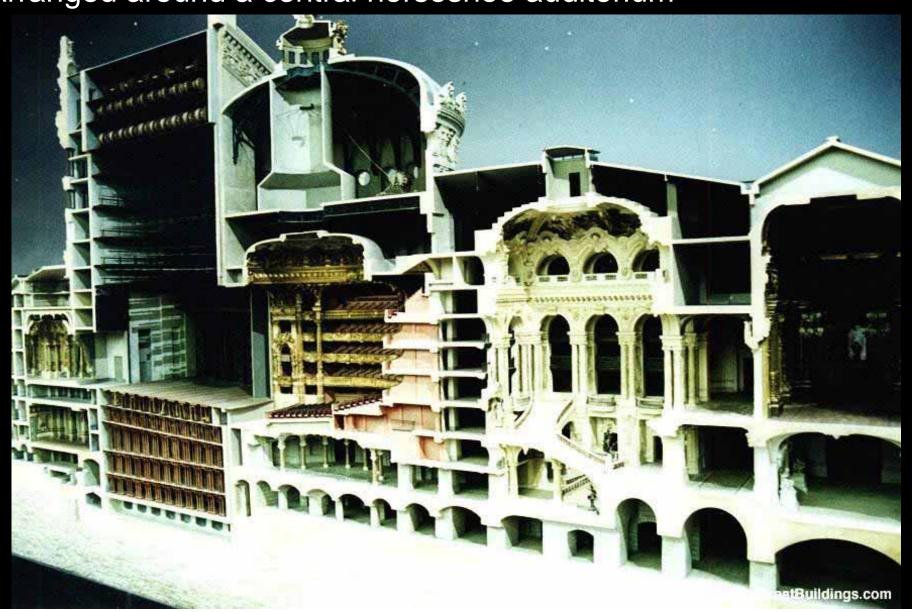
1874 Paris, France

The marble ornament was not structural, but hung from a steel frame

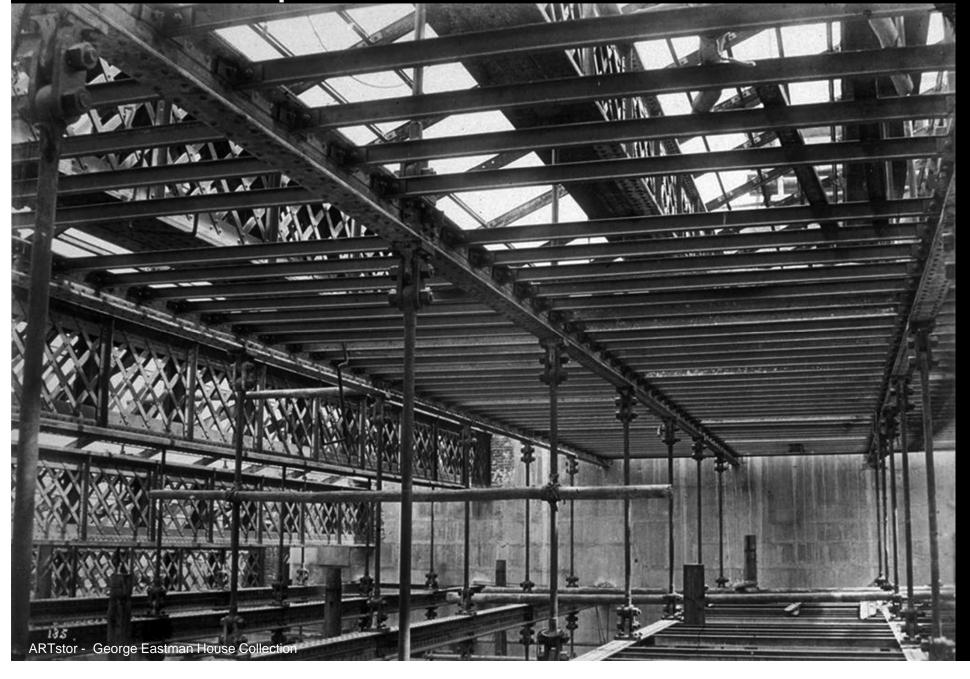


The Paris Opera House, Paris, France: 1874

Arranged around a central horseshoe auditorium



The Paris Opera House, Paris, France: 1874



3 Types of iron alloys

Wrought iron

Carbon content not over 0.035%

Good in tension

Worked with blacksmith's tools

Cast iron

Carbon content between 2-4% (high)

Good in compression

Molten iron is poured into forms

Steel

Carbon content between 0.06 – 2% (moderate)

Good in tension and compression

Can be formed in multiple ways