



Beaux Arts Architecture

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Beaux Arts

- ▶ 1648 – L'Ecole des Beaux Arts was founded by Cardinal Mazarin.
- ▶ Purpose: to educate the most talented students in drawing, painting, sculpture, engraving, architecture and other media.
- ▶ Programs focused on classical arts and architecture from Ancient Greek and Roman culture



Beaux Arts Architecture

- A very rich, lavish and heavily ornamented classical style taught at L'Ecole des **Beaux Arts** in Paris in the 19th century.
- The term "**Beaux Arts**" is the approximate English equivalent of "Fine **Arts**."
- The style was popularized during the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893.
- Most architects in 19th century studied there.

Market Arcade

- Architects: Green & Wicks – 1892
- Wicks – trained at MIT and Cornell
- Green – trained at Cornell
- Terra Cotta



Market Arcade

- Acroterion
- Brackets
- Roman-Style Brick



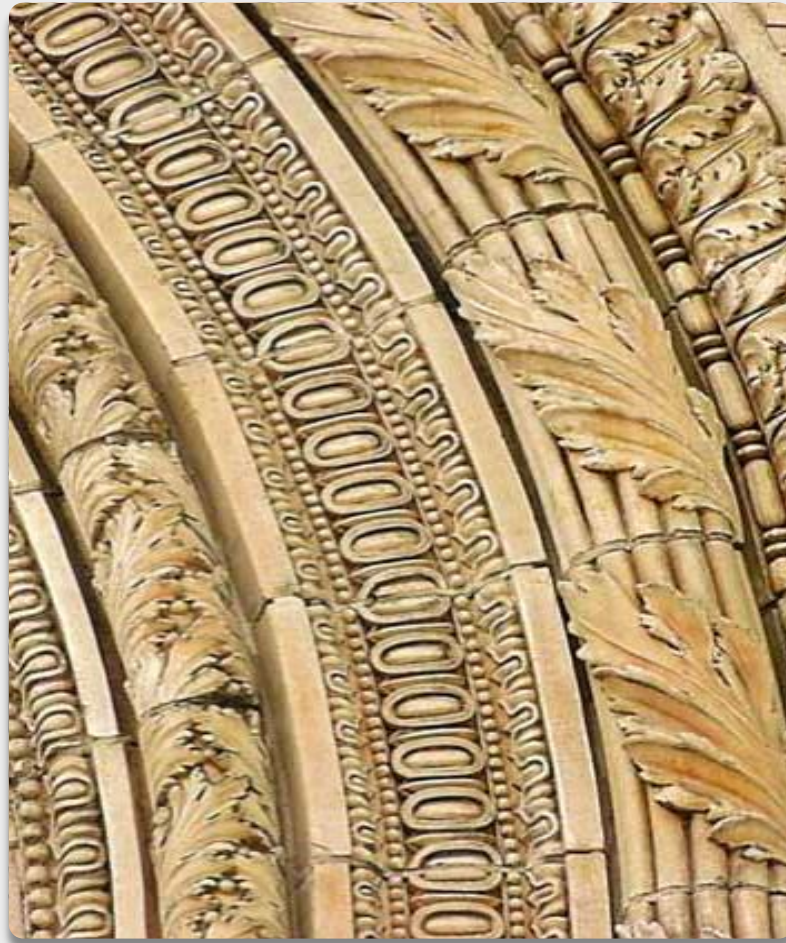
Market Arcade

- Arch
- Keystone
- Rosettes



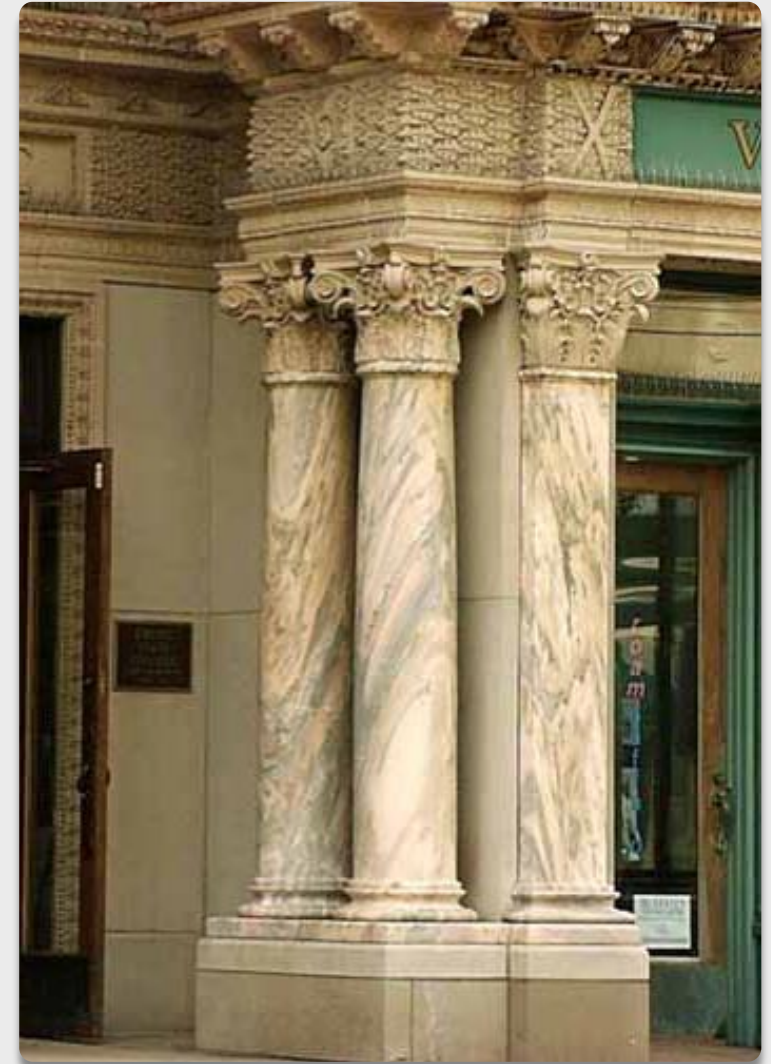
Market Arcade

- Garlands & Festoons
- Egg & Dart
- Acanthus Leaves
- Dentils



Market Arcade

- Brackets
- Arch
- Corinthian Columns



Ellicott Square Building

- Burnham & Company ~1895
- Burnham -Supervising Architect for Columbian Exposition - 1893



Ellicott Square Building

- Cornice
- Medusa Heads
- Egg & Dart



Ellicott Square Building

- Acanthus Leaves
- Egg & Dart



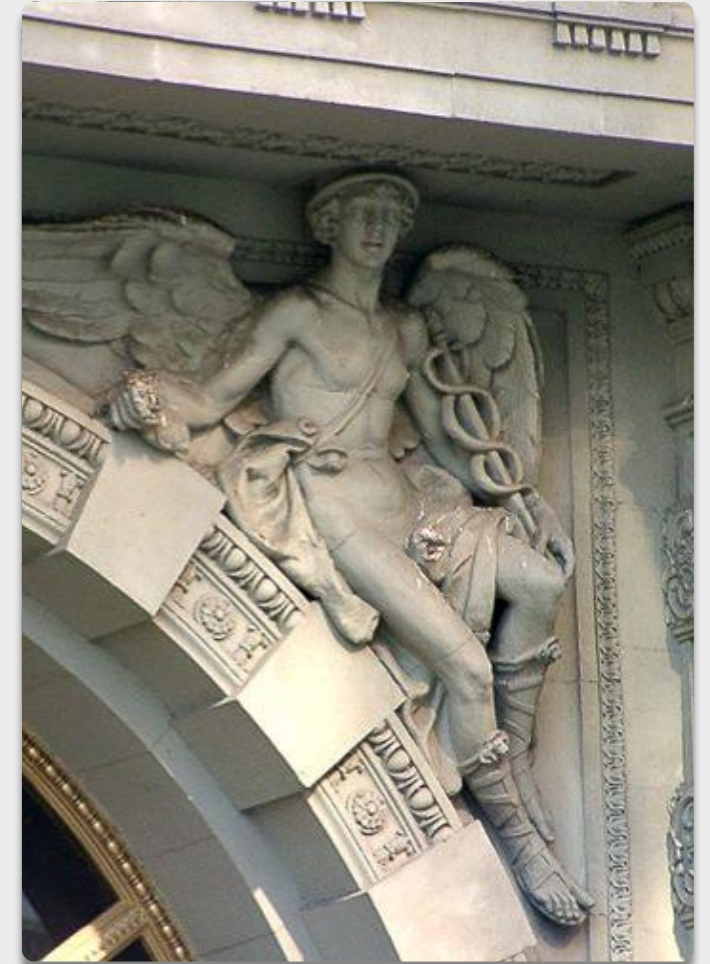
Ellicott Square Building

- Broken Pediment
- Windows Change per Floor



Ellicott Square Building

- Minerva
- Mercury



Ellicott Square Building

- Terra Cotta Detail



Theater Place – Otto Building

- Architect – Edward Kent ~1896



Theater Place – Otto Building



Buffalo Savings Bank – Golddome Building

- Architects: Green & Wicks – 1901
- Triumphant Roman-Arched Windows
- Carved Granite



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- Triumphant Roman-Arched Windows
- Festoons



Calumet Building

- Architects:
Esenwein
& Johnson
- 1906



Ansonia Building

- Architects – Esenwein & Johnson
- 1906



Ansonia Building

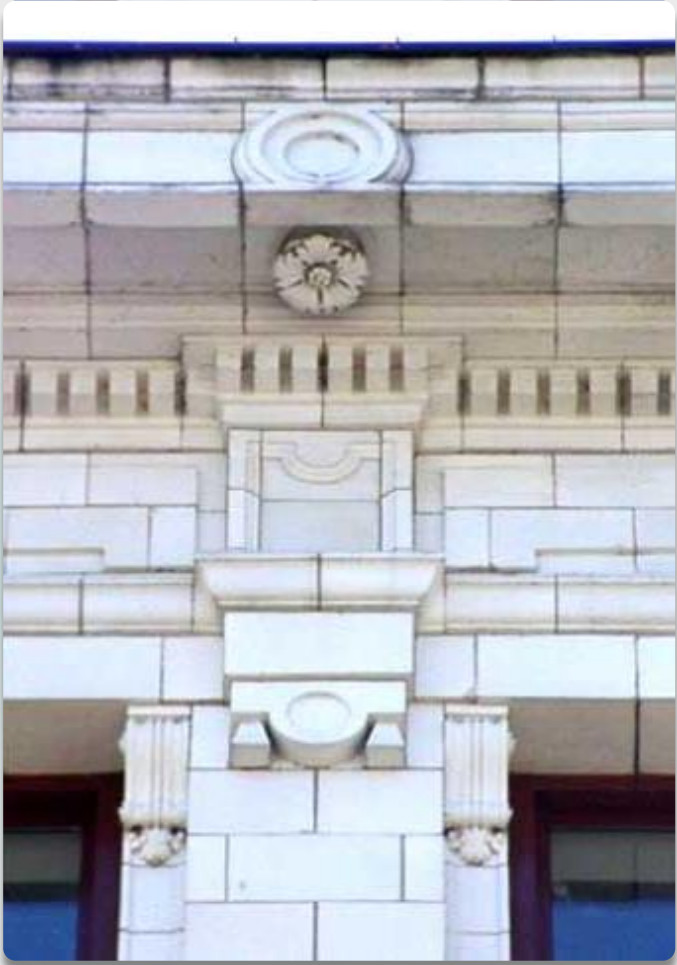


Root Building

- Architects:
Esenwein &
Johnson
- 1912



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Electric Tower

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- 1912



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Shea's Performing Arts Center

- Architects:
Rapp & Rapp,
Chicago
- 1925



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