

giving the 20th century "some of its most beautiful interior spaces and exterior forms ... His versatility and skill in the use of materials approach the level of poetry."

建筑外观

/vɜːrsə'tɪləti/

室内空间

内部的 /ə'prəʊtɪs/

外部的

n. 多才多艺

v. 接近

versatile

a. 多才多艺的

另一著名建筑

His East Building of the National Gallery of Art in Washington in 1978 altered people's perceptions of a museum. The site was an odd trapezoid shape. Pei's solution was to cut it in two. The resulting building was

华盛顿国家美术馆东馆

/ˈtræpezɔɪd/

改变

不同寻常的 n. 不规则四边形 (英式英语) 梯形 (美式英语)

shape. Pei's solution was to cut it in two. The resulting building was

dramatic, light and elegant — one of the first crowd-pleasing cathedrals of modern art.

a. 大受欢迎的, 备受青睐的 (偏和重要性) 教堂, 类似教堂的重要建筑

a crowd-pleasing comedy 深受大家喜爱的喜剧

个人风格, 艺术理念

In person, I.M. Pei was dapper, good-humored, charming and unusually modest. His working process was evolutionary, but innovation was never a conscious goal.

/ˈdæpər/

/ˌɡʊd ˈhjuːmərd/ 近 good-natured light-hearted

就他本人而言

a. (男子) 穿着考究的, 衣冠楚楚 a. 脾气温和的

adj. + n. + ed

unusually modest. His working process was evolutionary, but innovation

bad-tempered a. 脾气暴躁的

谦逊

/ˌevəʊ'ljuːʃənəri/ a. 进化的; 演变的 逐渐发展的

was never a conscious goal. 刻意的

eg. Modern architecture needed to be part of an evolutionary, not a revolutionary, process.

revolutionary a. 革命性的; 剧烈变化的

现代主义的建筑风格应该是一个循序渐进的设计过程, 而不是一个剧变的过程

"Stylistic originality is not my purpose," he said. "I want to find the originality in the time, the place and the problem."

风格的 /əˈrɪdʒənəlɪti/ n. 独创性 创造性

revere acclaim cite

称赞, 夸赞

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CNN 新闻

eg. He is acclaimed as the greatest science fiction writer of his generation. 刘慈欣被不少人誉为这个时代最伟大的科幻作家
逝者姓名 + 身份地位, 去世年龄

acclaim v. 公开称赞

/ə'kleɪmd/

I.M. Pei, acclaimed architect who designed the Louvre's

a. 被公开赞誉的 /'pɪrəmid/

卢浮宫

pyramid, dead at 102

n. 金字塔 is 棱锥体

the pyramids

埃及金字塔

/rɪ'vɪr/

I.M. Pei, who was revered as one of the last great modernist architects,

v. 崇敬, 尊敬

has died, Pei Cobb Freed & Partners confirmed. He was 102 years old.

eg. Many Americans revere Martin Luther King.

许多美国人崇敬民权领袖马丁·路德·金

eg. Many South Africans revere Nelson Mandela.

许多南非人崇敬南非的前总统曼德拉

最著名的建筑作品

Although he worked mostly in the United States, Pei will always be

remembered for a European project: his redevelopment of the Louvre

重建, 改建

卢浮宫

sub- 下面的

subtitle 字幕

terr (土地)

the Mediterranean

n. 地中海

Museum in Paris in the 1980s. He gave us the glass and metal pyramid in

/'kɔ:rtɪjɑ:d/

伴随状态

the main courtyard, along with three smaller pyramids and a vast

巨大的

subterranean (通常为城堡、大建筑的) 露天庭院, 广场
subterranean addition to the museum entrance.

a. 地下的

n. (建筑的) 扩建部分, 附加结构

courtyard 被建筑围起来的露天庭院, 广场

a subterranean river

地下河

court 指建筑里封闭的庭院, 本身还有法庭之意

yard 多指建筑附近小片区域的院子, 比如小花园.

Pei was the first foreign architect to work on the Louvre in its long

同主流审美斗争

history, and initially his designs were fiercely opposed. But in the end, the

- 开始

French — and everyone else — were won over.

猛烈地, 激烈地 反对

说服 (某人)

win over sb

搭配 win sb over

最知名的荣誉情况

win over the undecided voters

说服犹豫不决的选民给他投票

Winning the fifth Pritzker Architecture Prize in 1983, Pei was cited as

普利兹克建筑奖

由被表扬做了 sth