

# Journal 10

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When we were tasked with talking about something that gets us excited about architecture I instantly thought about the Oculus Transportation Hub. This building was a part of the World Trade Center masterplan created by Daniel Libeskind and the building itself was designed by Santiago Calatrava. The building was completed in 2016 and ended up costing \$4 billion.

I was lucky enough to end up going to New York this year with my studio class. On the first full day in New York this was one of the first buildings we saw. I was completely blown away. There is something about the somberness of the Trade Center area and this almost playful shape. The way the interior reflects the exterior while being its own unique space was mind blowing to me. I ended up coming back here with friends the next day to see it at night and found myself blown away again. The metal clad structure has quickly become one of my favorite buildings

Pictures taken by me!

