

# Architectural drawing a visual compendium of types and methods 1st edition

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**What was the first known architectural drawing?** The oldest architectural elevation drawing was found in a piece of white terracotta crucibles unearthed in China, dated 7400 years ago. It shows 2 stilted watch towers (or light houses) with spiral staircase above water.

**How do I start learning architectural drawings?** Here are some strategies to consider when studying architecture drawing: Start with Basic Exercises: Begin by mastering basic exercises that focus on developing your sketching expertise. Practice sketching straight lines, geometric shapes, and simple objects to refine your control over lines, proportions, and accuracy.

**What do you mean by architectural drawing?** What is an Architectural Drawing? An architectural drawing is a sketch, plan, diagram, or schematic that communicates detailed information about a building. Architects and designers create these types of technical drawings during the planning stages of a construction project.

**What is shown on an architectural drawing?** Details in architectural drawings are large scale drawings that typically show how something is built. Details identify all the materials and connections for construction. Details are normally 3/4" = 1'-0" or larger. Plan details are drawn in a plan view at a large scale to show the construction.

**What is the oldest architectural blueprint?** Architects drew up highly precise plans of vast stone-walled hunting traps 9000 years ago, representing the oldest known

architectural plans to scale in human history.

**What is the oldest form of drawing?** The oldest known cave painting is a red hand stencil in Maltravieso cave, Cáceres, Spain. It has been dated using the uranium-thorium method to older than 64,000 years and was made by a Neanderthal.

**Can I self teach myself architecture?** You need trained people to pass on knowledge to you, and you need work experience to understand the practical side of the business. To become an architect takes long and rigorous training that you cannot do by yourself. If you want to get started though you can start studying it on your own.

**Can I do architect drawings myself?** Can I draw the construction drawings myself or do I need an architect? You can do your own drawings if they are for an owner occupied single family home.

**Can I go into architecture without knowing how do you draw?** You don't need any previous knowledge but having some is only going to be advantageous to you. You don't need to be good at drawing to study architecture, but you do need to be willing to learn the skill to become good at hand drawing.

**What is the difference between blueprints and architectural drawings?** Technically, they are the one and the same. Blueprints are copies made from architectural drawings. Back in the old days, making copies of architectural drawings were done in blueprints because the drawings were hand-drawn onto a sheet of vellum paper or mylar.

**What software do architects use to draw plans?** AutoCAD. AutoCAD, another Autodesk product, is widely used by architects, engineers, and construction professionals. It offers both 2D and 3D CAD drafting capabilities, allowing users to design and annotate geometry and models. A versatile tool for architectural drawings.

**What are architectural drawing symbols?** Architectural Symbols Architectural drawings include symbols for various building elements to convey their design and placement within the structure. Doors: Doors are typically represented by a straight line (indicating the side of the door) and an arc (which shows the door swing

direction).

**What do numbers mean on architectural drawings?** The corresponding numbers in these circles tell us the drawing number and the drawing sheet/page in the set. As with the sections symbol, the number on the top of the line indicates the drawing number on a sheet and the bottom number is the page or sheet number in the set.

**How to read and understand architectural drawings?**

**How do you detail an architectural drawing?**

**What is 1970 architecture called?** Examples of Late Modernism (including Glass Skin architecture), Brutalism, New Formalism, and Late Expressionism—in some cases, designed in the 1960s and not completed until the following decade—were built well into the 1970s.

**Why were old blueprints blue?** In this process, initially created just to transfer notes, two papers are exposed to a bright light, and the applied chemicals create a permanent blue compound, called blue ferric ferrocyanide, except for where the paper is covered or has lines drawn. As a result, a solid-blue document with white lines is created.

**What are blueprints called now?** The term blueprint continues to be used informally to refer to any floor plan (and by analogy, any type of plan). Practising engineers, architects, and drafters often call them "drawings", "prints", or "plans".

**What was the only painting sold by Vincent van Gogh during his lifetime?** The Red Vineyard is among Van Gogh's most dramatically coloured Provençal landscapes, but it is also famed for being the only painting that the artist is certain to have sold.

**What is the oldest drawing of a woman?** Prehistoric Time: Venus of Willendorf  
Venus of Willendorf is the first depiction of a woman we know of, from 25,000 BCE.

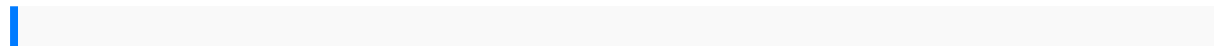
**What is the oldest depiction of a human being?** The six-centimeter-tall Venus of Hohle Fels is among the sculptures uncovered. The mammoth ivory figurine is the oldest known depiction of a human being.

**What is the oldest architectural design?** The title of the oldest building in the world is often attributed to Göbekli Tepe, an ancient temple complex located in southeastern Turkey. Göbekli Tepe dates back to approximately 9600 BCE, making it over 11,000 years old.

**What was the first piece of architecture?** The oldest known building on the Earth is the megalithic Temple of Göbekli Tepe located in southeastern Turkey. It was first built around 12,000 years ago (10,000 B.C.) and abandoned around 10,000 years ago (8,000 B.C.) — from Pre-Pottery Neolithic A to Pre-Pottery Neolithic B.

**What was the first drawing in the world?** Some 73,000 years ago, a prehistoric Picasso crayoned a red hashtag design on a palm-size flake of rock in a South African cave. The artwork isn't much to look at by modern standards, but it's the world's earliest known example of drawing on a surface, a new study concludes.

**What is the first known architect?** Imhotep is also credited with inventing the method of stone-dressed building and using of columns in architecture and is considered to be the first architect in history known by name. Physician: It is believed that, as the high priest, Imhotel also served as the nation's chief physician in his time.



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