

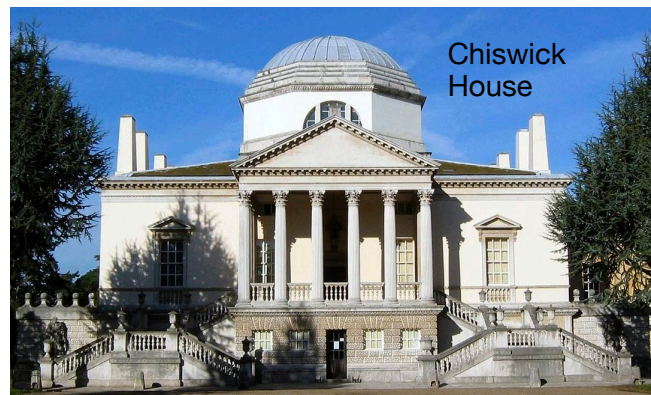
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Assignment 2

The two buildings that I choose are Pazzi Chapel and Chiswick House. Pazzi Chapel locates in Santa Croce, Florence. It was built in 1461. The architect of it was Brunelleschi. The use of this building is for cathedral chapter meetings. Chiswick House locates in England. It was built in 1729. The architect of it was Richard Boyle. The use of this building varied during different time period. From 1892, it was used as a mental hospital and in 1929, it was used as a fire station. Pazzi Chapel and Chiswick House both has a dome at the center top and pillars at the center front. The dome and the pillars plays an important role in the design of the buildings. Also, both Pazzi Chapel and Chiswick House's front view are symmetrical. One way they are different is that, the shape of their dome is different. Pazzi Chapel's dome is more like an umbrella shape and Chiswick House's dome is more like a semi-sphere shape. The second way that they are different is that they were built with different materials. Pazzi Chapel used masonry to support its dome and arches. Its pillars are only for decoration, not for support. However, Chiswick House's facade was built with Portland stone.



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