

The Getty Center: Southern California's Cultural Acropolis

Situated majestically on a hill above Los Angeles, the Getty Center welcomes visitors with dramatic architecture, beautiful gardens, and a growing collection of paintings, decorative arts, furniture, photographs, illuminated manuscripts. Designed by architect Richard Meier and completed in 1997, the 1 million square foot campus serves as home for an art museum, a research center, a conservation facility, a new collection of 20th century sculpture as well as offices for the Getty's educational and philanthropic programs.

This slide lecture features stunning images of the Getty Center's architecture, gardens, galleries and site. The presentation will also reveal the history of this epic project starting with a short summary of Jean Paul Getty's collecting efforts.

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