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# Let's Learn About The Book Maybe I'll Be An Architect





# What is Architecture?

Architecture is the art or practice of designing and building structures.

## Who is an Architect?

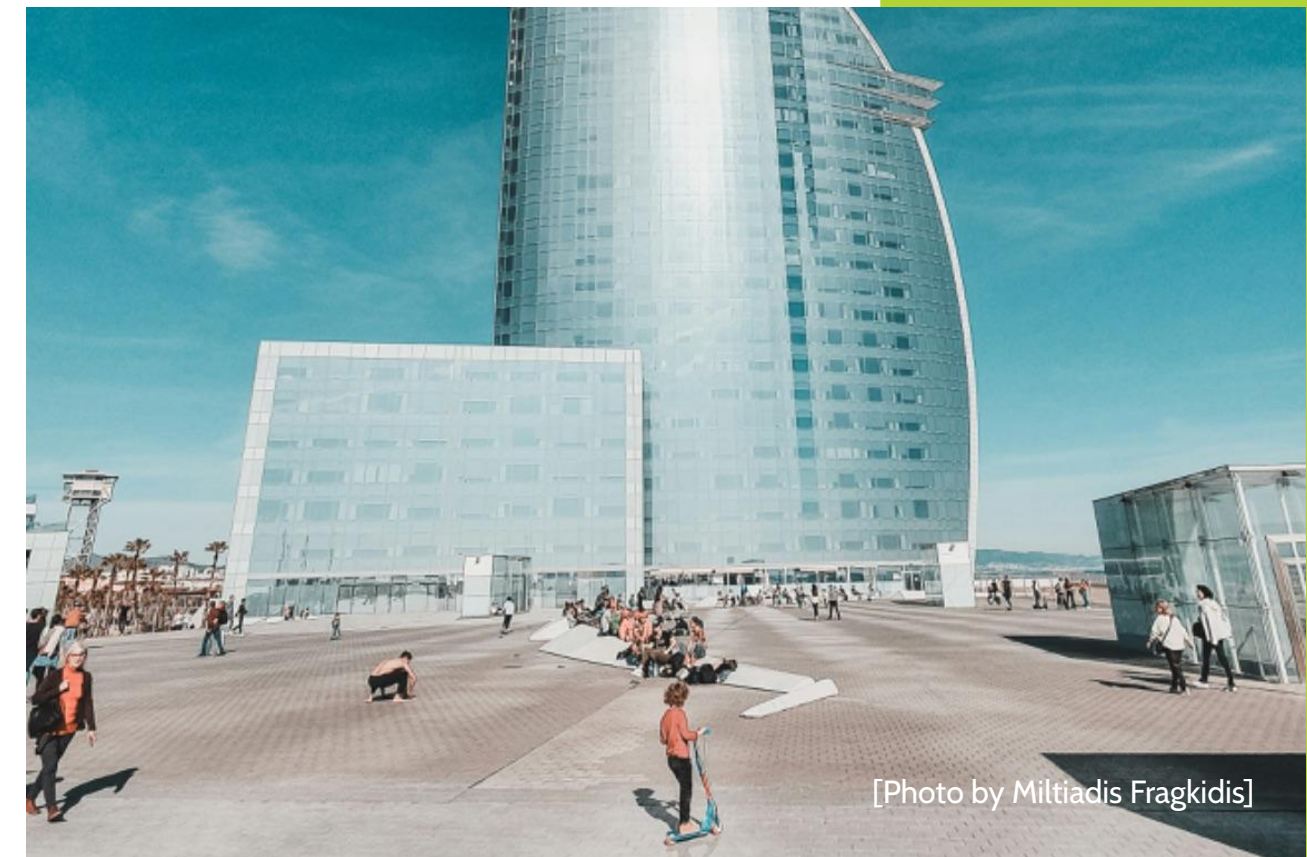
A skilled professional who plans, designs, and oversees the construction of buildings or structures.

## Why does it matter?

Where you live, work, and play is affected by architecture. Buildings which make up our “built environment” make a big difference in how things look and work. They can help us feel better, connect us to each other, and even do better in school. Good architecture is important for all parts of our lives.



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# What Inspires Architects?

An architect's design may be inspired by elements such as location, history, purpose, nature, story, shapes or objects.



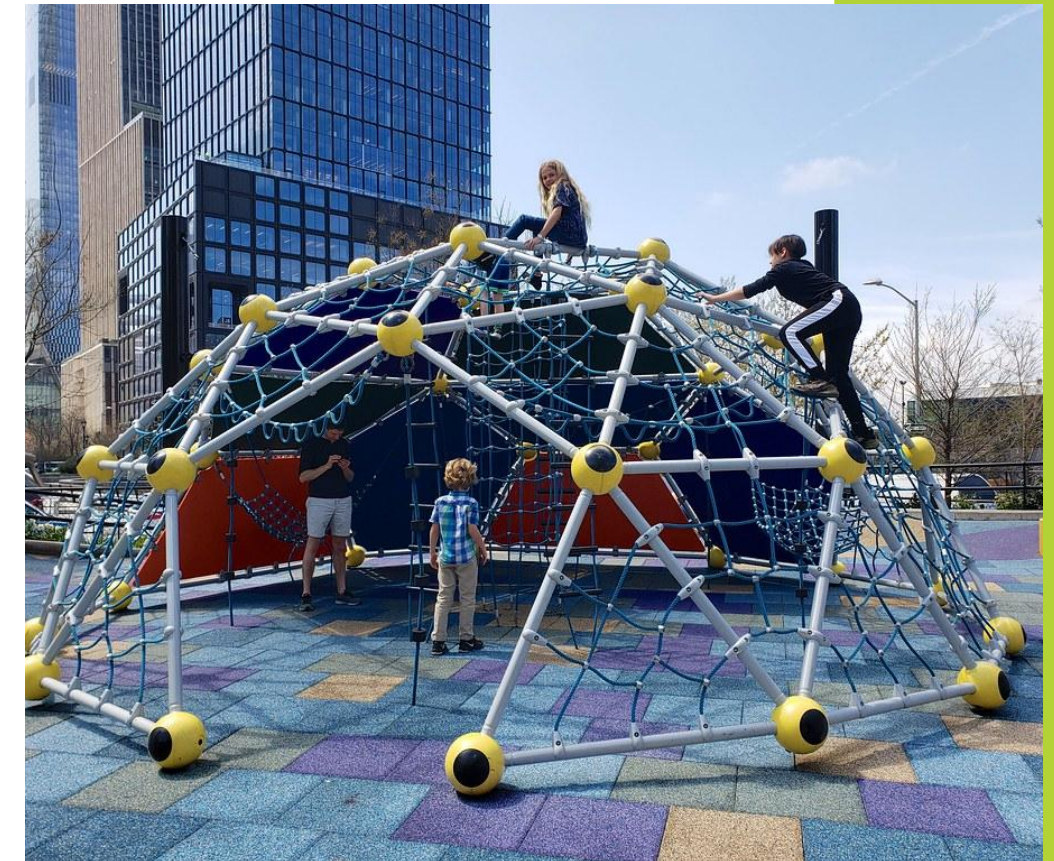
## Nature

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## Animals

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## Purpose

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# Now It's Your Turn!

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