

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD

Local Architects Select: Best of Boston

We asked seven leading architects who practice in and around Boston to choose their favorite buildings in the city. Their selections range from celebrated icons to secret city treasures. We also induced them to reveal their favorite dining spots.

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Boston's Best Buildings

The **Federal Reserve Building** [designed by **The Stubbins Associates**] stands out against the sky. I can see it from my desk and it's fascinating to watch the colors changing during the day due to the aluminum skin.



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The **Boston Public Library** [*Editor's note: A second vote!*], designed by **Charles Follen McKim**, is a beautiful adaptation of an Italian palazzo. The courtyard is an amazing respite from the urban surroundings. The interior is filled with significant works of art.

Restaurant Recommendations

If you like steak, you have to go to **Flemings** in Park Square or **Ruth's Chris Steak House**—it's in the Old City Hall (the first historic rehab in Boston). [*Editor's Note: The rehab was designed by Finegold Alexander + Associates Inc.*]



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