Lecture 24:
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Mies van der Rohe 1886-1969
In the U.S. from 1937

Mies Office, Resor House collage w/reproduction of Paul Klee’s, Colorful Meal (1939)

*Mies van der Rohe, IIT (Illinois Institute of Technology), Chicago IL, 1939-55 [general plan, 1939-41]
*IIT (Illinois Institute of Technology); Minerals & Metals Building, 1941-43
*Mies, IIT (Illinois Institute of Technology); Perlstein Hall, 1944-47
*Mies, IIT, Crown Hall (architecture building), 1953-56
Mies, Farnsworth House, Plano IL, 1946-50
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Mies, 860 Lake Shore Drive (apartments), Chicago IL, 1949-51

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Seagram Building, New York NY, 1954-58

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Mies (w/ Philip Johnson), Seagram Building, New York NY, 1954-58

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Mies (w/ Johnson), Four Seasons Restaurant, Seagram Building, New York NY, 1954-58
Mies, New National Gallery, Berlin, 1962-68
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Mies, KING Broadcasting Studios project, Seattle, 1967-69 [unbuilt]

Philip Johnson, Johnson House ("Glass House"), New Canaan CT, 1949

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Charles & Ray Eames, Eames House, Pacific Palisades, CA, 1945-59

L: Mies, Glass House on a Hillside, 1934
Below: Charles & Ray Eames looking at a model of their Case Study House #8 (Bridge House), 1945

Charles & Ray Eames, Case Study House Pacific Palisades, CA, 1946-48
Skidmore Owings & Merrill (SOM)
Manufacturers Hanover Trust, New York, NY, 1954

Norton Building, Seattle WA, 1956-59
SOM (w/ Bindon & Wright)

SOM (Bruce Graham), Hancock Building, Chicago, 1967

Craig Ellwood, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA, 1970-76