

3D PAPER MODEL

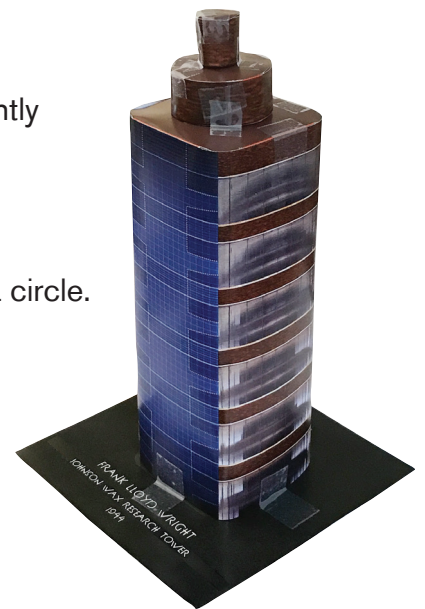
Mini Johnson Wax Research Tower

Designed by American architect Frank Lloyd Wright, the Johnson Wax Headquarters Research Tower (Racine, Wisconsin) opened in 1950. Standing 153 feet tall, the building comprises alternating bands of brick and translucent glass. At night, the glass bands would be lit up from inside, causing the building to glow softly on the dark landscape. In 1974, the tower and other buildings in the corporate complex were added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Instructions

Follow these instructions to build your very own paper model. Don't have a color printer? Print the black-and-white image (page 3 and 4), then use your pencils, crayons, and markers to match the color version—or let your imagination run wild!

1. Cut out the black square. This will be the base for your tower. ✂
2. Cut out all shapes. ✂
3. Fold on the solid lines. Note that Wright's design for the tower includes slightly curved corners, not right angles; use a light fold to achieve this effect.
4. On the tower, attach the sides together with tape, and attach the top of the tower using the flaps.
5. For each piece of the spire, curl the long "brick" piece and tape together in a circle.
6. Stack the two pieces on top of each other and tape to the top of the tower.
7. Place the tower on your base.
8. You made it.
9. Take a picture of your model and share it on social media.
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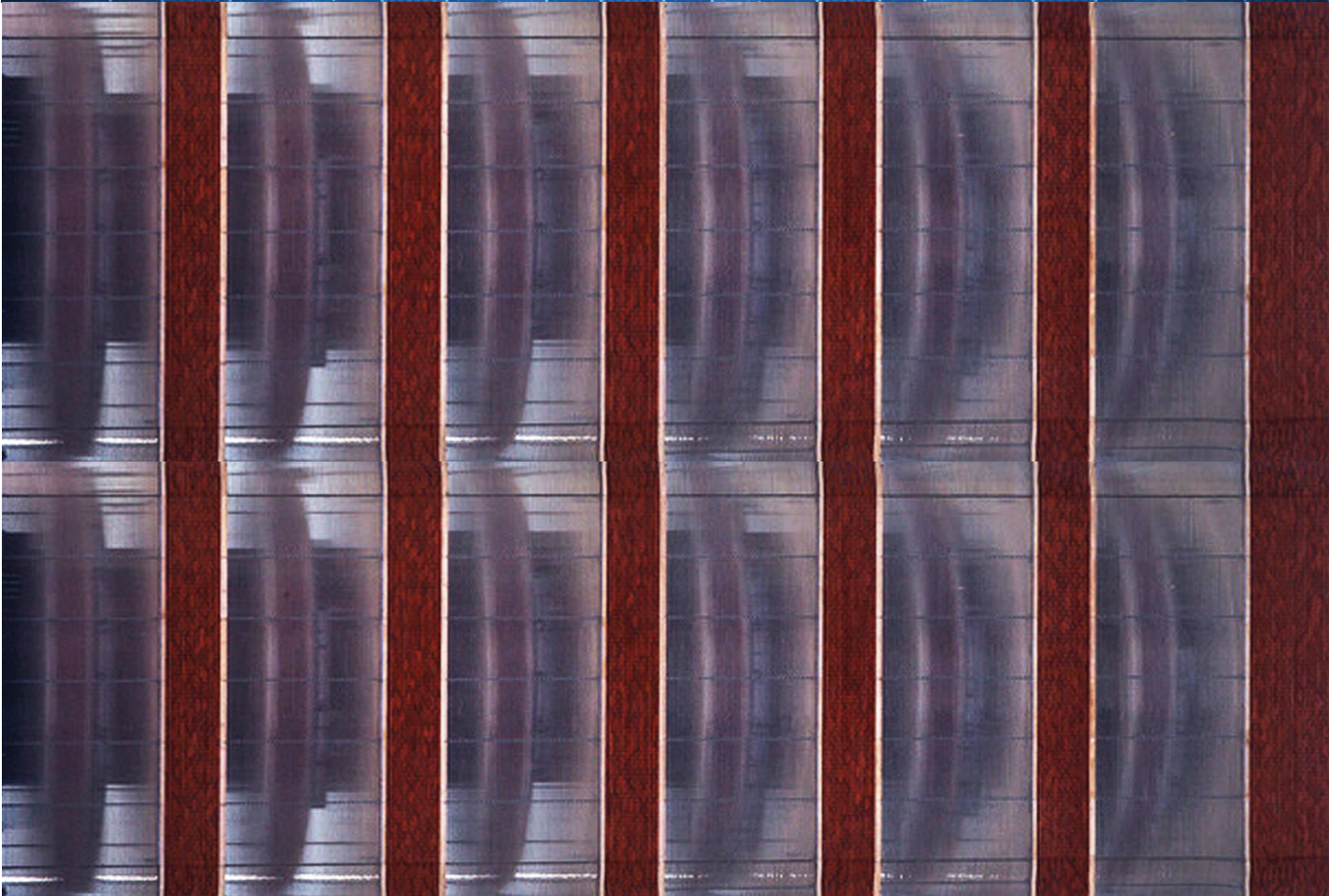
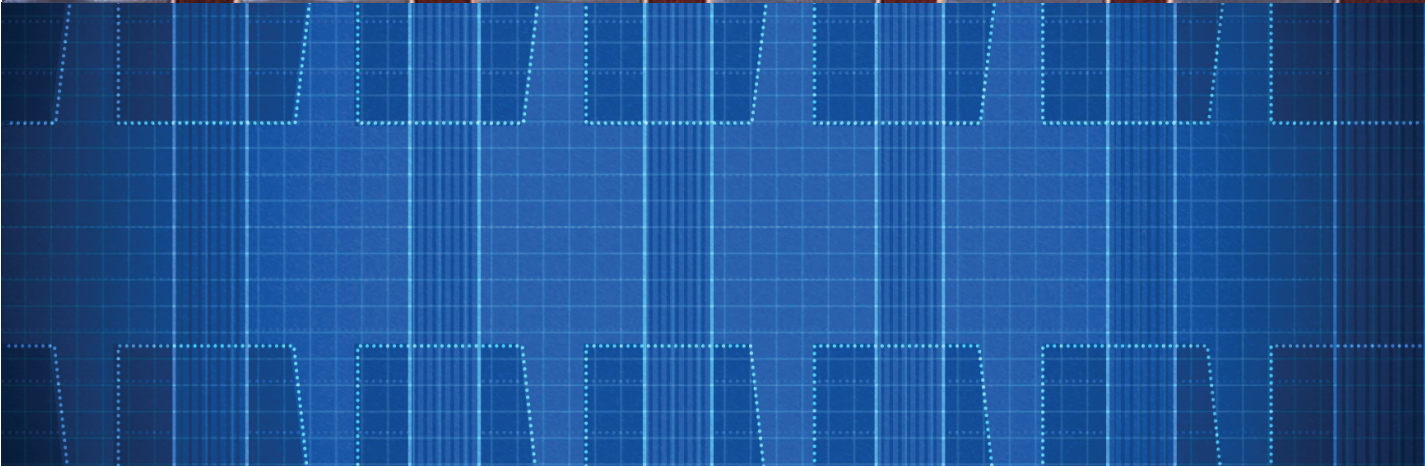
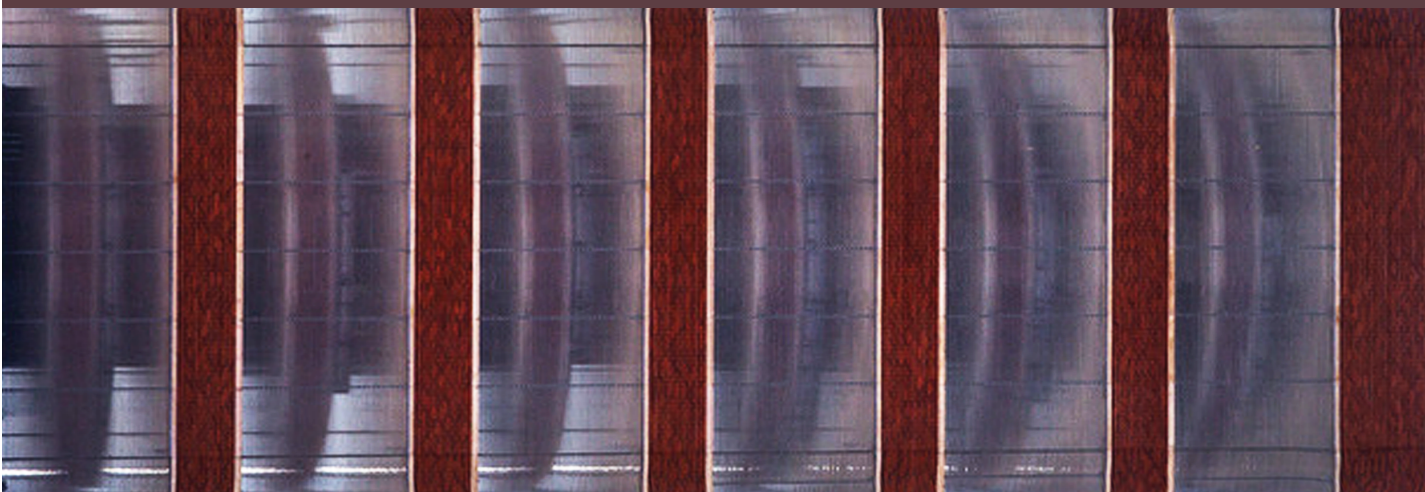


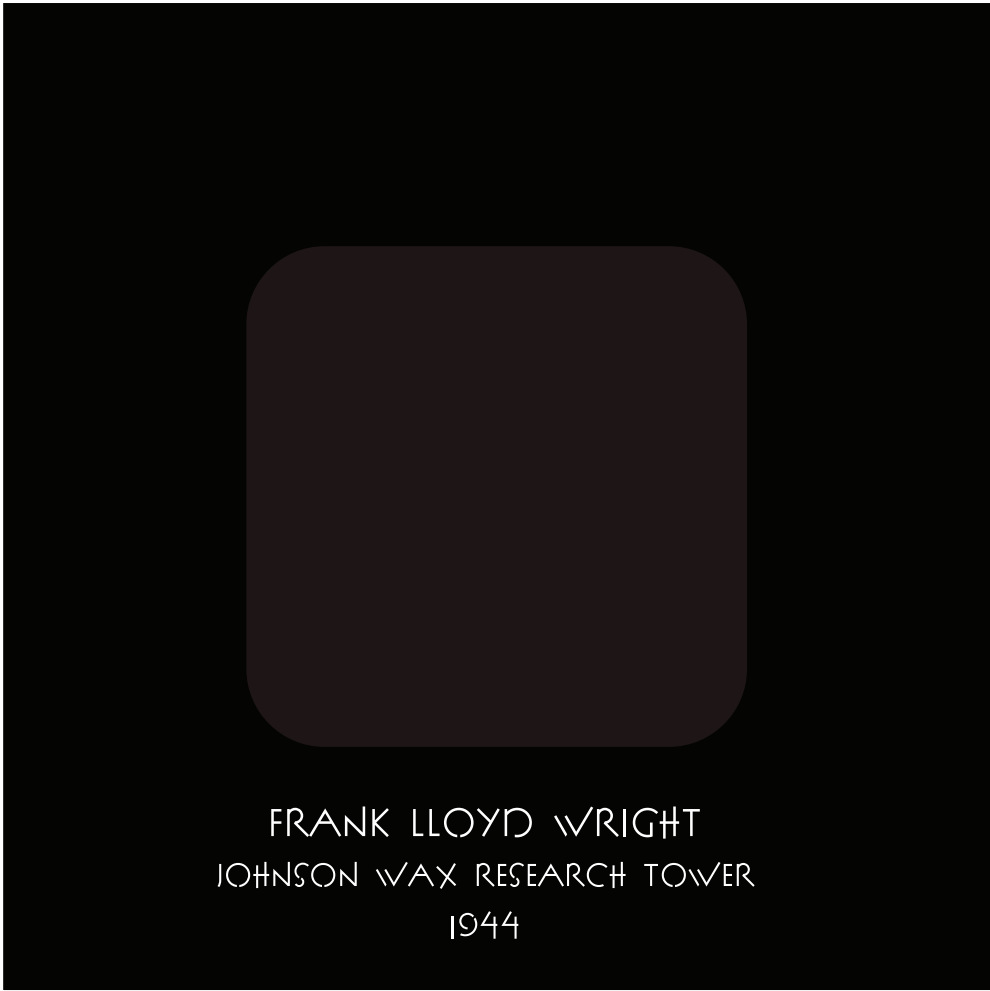
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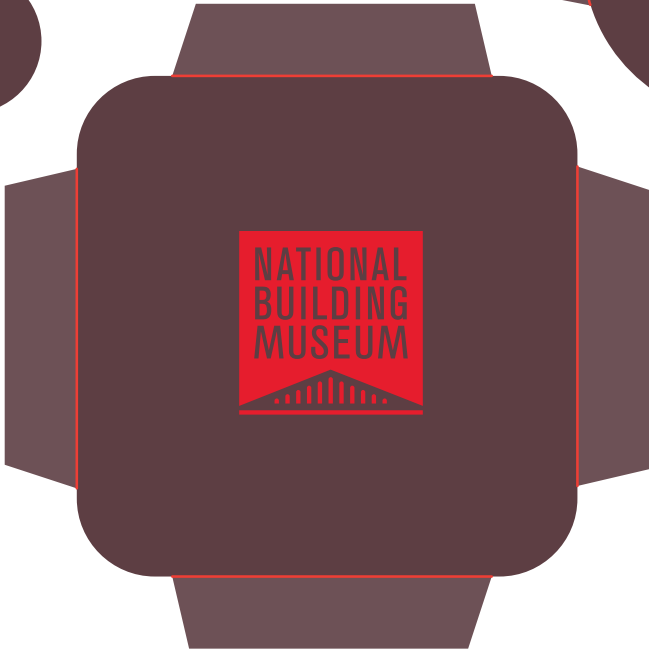
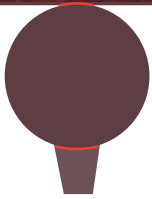
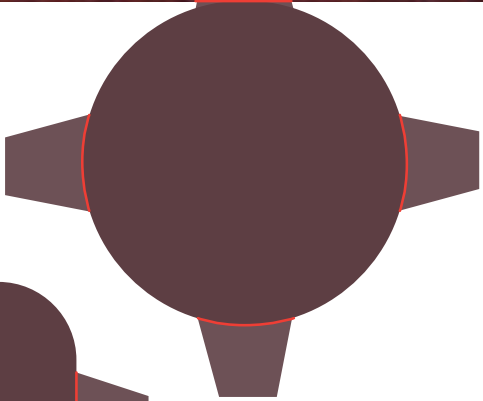
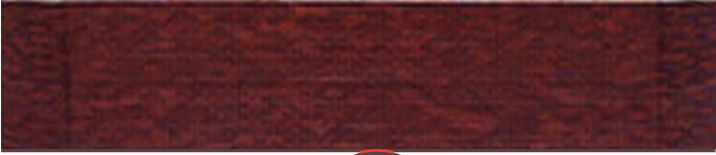
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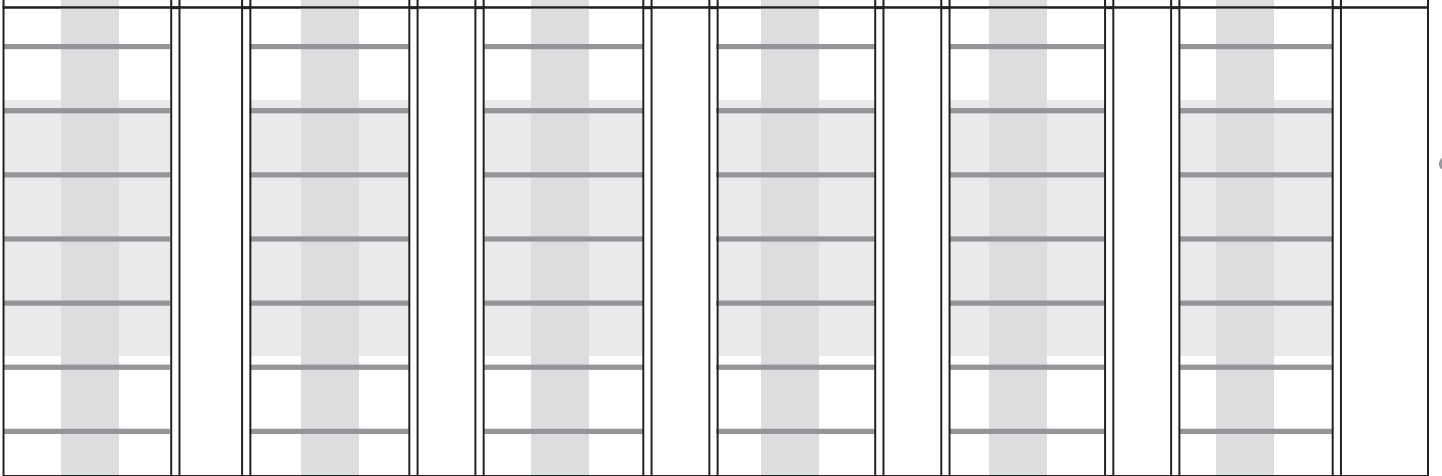
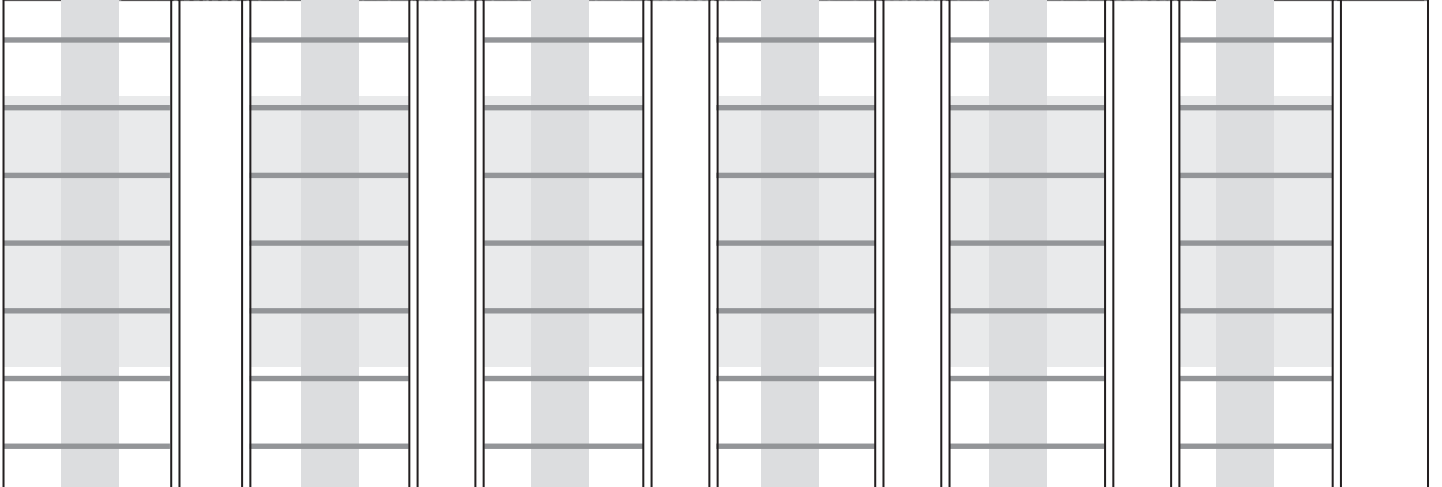
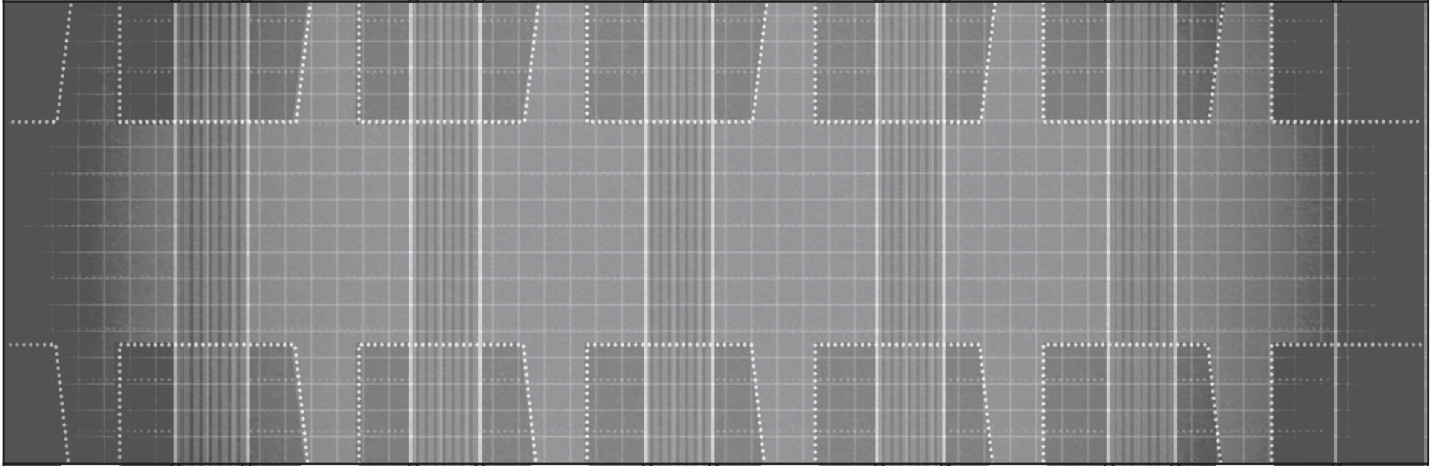
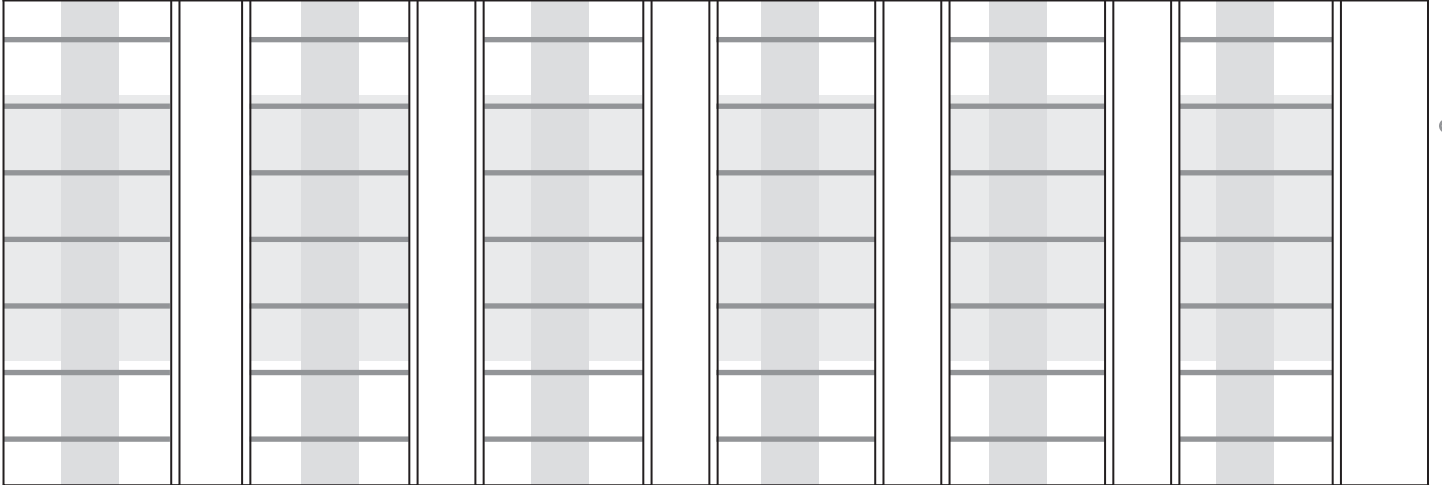


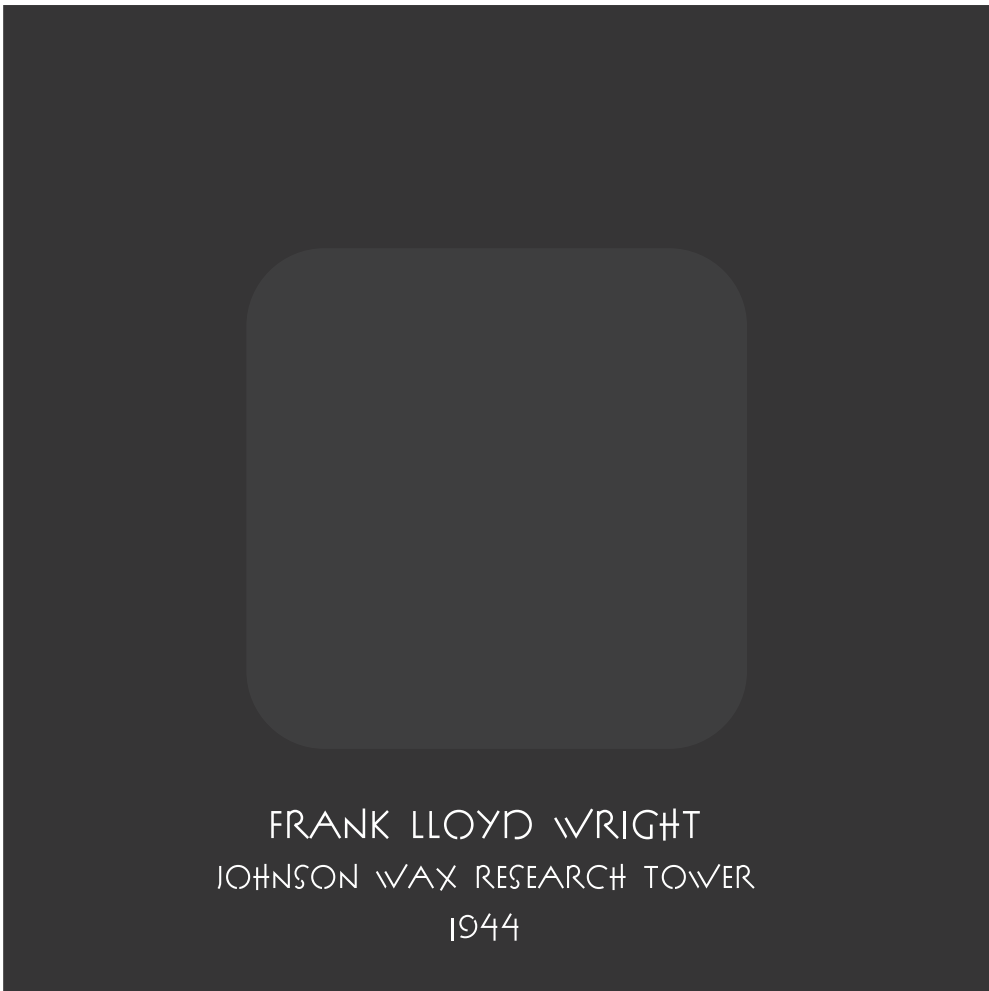




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