

DIFFERENT BY DESIGN

It may be a town of 36,000 people, but it ranks with five of America's biggest cities when it comes to architecture. Six of its buildings, built between 1942 and 1965, are National Historic Landmarks, and 60 other buildings sustain the Bartholomew County capital seat's reputation as a showcase of modern architecture.

This WTIU Production received a 2002 Regional Emmy Award Nomination. Awards will be announced in June 2003.

Columbus, Indiana: Different by Design, which premiered in March 2002, tells the story of the distinctive buildings—their special features, their architects, and the community that lives among them. The architects themselves, along with friends, family, colleagues, and clients tell the story.

Among the featured structures are:

- First Christian Church by Eliel Saarinen
- Irwin Union Bank by Eero Saarinen, with landscape by Dan Kiley; and its addition by Kevin Roche
- Residence of J. Irwin Miller by Eero Saarinen, with landscape by Dan Kiley
- Mabel McDowell School by John Carl Warnecke
- North Christian Church by Eero Saarinen
- First Baptist Church by Harry Weese

The documentary also includes significant government and corporate structures designed by Robert Venturi, Kevin Roche, Paul Kennon, Myron Goldsmith, I.M. Pei, Cesar Pelli, Gunnar Birkerts, and other American and international architects.

Columbus residents interviewed on the program include Rene Campbell, J. Irwin Miller, Harry McCawley, Robert Stewart, and Brooke Tuttle.

Bartholomew County resident and songwriter Tim Grimm is narrator for the program, and Paul Messing is composer of the original music.

Columbus, Indiana: Different by Design is a production of WTIU, Indiana University in association with Spellbound Productions, Inc.; Terrence Black, producer/director, and Nancy Callaway Fyffe, producer/writer; Steven Krahnke, executive producer.