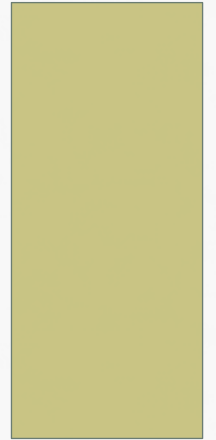


FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT

1867-1959

“I INTEND TO BE THE GREATEST
ARCHITECT OF ALL TIME”



EARLY LIFE

- Born June 8, 1867 in Wisconsin
- Lived on a farm, loved nature
- Loved playing with blocks as a child
- His bedroom was decorated with pictures of beautiful buildings
- Went to the University of WI
- Moved to Chicago in 1887 and worked for an architecture firm.

OAK PARK, IL

- Wright moved to Oak Park, IL when he was in his early twenties. He eventually moved his studio there as well. You can take tours of his home and studio today!



PRAIRIE STYLE

- **Prairie style houses usually have these features:**
- Low-pitched roof
- Overhanging eaves
- Horizontal lines
- Central chimney
- Open floor plan
- Narrow bands of windows





ORGANIC ARCHITECTURE

- **Organic architecture** is a philosophy of architecture which promotes harmony between human habitation and the natural world through design approaches so sympathetic and well integrated with its site that buildings, furnishings, and surroundings become part of a unified, interrelated composition.

FALLINGWATER



GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM, NEW YORK



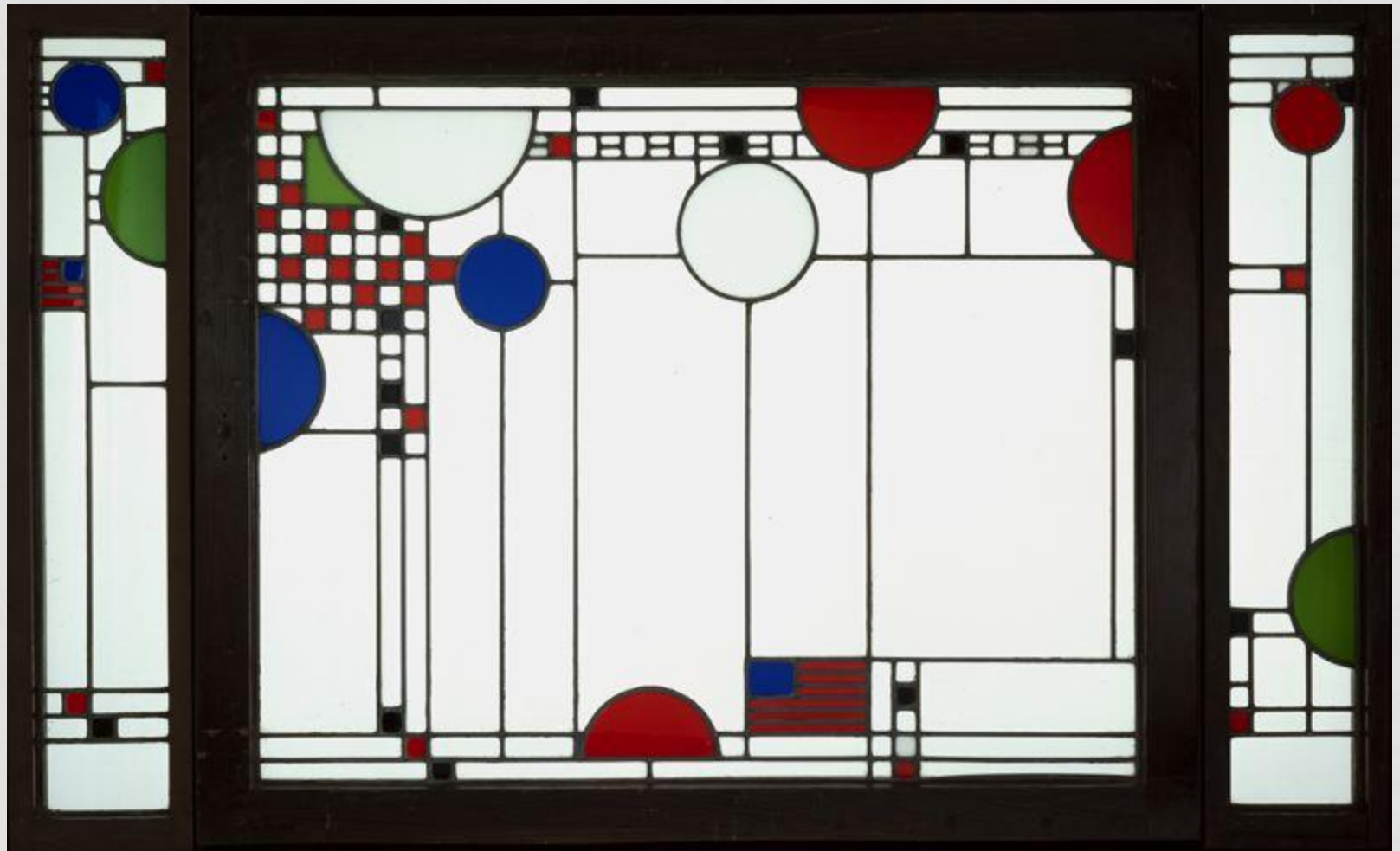
STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

- In addition to buildings, Wright also designed interior elements of homes, including furniture and stained glass windows.



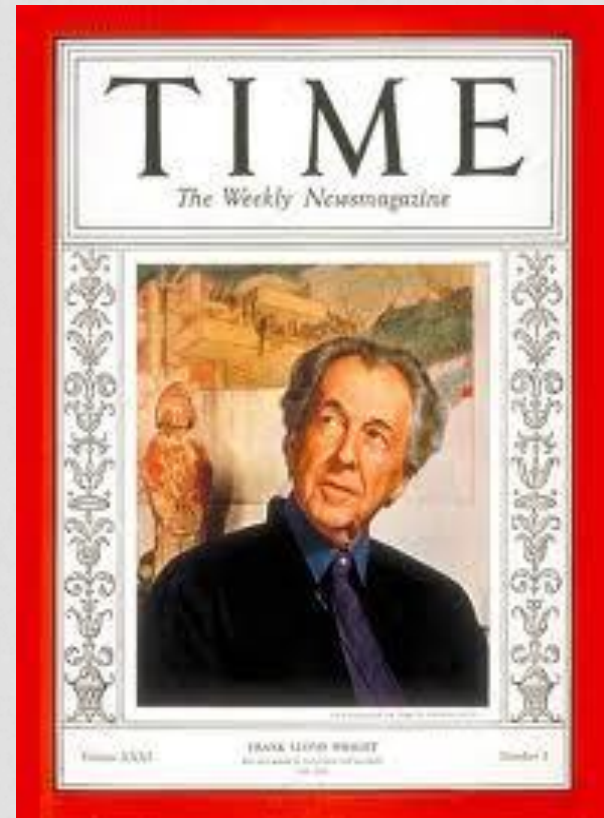
AVERY COONLEY PLAYHOUSE WINDOW

- To invigorate the interior of his Avery Coonley Playhouse, built in the suburbs of Chicago for a private client, Frank Lloyd Wright designed stained glass windows. The windows formed a continuous band around the top of the playroom.
- Each window in the series was composed of brightly colored combinations of simple geometric shapes.
- The windows were inspired by the sights of a parade, and their shapes abstracted from balloons, confetti, and even an American flag.



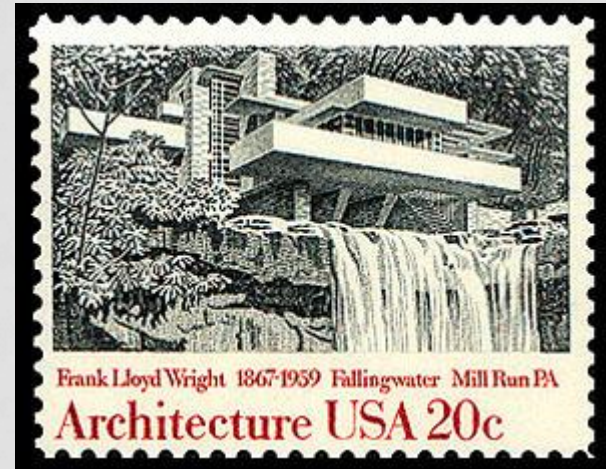
LEGACY

- Considered to be one of the greatest architects of all time.
- Designed over 1,000 structures and completed over 500 buildings.
- Cover of TIME magazine in 1938



POSTAGE STAMPS

- USPS has created several stamps to honor Frank Lloyd Wright and his works.



ART PROJECT

- We will create our own stained class windows.
- Cut your piece of construction paper into your desired window shape (square, rectangle, circle, etc.)
- Use black to draw lines for your window's pattern– use simple geometric shapes.
- Use oil pastels to paint the window.

