SCULPTURE GARDEN AS SUBSTANTIAL PART OF HIRSHHORN MUSEUM. MUSEUM OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

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Abstract
The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden of the Smithsonian Institution has been open to the public since 1974. It is located on the National Mall in Washington DC, the capitol of the United States. Its location is very significant because it is exactly halfway between the Washington Monument and the US Capitol. The museum is named after Joseph Hirshhorn (1899-1981), an immigrant from Latvia, who became a financier, philanthropist, and well-known American collector of modern art. His gift and bequest of more than 10,000 artworks, including paintings, sculptures, drawings, and mixed-media pieces, form the art collection of the Hirshhorn Museum. The museum was designed in 1966 by architect Gordon Bunshaft from Skidmore, Owings & Merrill. It consists of two major parts - a cylindrical building and a separate sculpture garden. The first project of the garden included a large rectangular reflecting pool, and...
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