

San Francisco

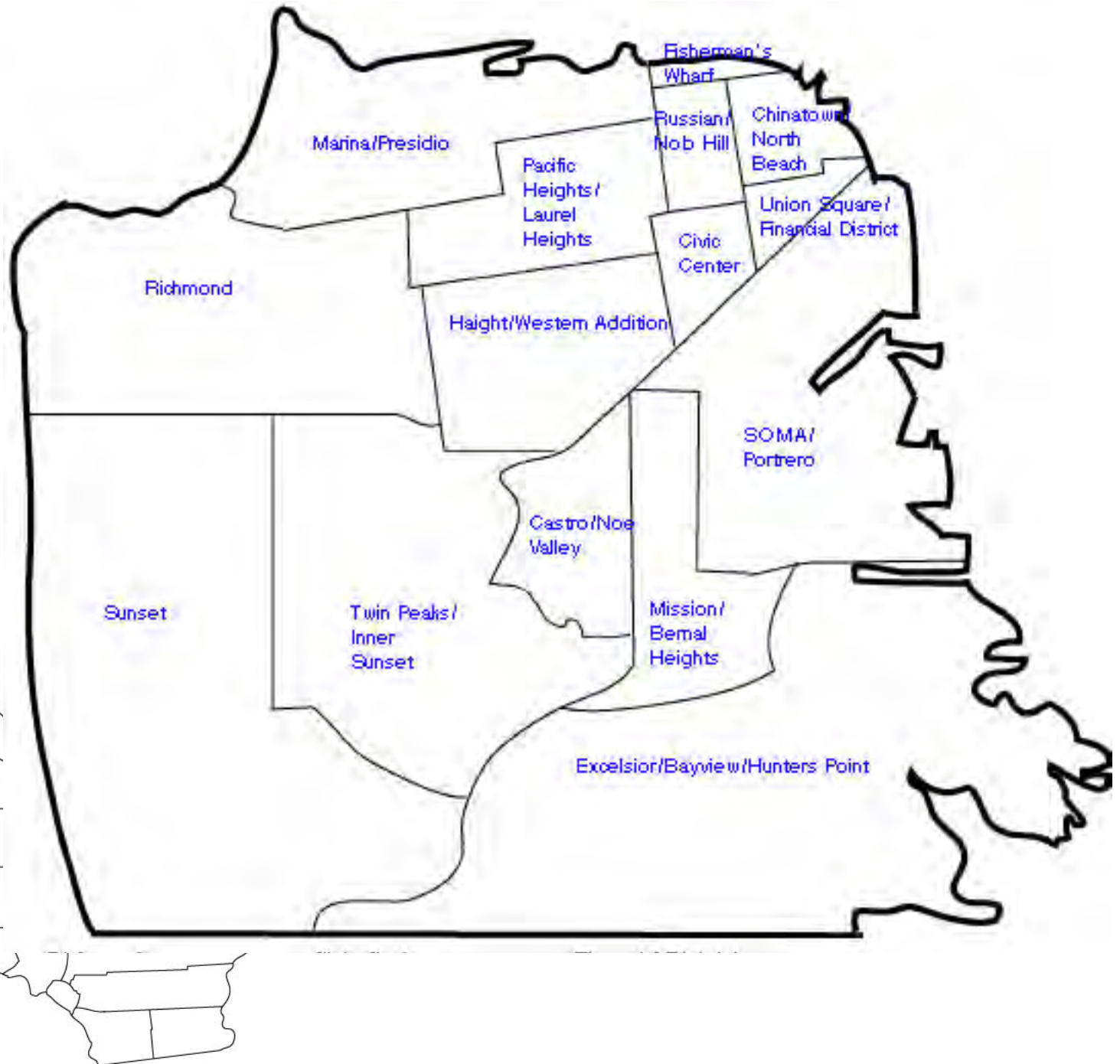
The San Francisco City Hall.
Part 2 of 6: Market St., Little Saigon, Yerba Buena, Mission.



San Francisco

Market Street divides the city into north and south, rich and poor, industrial and financial.

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Market Street

(May 2009)



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The new Federal Building. It is 18 stories tall and is naturally ventilated. The building was designed by Morphosis. The same design firm that designed the Caltrans building in Los Angeles. (May 2009)



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Looking east on Market. Market street was designed by Jasper O'Farrell in the 1800's. The three mile long street was the widest in the city at 120 feet. Van Ness is now 125 feet. Market divides the City in half. (May 2009)



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The Powell Street cable car turn around. (May 2009)



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The Palace Hotel was built in 1875 and burned in the 1906 Earthquake. The new Palace was opened in 1909. (May 2009)



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William Matson was an early settler in San Francisco and with the help of Claus Spreckels started the Matson Navigation Company. Matson lines played an important role in the development of Hawaii as a tourist destination. (May 2009)



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Market Street – Ferry Building

The Ferry Building was open in 1898. It survived the 1906 and the 1989 earthquakes. (May 2009)



Market Street

The end of Market Street looking west. (May 2009)



Market Street

Historic street cars run along the Embarcadero. (May 2009)



Market Street – Ferry Building

The interior of the Ferry building has become a gourmet food court.
(May 2009)



Market Street – Justin Herman Plaza

The fountain was designed by Francois Vaillancourt.
It was built in 1971. (May 2009)



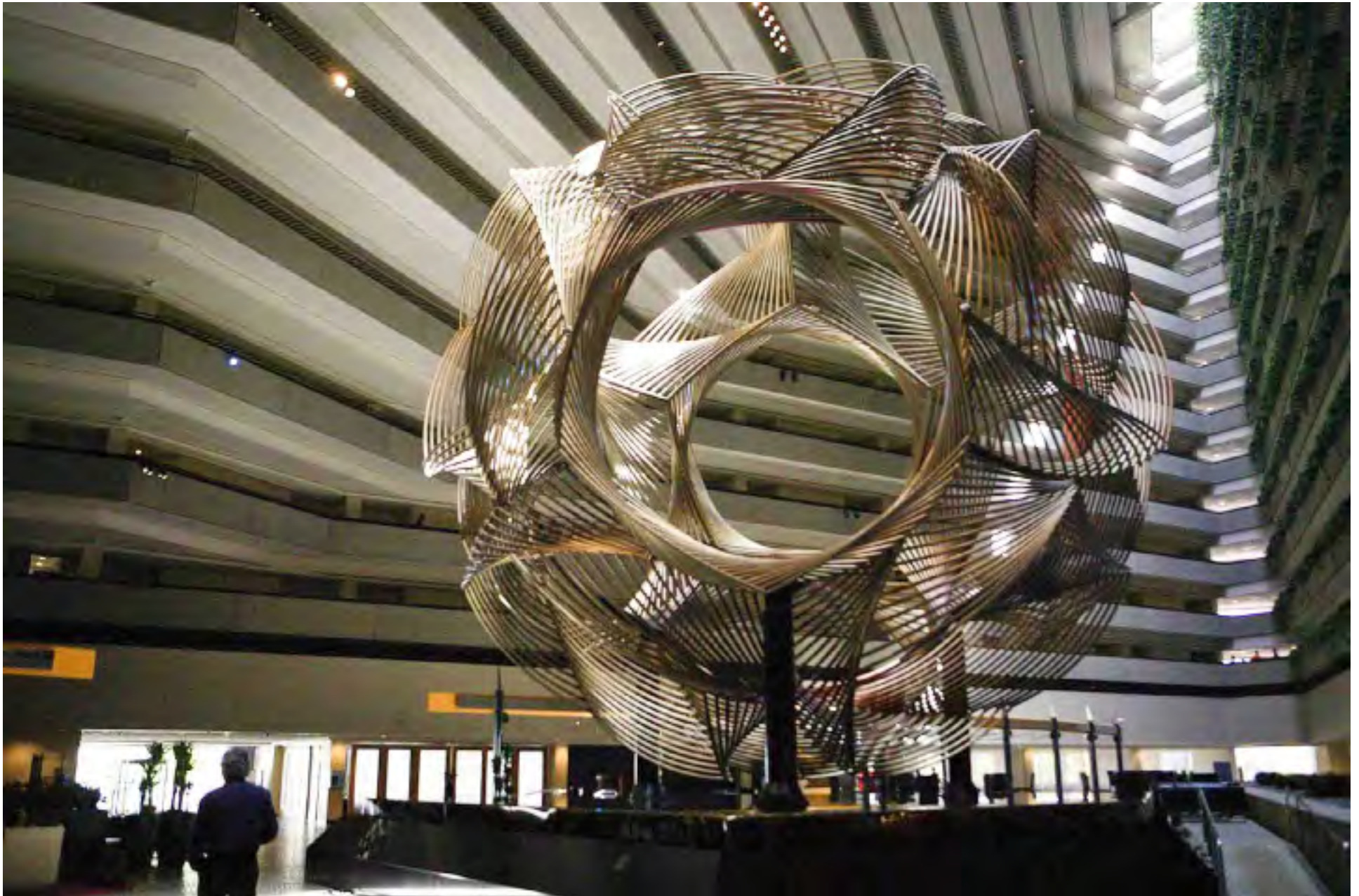
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The Hyatt was completed in 1973 and is part of the Embarcadero Center. The center has four high rises which were constructed from 1971 to 1995. (May 2009)



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The atrium of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. This is one of architect Robert Portman's hotels that are noted for their atriums. (May 2009)



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The Mechanic's Monument on Market Street. (May 2009)



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Sherman and Clay is a famous music store that began in San Francisco in 1870. It was started by Leander Sherman. Clay became his partner in 1876. Sherman was an early supporter of the San Francisco Symphony. The music store expanded with stores in many western cities. Sherman died in 1926. (May 2009)



Union Square

Union Square was established in 1850. It is named because of the rallies held here to support the Union during the Civil War. The first underground parking garage was built here in 1941. (January 2010)



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Little Saigon

The Tenderloin is gradually changing to Little Saigon because of the influx of Vietnamese immigrants. This is a rough area. It is called the tenderloin because the police who patrolled the area were paid more and therefore could better cuts of meat. (January 2010)



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Mission

Mission Dolores dates back to June 29, 1776. Slightly older than the American Revolution. (March 2004)



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Yerba Buena

(December 2008)



Yerba Buena

The Moscone Center was opened in 1981. It has grown to cover 900,000 square feet. It is named for the Mayor George Moscone who was assassinated in 1978. (December 2008)



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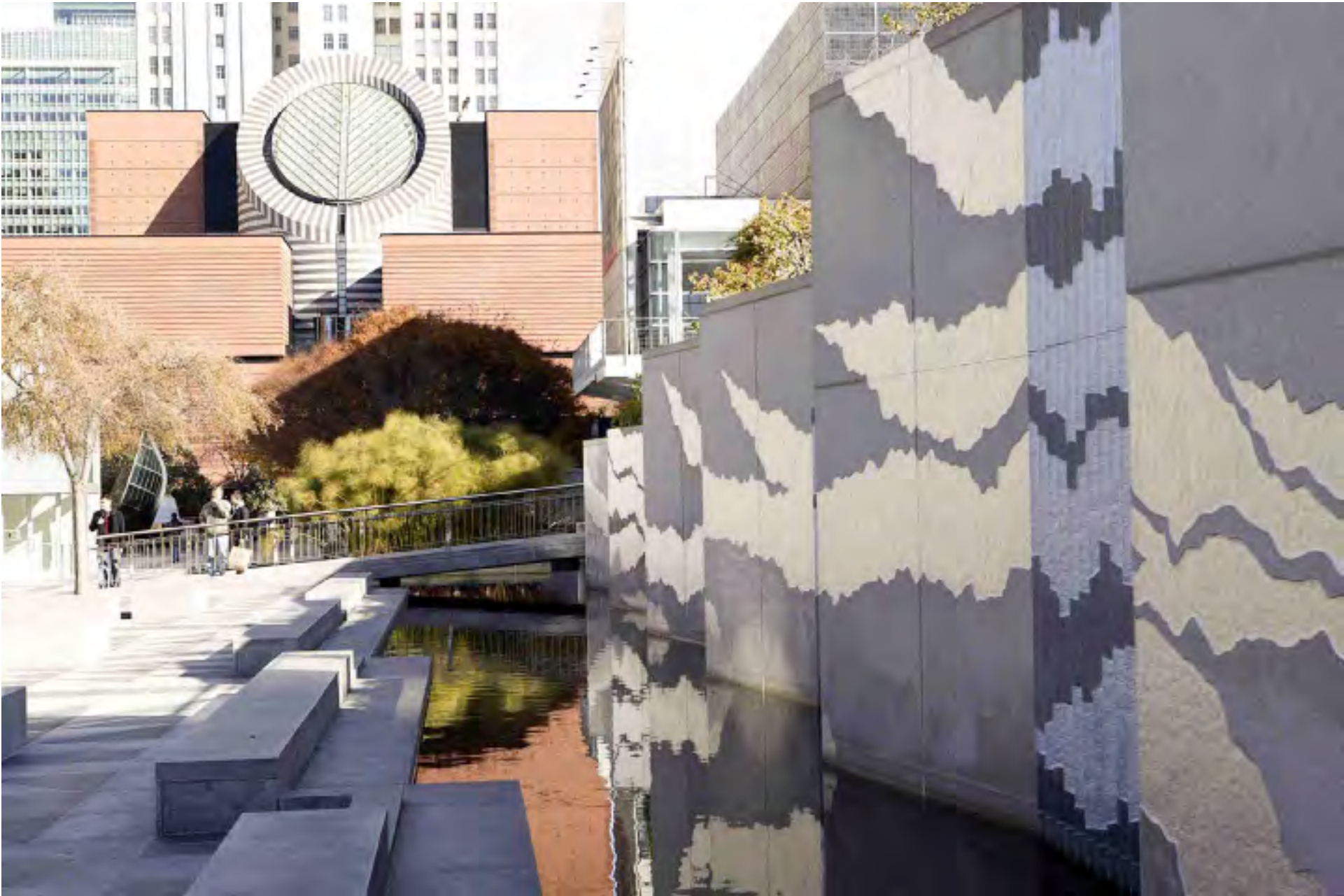
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Museum of Modern Art

The museum began in 1935 in the War Memorial Auditorium. The new museum opened in 1995. It was designed by Mario Botte. It houses 26,000 works of modern 20th Century art. (December 2008)



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Sculpture Alley

A block south of the museum is an alley filled with sculptures. (December 2008)



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