

It Takes a Great Team!



Art is a something one person can do,

But architecture's art that's built by a crew.

This building around you, it's one man's big dream,

Moshe Safdie, architect

To make it the place that you're in took a team.

A roomful of architects numbered 15,

And engineers, 20, who worked behind scenes.

15 consultants who helped draw some bits,

And 10 folks who managed how everything fits.

A superintendent looked after the whole,

An assistant helped, too, to keep all in control.

2 project chiefs made sure work had no hiccup.

Guess what? It took 4 to get elevators up.

5 people helped hammer and 4 lay down tiles,

And 4 made "cast stone" using molds and some files.

8 folks helped out by working some steel,

And 5 more made sure that the paint wouldn't peel.

6 more were needed to put in the glass,

And 8 more made skylights through which light can pass.

There were masons, all 10, and plumbers, just 6,

And 8 who did drywall were thrown in the mix.

The wood floors took 5 guys, the carpet 5 more,

And 4 installed cabinets and counters galore.

6 electricians made lights that stayed lit,

While 6 more installers put seats where you sit.

It took 6 to make sure that the building won't leak,

Which is good when your treasures are labeled "antique."

12 more protected the building from fire,

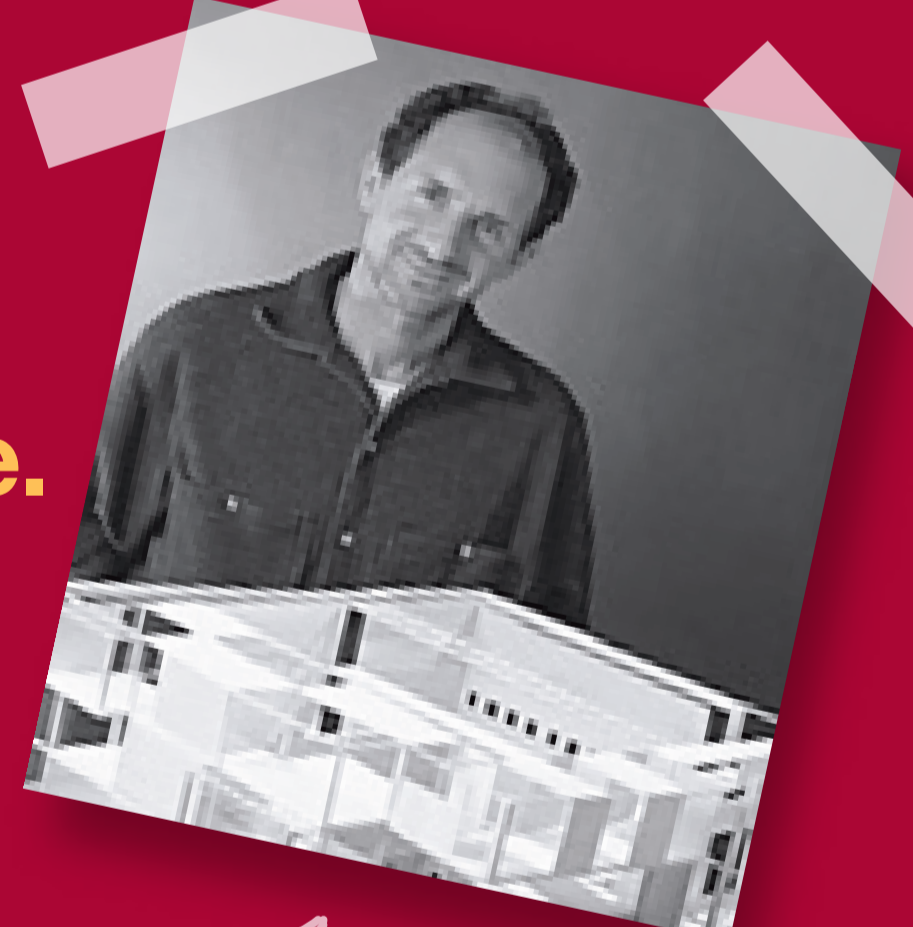
A job so important it's sure to inspire.

8 workers made sure that the air would stay cool,

And 2 more had use of their carpenters' tools.

There's lots more than this, but you get the theme.

Architecture is something that takes a great team!



This is a model of the building you're in!



The architect drew these