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Most interesting person, Frank Gehry

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Each grain of sand makes one block of brick, each brick combine can make a strong wall and when this wall composed together, it is call building. It is sound so simple but without those people who call themselves an architect, it becomes impossible to make one quality building. An architect's job is to plan before they started to build something. Just like designers who create beautiful clothe, an architect designs the quality and the structure of the building. There is one man who totally changes the world of modern architecture and his name is Frank Gehry. He is one best architect in the history. His work of success is all over the country around the world. For example, Walt Disney concert hall in USA, The Guggenheim Museum Bilbao in Spain, and the dancing house or another name Fred and ginger in Czech Republic. It is not easy to be this famous around the world but Frank has passed a great deal of his life experience some of them are atrocious but each of it has its own well and this make Frank famous today. Therefore, the most interesting things about Frank Gehry are his personality or another word his way of living. His thought is unconventional and it is changing the world. His curiosity is the base of the modern architect now a day. These following paragraphs are going to give knowledge about Frank Gehry and how interesting is he.

Two thousand years ago, human started to take control over the world. They developed time to time. Each development came from a simply new idea. For example, the wright brother saw the bird and their idea were to fly like them then they came up with the airplane. The reason they are famous because their new idea has developed the world. Just like Frank Gehry, he frequently thinks out of the box and makes something that seems impossible become possible. He believed in motion and movement. Every building can have the movement even it stay in the same place. For example, the dancing house in Czech Republic. As it name, the building seems to be fall to the left to another building but it stay still. Most of his idea broke many laws of architecture, and this is the development of humanity.

The next thing that most interesting about Frank Gehry is his curiosity, and how he discover his answers. Frank is ordinary kids from poor Canadian family. When he was young, There are nothing much to play. Even though, his grandmother always find something around the house and gave Frank as a toy. One day when the age of 8, his grandmother came back from the wooden shop with a lesion. Frank looks at the cutting on her finger and said to grandma that “it looks like a jigsaw. There were odd shapes”. His grandmother did not angry him, Instead, she play with Frank. This is like permission from adult to think and play creatively¹. When Frank grew up he moved to the United State. He tried a lot of things to find out what is he really born to be. He was a truck driver and he tried radio announcing but he did not like those, finally he starts drawing. He did not like it right away until he took an architecture class at University of southern California. He did a very great job and graduated at the top of his class with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. He always controversial in his

¹ Academy of Achievement contributor “Frank Gehry interview” Academy of Achievement museum of living. June 3, 1995 <http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/geh0int-1>

brain that why building have to be straight and if it is not, will it stable. He has found the answer by show it in every of his building. His curiosity and his answer are the base of modern architecture that we see every day.

The final most interesting about Frank Gehry is how he reacts with things that happen around him. Once he graduates from USC, he starts to design building and some furniture. One of the most interesting furniture that he created is the cardboard chair². It is the chair that made out of paper combine with glue. Good things about this chair are it is light weight, it is comfortable, and its cost is very low. This chair is the starting of eco paper chair. The question is what gave Frank that much powers of inspiration to build many unconventional things. The answer from Frank Gehry is “everything around me”. He uses everything that came to his life as an inspiration. For example, the fish is swimming in the aquarium inspire him to built Fish sculpture located in front of the Port Olímpic, in Barcelona, Spain. He seeing thing like everybody but he just think different. So his reaction can be use to develop humanity.

In conclusion, there are a lot of thing that make humanity remember frank Gehry. Not only his work of success all over the word but his personality or how he viewing the world also make him the most famous and interesting person. About his personality, there are three most interesting thing about Frank Gehry. The First is his new idea. He always thinks out of the box and this gave enlightenment to humanity. The Dancing house³ is the good example of modern architect and it is the good example of how frank view the world. The second most interesting about Frank is

² Academy of Achievement contributor “Frank Gehry interview” Academy of Achievement museum of living. June 3, 1995 <<http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/geh0int-4>>

³ Wikipedia contributors. "The dancing house." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. January 25, 2013. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Dancing_House>

how curiosity he is. When he was young he always have a question like other kid do but most his question answered by himself. He tried and tried until he gets the right answer. This method of solving the problem can be use to solve every kind of problem and it is the basic idea of improvement. The final most interesting about Gehry is how he reacts with thing that happen around him. Everything that passed through his life gave him experience even the bad thing. The great building of Frank is come from his experience such as The Fish Sculpture in Spain came from the look of fish in the aquarium. Therefore, Frank gehry is the most interesting person and his personality is important to humanity.