



The Westin New York at Times Square

Arquitectonica was commissioned for The Westin New York at Times Square through a design competition to create an 850-room hotel. The winning design features a striking design that merges two slender towers into one cohesive architectural language.

A 10-story midsection, housing the hotel suites, mediates between the retail podium and the tower. Here, a checkerboard of glass windows punctures a large-scale abstract design that appears to be a multi-dimensional gigantic origami. The firm successfully developed a theme for the hotel interior with the exterior, beginning with the beam of light that rises up through the hotel's seven-story interior atrium. Colors and shapes from the exterior were translated to a smaller scale and reintroduced on the interior in public spaces and guest rooms.

Location: **New York, New York**

Type: **Hospitality, Mixed-Use**

Services: **Architecture, Interiors**

Size: **867,000 sf / 80,600 m²**

Awards:

- * **Society of American Registered Architects (SARA) | Design Award of Excellence**
 - * **New York Construction News | Best of 2002 Awards: Project of the Year - Hospitality**
 - * **New York State Department of Environmental Conservation | Certified hotel as "green" for using environmentally sound and sustainable practices, to hotel management -1 of 3 hotels in NYC**
 - * **Americas Lodging Investment Summit New Hotel Development 2002 | First Place Winner**
 - * **Solutia Inc. | Honorable Mention 2003 Solutia Design Awards for Laminated Architectural Glazing**
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