



“And we will probably be judged not by the monuments we build but by those we have destroyed.”

~ *New York Times* editorial on the demolition of Penn Station, 1963

In 2005, the Museum of Arts and Design (MAD), supported by Mayor Bloomberg, dismantled the white-marble façade of 2 Columbus Circle, an original work by architect Edward Durell Stone.

The *Times* wrote:

“...dooming this building without a hearing is an **enormous mistake**, one that seriously erodes the Landmarks Preservation Commission's purpose and whatever political independence it has managed to attain since it was first created.”

Unless New Yorkers work together to help the Landmarks Preservation Commission...

- ✓ Ensure **fairness, transparency** and public **accountability** in its process,
- ✓ Exercise political **independence**, and
- ✓ Secure the **funding** it needs to do its job

...history will repeat itself again...and again.

2 Columbus Circle
Designed by Edward Durell Stone

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In Memoriam 1964-2005

Let the lessons of the past be our guide for the future. Visit www.landmarkwest.org/saveipc to help break the cycle.