Federal Trade Commission

Original Name: Federal Trade Commission

Address: 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20530
(Downtown Neighborhood)

Architect(s): Bennett, Parsons & Frost

Year of Construction: 1937

Current Status: Government Offices

Original Use: Government Offices

This is a classical building, but the doorways and sculpture make it special for decophiles. The gates of the doorways depict American Transportation, rendered in the white metal so popular in the Art Deco period. Above each doorway is a sculpted panel demonstrating activities related to the FTC's mission: Foreign Trade by Carl Schmitz, Agriculture by Concetta Scaravaglione, Shipping by Robert Laurent, and Industry by Chiam Gross. Flanking the apex of this triangular building are two dramatic sculptures representing Man Controlling Trade, created by competition winner Michael Lantz.
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Dynamic (Searchable and Expandable) Google Map:

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