

Hecht Company Warehouse

Current Name: former Hecht Company Warehouse

Original Name: Hecht Company Warehouse

Address: 1401 New York Avenue, NE
Washington, D.C. 20002
(Northeast Neighborhood)

Architect(s): Abbott, Merkt & Co. (New York)
Additions in 1948, 1961, 1986, 1994

Year of Construction: 1937

Current Status: Redeveloped as Residential Apartments

Original Use: Industrial & Manufacturing

The Hecht Company Warehouse deserves its nationwide reputation as an Art Deco masterpiece. This streamlined industrial building was designed by Abbott, Merkt & Co. of New York, department store specialists. When built, it was particularly noted for the use of glass block and won a prize in a nationwide competition sponsored by Pittsburgh Glass Institute. It is well known to Washingtonians and visitors as a landmark for travelers on New York Avenue. Since the then Hecht's department stores were absorbed by another company in 2006, this building had been empty and unused. In 2013, plans were launched to repurpose the oldest parts of the building, protected as a DC landmark, for apartments, offices, and the rest of the site for retail use.



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