

Washington Square Arch New York City

Size
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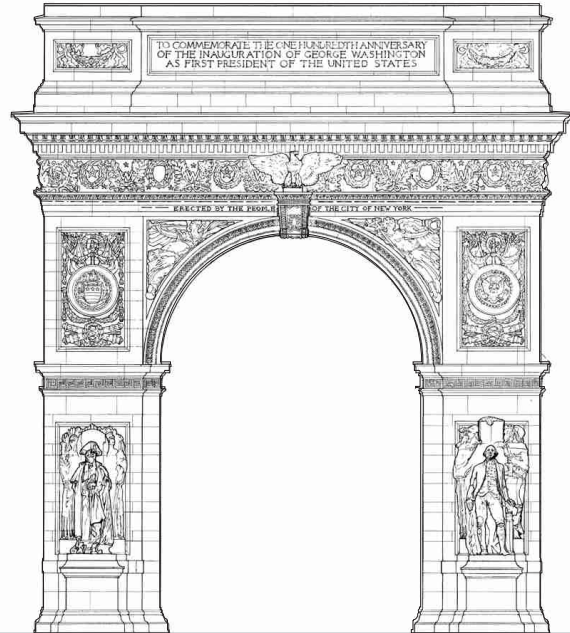
Major Programmatic Elements
Restoration and Exterior Lighting of
Historic Structure

Cost
1,500,000

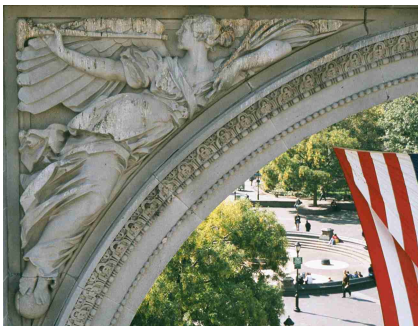
Nature of Firm's Responsibilities
Architectural /Engineering Design
Historic Restoration
Contract Documents
Lighting
Construction supervision

Owner
New York City Department of Parks
and Recreation

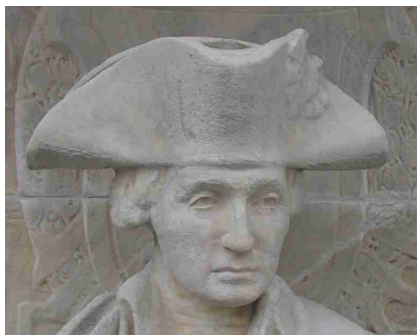
Date of Completion
2004



Elevation of the Washington Square Arch



Washington Square Arch Detail



George Washington Commander Sculpture

Washington Square arch, in New York's Washington Square Park was first erected in wood in 1889 for the centennial celebration of George Washington's inauguration. Designed by Stanford White of McKim Mead & White, permanent construction was completed in 1895. After over a century, deterioration of the Arch and its sculptural elements has mandated a comprehensive reconstruction and stabilization effort to insure its continued survival.

Our task includes the complete conservation and restoration of marble, stone and brick masonry, accompanied by a comprehensive structural analysis of the entire Arch. Of major importance is the restoration of the interior Guastavino stairs that provide access to all spaces within the Arch. In addition, we have provided an overall lighting scheme for the Arch, and site improvements that include drainage, paving and fencing. Square Arch is of major historic and architectural significance and is one of New York's most treasured Landmarks.