

NEW YORK STATE PAVILION

1964 World's Fair

Queens, New York

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The scheme consists of three principle parts: First, a set of three observation towers at 90, 185 and 250 feet tall, that were accessible via exterior glass elevators. Second, a 100 foot diameter circular theater for 360 degree film projection. Third, a centrally located elliptical room and support space sheltered by a cable-hung canopy 350 feet by 250 feet in diameter, supported by an elliptical array of 16 massive columns. The paving below the canopy was inlaid with a giant map of New York State.



Completion Date: 1964

Landscape Architect: Zion & Breen
Associates