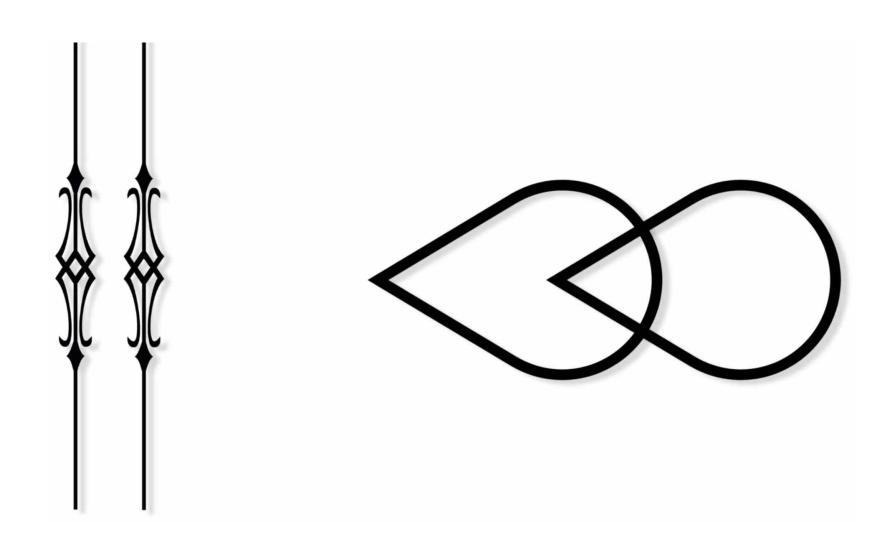
DSGN122

Streamline Moderne





Streamline Moderne

1930 - ~1950

- As a reaction to Art Deco and a reflection of poor economic times
- As the great depression (USA)
 progressed, industrial designers
 began designing pure-concept
 objects with elements of
 aerodynamics.
- The teardrop shape and other elements suggested speed and lack of resistance.



Streamline Moderne

1930 - ~1950

- This gave consumers a sense of efficiency & movement, which was comforting in a stagnant time.
- Other aspects of design in this period centered on hope & fantasy in order to get people to buy their way out of the depression.
- Mass production & the assembly line were used to increase efficiency of production & make products available to many.



The difference between Art Deco & Streamline Moderne

- Streamline Moderne represents the last phase of Art Deco
- Art Deco focuses on surface ornament, color & abstractions of natural forms applied as decoration
- Streamline Moderne focuses on machine aesthetic for mass production, functional efficiency, and a more abstract aesthetic.
- SM was inspired by the Bauhaus

https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=Zci4r1MWz7c&ab channel=InfolioTV



Raymond Loewy

1893 - 1986

- Loewy emigrated from France in 1919 to the USA
- Initially worked as a window display designer and fashion illustrator in New York
- Was responsible for many American iconic designs during the 20th century
- His designs covered many aspects of life

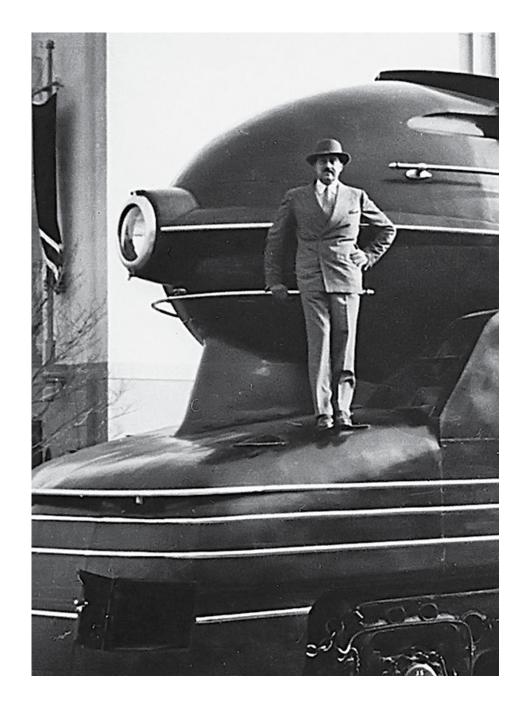


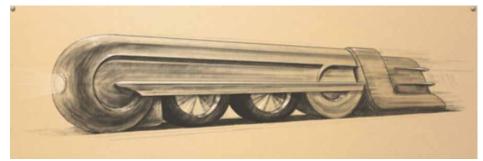


Raymond Loewy, pencil sharpener, 1934



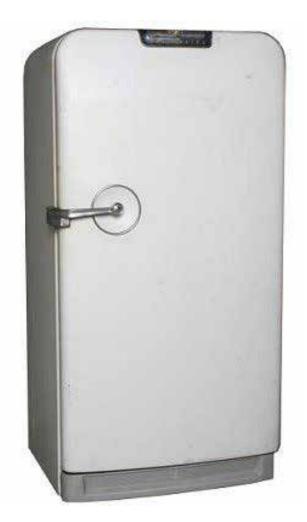
Raymond Loewy, cabinet, 1970s





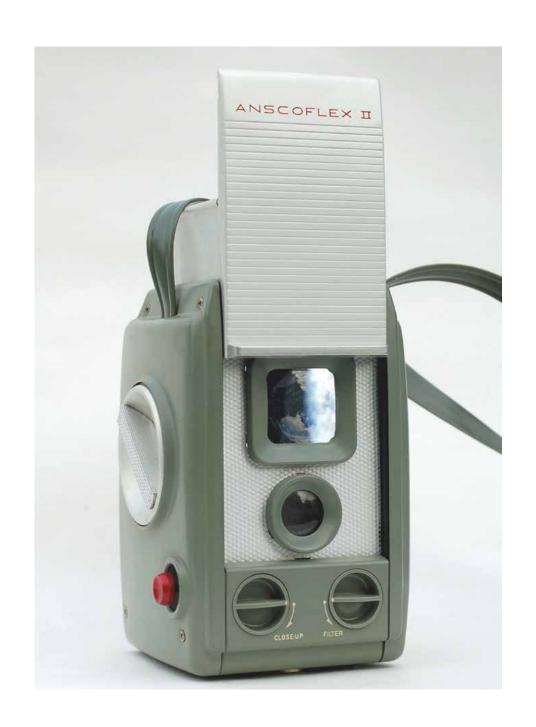
Raymond Loewy, S1 Locomotive, 1939





Raymond Loewy, Frigidaire electrics, 1950s





Raymond Loewy, Anscoflex II, 1953



Raymond Loewy, Coca Cola dispenser, 1949

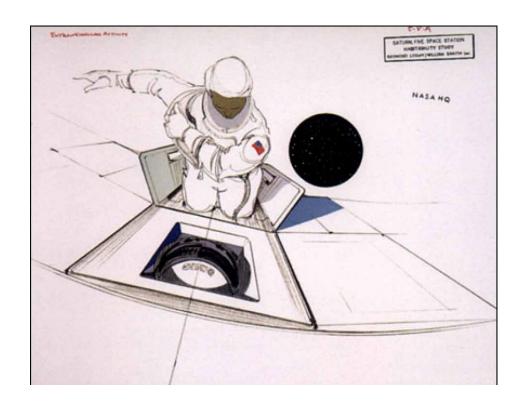


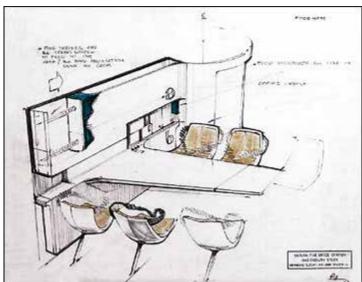




Raymond Loewy, Lucky Strike logo







Raymond Loewy, NASA Skylab, 1974



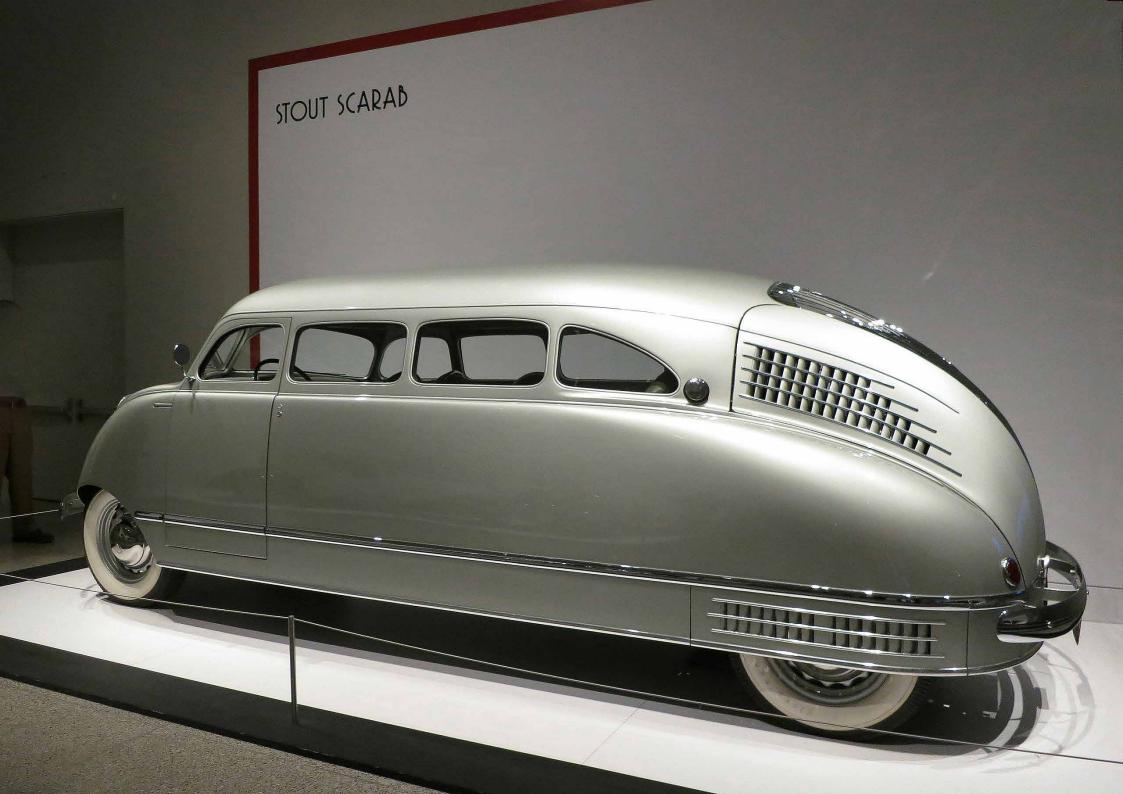
Raymond Loewy, Union News coffee shop at the TWA Flight Center, Airport (JFK), 1962







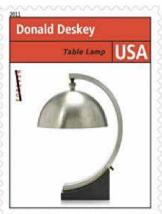






















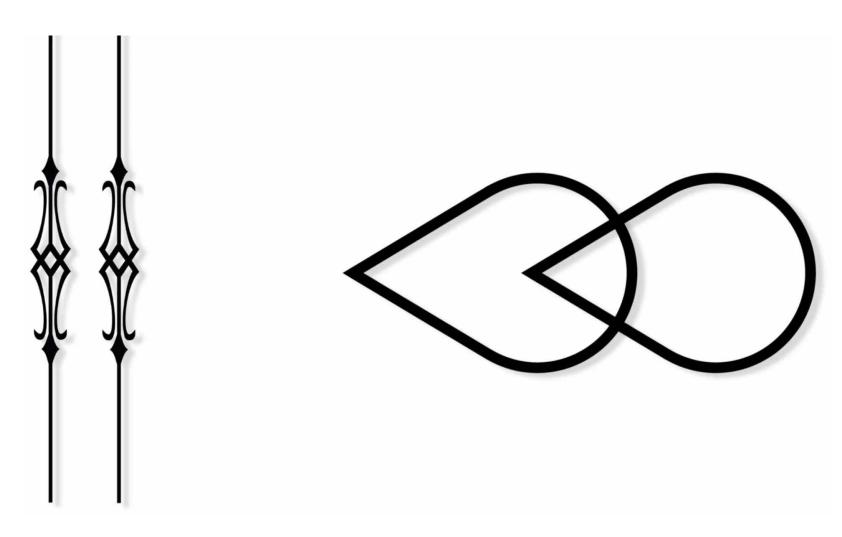






Art Deco

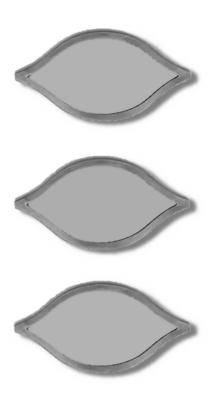
Streamline Moderne



Art Deco

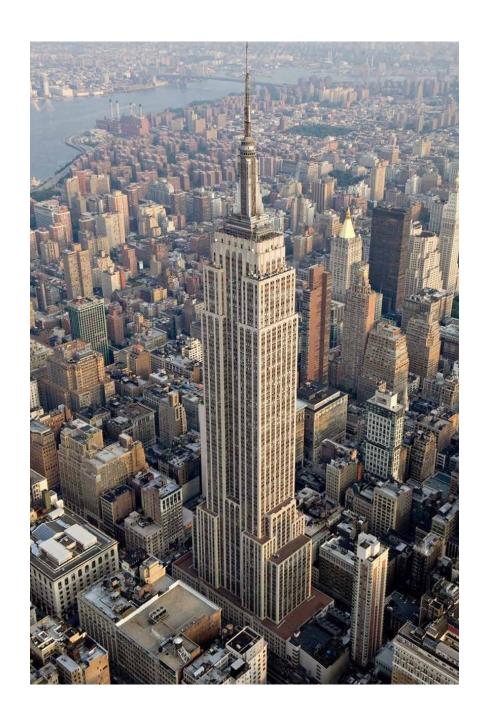


Streamline Moderne



























For next class:

Surrealism