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When it comes to Art Deco architecture in NYC, [Anthony W. Robins](#) is your guy. A native New Yorker, 20-year veteran of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, and author of books on Grand Central Terminal, the World Trade Center, and the art and architecture of the subway system, Robins is considered the foremost expert on the ornamental, geometric style, having organized the first regularly scheduled series of Art Deco tours through the [Art Deco Society of New York](#) in 1981.

Robins has now taken over 30 years of experience in New York's Art Deco architecture and distilled it into his latest book, "[New York Art Deco: A Guide to Gotham's Jazz Age Architecture](#)." Starting with an introduction on the style and its history in NYC, the book includes 15 walking tour itineraries across the boroughs, each with a handy map designed by legendary cartographer John Tauranac.