C.O.G.A.D., the Organization of Lesbian + Gay Architects and Designers welcomes you to New York City, the East Coast epicenter of culture and gay life. In celebrating the advances made since the 1969 Stonewall Rebellion, it is not only important to look toward the future, but to also acknowledge our past. Our aim is to provide visitors and residents with a physical connection to that past.

This guide, developed by C.O.G.A.D.'s Preservation + History Committee, presents snapshots of our collective identity by documenting sites-specific locations associated with lesbian and gay history in three New York City neighborhoods—Greenwich Village, Midtown, and Harlem. A few sites are also identified on the Manhattan map. These sites represent a sampling of the people, events, and institutions that have made New York City a magnet for lesbians and gay men since the 19th century.

A more detailed format, where appropriate, includes individual biographies. Conflicts of interest may arise for some individuals, even though research points to their involvement in same-sex relationships. Finally, please remember that many of these sites highlighted are privately owned and are not open to the public.

—please respect people’s privacy.

**Manhattan**

**Greenwich Village**

**Midtown**

**Harlem**

**ANSONIA HOTEL [1]**

**DAKOTA APARTMENTS [2]**

**BETHESDA FOUNTAIN [3]**

**EMPIRE STATE BUILDING [4]**

**CHELSEA HOTELS [5]**

**MARBURY HOUSE [6]**

**AREA OF GREENWICH VILLAGE**

**AREA OF MIDTOWN**

**AREA OF HARLEM**

**AREA OF DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN**

**AREA OF CHelsea HOTELS**

**AREA OF MArbury HOUSE**