

Building	GULF BUILDING
Later Name(s)	Texas Commerce Tower J P Morgan Chase Tower
Location	712 Main Street, at Rusk Avenue (NW corner)
Year(s) Constructed or Renovated	1929
Architect(s)	Alfred C. Finn; Kenneth Franzheim; J. E. R. Carpenter (associated)
Comments	A truly great Art Deco/moderne building, with a magnificent Art Deco entrance, elevator lobby (including 8 fresco murals), and cavernous principal bank lobby. When completed in 1929, it was the tallest building west of the Mississippi, and it remained the tallest building in Houston for about 35 years. Extant in 2007.
Special Designations	National Register of Historic Places