## Architectural Styles Sketch Sheet

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**Gothic Revival** is an architectural style that grew out of a fascination with Romantic stories that took place in the middle ages. It was used for churches, schools, colleges, and even apartment buildings. The style was popular when this church was constructed, built in stages from 1891 to 1900. You can tell if a building is Gothic Revival if it has **pointed arches, towers, and tracery (ornaments that look like lace)**.

In this box, draw a detailed sketch of the <u>church tower</u>.

**Greek Revival** is an architectural style that was inspired by ancient temples from the 5<sup>th</sup> century BC. Sometimes bank branches were designed using this style to help assure customers that their money would be safely invested. You can tell if a building is Greek Revival if it is **rectangular in shape with a heavy cornice at the roof, uses large columns for support and ornamentation, and has smooth exterior wall surfaces**.

In this box, draw a detailed sketch of the <u>cornice</u> and <u>columns</u> of the East River Savings Bank (now a CVS).

**Brutalism** is an architectural style that became popular in the 1960s and 1970s, when many architects tried to design modern buildings that didn't resemble "revival" styles in any way. Many Brutalist buildings in NYC were designed as affordable apartment buildings. You can tell if a building is Brutalist if has **exposed concrete construction**, **blocky shapes**, and almost no decoration.

In this box, draw a detailed sketch of <u>a section of the West 96th Street-facing façade</u> of the RNA House.