

# THE FORD FOUNDATION BUILDING

BUILT IN 1963-67 AND DESIGNED FOR THE FORD FOUNDATION BY KEVIN ROCHE JOHN DINKELOO ASSOCIATES, THIS IS ONE OF NEW YORK CITY'S MOST DISTINGUISHED MODERN BUILDINGS CREATED AFTER WORLD WAR II. AN ELEGANT TWELVE-STORY GLASS CUBE, FRAMED IN EXPOSED COR-TEN WEATHERING STEEL AND SOUTH DAKOTA GRANITE, IT ENCOMPASSES A FULL-HEIGHT ATRIUM WITH OFFICES LINING THE INTERIOR WALLS. THE DESIGN CREATES BOTH A WORKING COMMUNITY IN WHICH MEMBERS ARE PHYSICALLY AWARE OF EACH OTHER AND A LANDSCAPED GARDEN SET APART FROM THE BUSTLING MIDTOWN ENVIRONMENT. THIS LANDMARK CONTRIBUTES TO THE RICH VARIETY OF NEW YORK CITY'S ARCHITECTURE.