

# Cloudgate

case study  
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Location: Chicago, Illinois



**Architect:** Anish Kapoor.

**Owner:** City of Chicago

**Year of completion:** 2006

**Climate:** Humid Continental Climate

**Material of interest:** Stainless Steel

**Application:** Exterior

**Properties of material:** Material has a highly reflective surface that captures the surrounding cityscape. Skin is constructed of a number of plates welded together and polished so as to hide the seams joining the plates to each other.

**Sources:**

<http://www.performancestructures.com/>, [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cloud\\_Gate](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cloud_Gate)