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The Wright, New York, NY

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Evoking Frank Lloyd Wright's iconic design, the dynamic lines of the Wright Restaurant are reinforced through a harmonious relationship of light and architectural form that heightens the Guggenheim's essential sense of procession. Its white palette, animated by an ever-changing aesthetic, is enhanced by continuous gentle light that gives the space lift and definition. Low level lighting, integrated at the banquettes, provides an intimate dining experience; while the "fiber-optic" wood wall and the illuminated edges of the glass shelving provide a necessary sparkle, which is extended in the reflections in the metal finished wall finish.

Though its name commemorates a 20th-century icon, the Wright embraces the cosmopolitan excitement of today's New York. Inspired by the museum's innovative design, the restaurant decor is contemporary and chic. Combining an upscale atmosphere with a sleek, modern, and comfortable venue, the space dazzles trend-setters, epicures, and art lovers while reflecting the museum's modern and contemporary focus. — Restaurant Associates



