

Ralph Rapson - with Eero in Chantilly

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[Eero Saarinen](#) and his [Dulles Airport](#) building in Chantilly, Virginia, 1958 to 1962.

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"[Eero Saarinen](#) followed in [his father's](#) tradition to become a leading architect of the modern era. Like his father; who designed the Helsinki railway station, Eero made his most memorable remarks in transportation, with the [Dulles International Airport](#) building, in Chantilly, Virginia, and the [TWA Terminal](#) at New York's Idlewild (now John F. Kennedy) Airport.

"The son was considerably more casual than his father, however, and while Eliel devised only a few studies for a project, Eero churned out dozens before he was satisfied with a design.

"Eero and I worked together on a number of projects, one being the competition for a festival theater and fine arts center for William and Mary College in 1928. Our entry received First Award!" — Ralph Rapson

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