

# Creativity is Forever

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This week marks the birthday of *Grandma Moses*, one of America's most noted folk artists. Born Anna Mary Robertson Moses on September 7, 1860, she didn't begin painting until the age of 70 when arthritis finally prevented her from sewing. She painted mostly scenes of rural life and created over 1500 works of art before her death in 1961 at the age of 101!

**QUOTE:** "Painting's not important. The important thing is keeping busy."



Moses would have been 149 years old today...or 54,422 days young!

**How many days old are you???**

Find out that and more at <http://www.dayofbirth.co.uk/>



**International Cool Eye Awards**



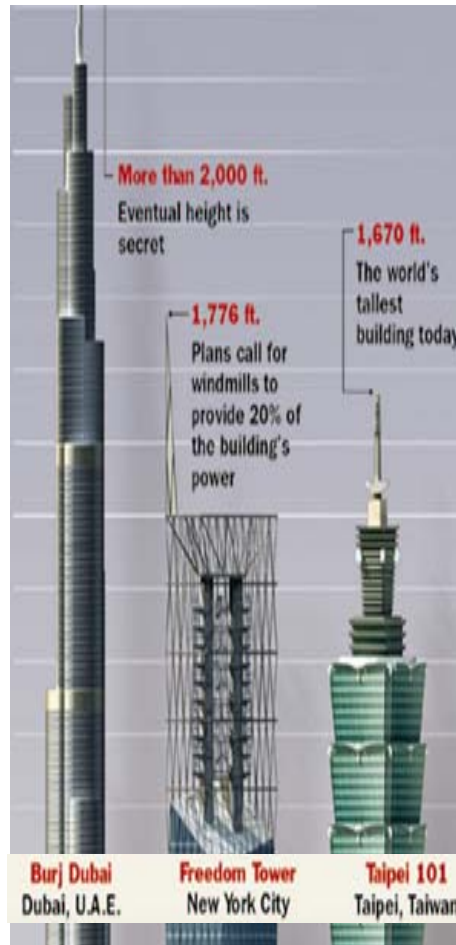
<http://www.art-dept.com/artists/rankin/portfolio/specialprojects/eyesapes/portfolio.html>

**Hugh Gallagher's College Application Essay**

<http://www.creativityisforever.com/resources/collegeessay.pdf>



*"All new news is just old news happening to new people."  
—Malcolm Muggeridge*



Friday marks the 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Though not widely publicized, construction on the **Freedom Tower**, which will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> tallest building in the world, is currently underway (though not likely to be finished until 2018.) But this is just one piece of the extraordinary Ground Zero Memorial! Architect Daniel Libeskind's unique design calls for a "wedge of light" in which no shadows will fall on the memorial each Sept. 11 from 8:46 AM when the first tower fell to 10:28 AM when the 2<sup>nd</sup> collapsed.

Read more at <http://www.gothamgazette.com/iotw/chosen/tour1.shtml>