

## Video: How the most controversial New York station was built

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The works of architect Santiago Calatrava were always original, and their designs are inspired by nature, and found his heart in caves, animals and plants. Calatrava, one of the most renowned masters of world architecture, created iconic projects worldwide, such as the Turning Torso (Sweden) building Malmö, inspired by a human figure, and the Bridge of Jerusalem, evoking the harp of King David.

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And amid controversy over its excessive budget, this year the metro station designed by Spanish architect at the World Trade Center (WTC) in New York was inaugurated. The Oculus, as it is called the controversial work, connect up to eleven different metro lines with the train line linking New York with New Jersey, will allow underground access to the main towers of the WTC and will house a shopping center and restaurants. According to an article published by the BBC, some 50,000 people will use it every day and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (PATH), which manages the project, it believes that this number will double once the facilities are fully operational.

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In the video made by the project developer Skanska USA with Earthcam, you can see the process of construction of the station which cost four billion dollars: 42 months in 65 seconds, from June 2011 to December 2014. In addition, then you can see a 360-degree video recorded by Miguel de Guzman Subliminal picture to know the "Oculus" inside.

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