

## Incredible time-lapse shows New York's quirkiest skyscraper being built

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56 Leonard Street stands proudly above the too-cool district of Tribeca like a tumble of Jenga blocks, and now you can watch it being put together with this amazing time-lapse footage.

In the video you can see the misaligned levels that make the tower famous being constructed around a square centre. The video shows both the tower from a distance and a closer view which shows the floor-by-floor process.

The building is 60-storeys high and contains 145 apartments. It was the first skyscraper designed by Herzog & de Meuron and also the first to include a collaboration with world-renowned artist Anish Kapoor. Kapoor built a large silver sculpture which has been incorporated into the ground floor and lobby.

It isn't known how much the incredible building cost to build, but in 2007 the developer purchased the land and air rights from the New York Law School for US \$150 million and in 2013 the developer secured a US\$350 million loan for the project from the Bank of America.

