



Curbed BuildingSpotter: Gates Double Take in 'WeVil'

Wednesday, February 01, 2006, by Jeremy



In search of this week's [BuildingSpotter](#), we did a double take on the thumbnail for this **West Village** facade shot, thinking for a split second that it looked an awful lot like a slice of Christo's Gates. Perhaps it's just that time of the year—though this February dawns *sans saffron*. Still, a pretty cool shade of wood on those portals to aid your guesses—to be deposited, *bien sur*, in the comments below: **Where is this exactly?** How much did it cost? Is it a home, a gallery, a private club, all three? And whose leg is that?

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Reader Comments (19 extant)

- its btwn bedford and bleecker on either carmine or downing if my memory serves correct
its a goregous goregous building!
By ann at [February 1, 2006 08:34 AM](#)
- I think it is Leroy, actually. I recall it was on the market 2 summers ago...
Is amazing inside, with zen garden outside. I also beleive Leonardo rented it when he was in town filming.. if memory serves me right.
By TJ at [February 1, 2006 08:46 AM](#)
- Turett Collaborative Architects
turettarch.com
By anon at [February 1, 2006 08:47 AM](#)
- It is Leroy b/w Bleecker and Bedford. II think there was a profile in the Times some time ago AND I think it was even linked on curbed!!
By ER at [February 1, 2006 08:58 AM](#)

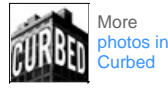


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5. Haven't I seen this featured in Dwell, Metropolitan Home or something like that? I'm sure of it...
By [Stephen](#) at [February 1, 2006 10:02 AM](#)
6. 13 Leroy St. Where Will Smith lived while filming Hitch. The dude is working on the lock.
By [Mr. Minerva](#) at [February 1, 2006 10:31 AM](#)
7. I live across the street from this single unit home on Leroy St. Who ever lives here must be pretty loaded, and own places elsewhere. They've only been around for a few weeks since I moved in around August. How do I know this? Well, the security gaurd who sleeps in his car outside all night is a dead give away ---no joke
By [Kevin](#) at [February 1, 2006 10:32 AM](#)
8. Didn't Will Smith stay in DUMBO during the filming of hitch? Anyway, I think this is in fact the building on Leroy.
By [Anonymous](#) at [February 1, 2006 10:38 AM](#)
9. It is a single family home designed for Andrew Rasiej the irving plaza/interweb guy. I think it was listed last year for around a cool 9 or so.
From the Times:
<http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9502E7D7123DF93AA2575100A921C8B63>
By [Lupe](#) at [February 1, 2006 10:57 AM](#)
10. Yes, lupe is correct. I have been inside for two different parties and the place is incredible. Totally opened up, with a glass wall on the back side facing a little garden with a fish pond. The ground floor has a glass-covered channel fed from the pond and the fish swim in! So you can stand on the floor over water and look down on fish! It's actually cool.
By [Anonymous](#) at [February 1, 2006 11:57 AM](#)
11. i think anyone in the nabe knows this joint on leroy off bleaker. it was a long construction project - gut and rebuild job lasting a good year+. they've got an elevator and all kinds of niceties.
By [jones st](#) at [February 1, 2006 12:01 PM](#)
12. That's Andrew Rasiej's house on Leroy Street for sure.
By [dP](#) at [February 1, 2006 12:33 PM](#)
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By [at](#) at [February 1, 2006 12:34 PM](#)
16. is that Andrew Rasiej's house for sure?
By [Anonymous](#) at [February 1, 2006 01:00 PM](#)
17. For
By [Anonymous](#) at [February 1, 2006 01:25 PM](#)

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By Anonymous at [February 1, 2006 01:31 PM](#)

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