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Gaston Lachaise Long-Tailed Peacock, 1928 Lead 81 inches high LF 266

This peacock was commissioned by the architect Philip L. Goodwin for a fountain at his home in Syosset, Long Island, NY. (fig. 1 and 2). The house which he designed in the style of a French chateau, and built in c. 1917, was purchased by the Highland Academy in 1969 but demolished in 1975.

Goodwin worked for Delano & Aldrich 1914–16, studied in Paris c. 1915, was a partner in the architectural firm of Goodwin, Bullard & Woolsey and at one time vice chairman of the Museum of Modern Art in New York, whose 1939 building on 53rd street he designed.

Long-Tailed Peacock, 1928 lead, 81 inches high, on long-term loan from the foundation to California State University, San Bernardino, California

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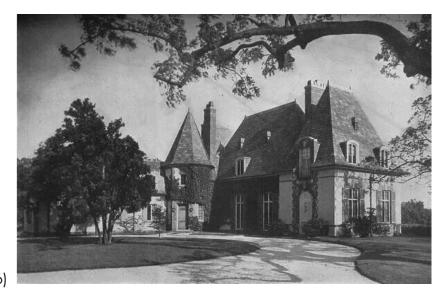


Figure 1 House of Philip L. Goodwin Syosset, NY. Architectural Forum Vol XLIV (Rogers and Manson, New York, 1926)



Figure 2

Peacock Fountain by Gaston Lachaise, 1928, in situ at the house of Philip Goodwin, Syosset, Long Island, NY