Glossary

Parthenon- The Parthenon is former temple on the Athenian Acropolis, Greece, dedicated to the goddess Athena, whom the people of Athens considered their patron.

Stylobate- A continuous base supporting a row of columns in classical Greek architecture.

Cella- A cella (from Latin for small chamber) or naos is the inner chamber of a temple in classical architecture, or a shop facing the street in domestic Roman architecture, such as a domus.

Peristyle: A row of columns surrounding a space within a building such as a court or internal garden or edging a veranda or porch.

Ionic Order- One of the three main orders of classical Greek architecture, characterized by two opposed volutes in the capital.