

308 Lenox Avenue (now Malcolm X Boulevard)

Individual Landmark

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308 Lenox Avenue. Photo: Lorraine Colbert

Self-named 308 Lenox Avenue is a four-story fireproof storage and office building located between West 125th and 126th Streets. The building sits on a lot 25 feet wide by 60 feet long. It was designed by architect Jas J. Furman, and is currently owned by Edias Holding Co. The building's current office space was once the headquarters of the Harlem Communist Party.

308 Lenox Avenue's exterior is made of beige brick, mainly in stretcher bond. The first story is a commercial space that used to house the Chez Lucienne restaurant. The second and third stories each have three large glass windows that take up most of the facade, leaving slim spaces of brick between them. Between the windows vertically are four groupings of short, decorative, engaged brick columns. The exterior of the roof's parapet wall has minimal decoration in the form of two extruding slim strips of diagonally outturned brick, which matches the same elongated strips on the end of the building's upper-level exterior.