The Athenian Acropolis: The Building Program of Pericles
Acropolis, post-480 wall
Statue of Athena Promachos

Propylaea

Chalcotheke

Bravronion

Athena Nike Temple

Erechtheion - Cecropion - Pandroseion

Old Temple of Athena Destroyed by the Persians
Athens, Acropolis: View towards Piraeus and the sea
1. Panathenaic procession
2. Propylaia
Greek architectural “orders”
Erechtheion/Erechtheum

Caryatid porch
Erechtheion – Walls of Temple of Athena Polias
1. Panathenaic procession
2. Propylaia
Temple of Athena Nike
Temple of Athena Nike – Nike adjusting her sandal (metope)
The Parthenon
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Man is the measure of all things. – Protagoras

If human is the measure of everything, then who is to measure a human? – Arabella (redacted)
“entasis” – deliberate curvature
Parthenon – Metopes
Athenian Tribute List
The Metopes – south side

Battle of the Lapiths and the Centaurs

(other metopes: Greeks and Amazons; Sack of Troy)
The Frieze – interior – in relief

Procession (Panathenaic Festival?)
The Olympian gaze
Compare the gaze in early classical sculpture: Blond Boy and Kritios Boy (480 BC)
Parthenon – Frieze, Pediment