



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 19529

Dated November 5 1963,
 Received January 24 1964,
 Granted February 17 1964.

MEMBERSHIP NO

- A Name of applicant Jordan L. Gruzen Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant c/o Kelly & Gruzen, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, N.Y.
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on Jan. 24 1964.
- D Application returned for correction 19 ..
- E Application in due order on Jan. 24 1964.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on Feb. 7 1964.
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~or that applicant be denied~~ received on Jan. 24 1964.
- H Record of registration received Jan. 24 1964.
- I The applicant has been examined as to his professional qualifications by
New York Bureau of Professional Licensing Services
- J The applicant is currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice
architecture in the states of New York
- K Application sent to The Committee on Membership Feb. 7 1964.
- L The Committee on Membership reported on application on Feb. 7 1964.
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his profes-
sional qualifications on or before 19 .., which was received.


REPORT:

As a result of its findings on the evidence submitted The Committee on Membership unanimously reports that in its opinion the applicant is* qualified for membership in The American Institute of Architects.**

THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP

Date February 7 1964.

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 Chairman

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT

I, Secretary of The American Institute of Architects, hereby certify that, under authority vested in me by The Board of Directors, I have this day duly elected

Jordan L. Gruzen
 to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The
 Institute and assign him to membership in the New York Chapter.

Date February 17 1964.

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 Secretary

- N Applicant admitted on Feb. 17 1964
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on Feb. 17 1964
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on 19 ..

In Due Order
m. may
Head
Membership
A. I. A.



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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.
Mail both copies to the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute, with check for \$20.00 made payable to The American Institute of Architects.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, do hereby apply for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

1. My full name is JORDAN L. GRUZEN

2. I am a natural citizen of the United States.

3. My legal residence is in the City of New York

County of New York State of New York

4. My address in The Institute records will be

c/o Kelly and Gruzen
Number 10 Street Columbus Circle
City New York Zone 19 State New York

5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing Architect

6. I desire to be a member of the New York City Chapter.

7. I declare that I will comply with the By-laws; and the Standards of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, which are attached hereto; and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto; and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute; and that I have read and understand all the information contained in this form and its attachments.

8. I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.

9. I enclose my check for \$20.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues, of which \$5.00 is for a year's subscription to the *Journal of The American Institute of Architects* and the *Memo—a Newsletter*. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$10.00 will be returned to me, and \$10.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date 11/5/63 19

Jordan L. Gruzen
Applicant sign full name in ink

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\$20.00 1-24-64

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth April 5, 1934 Place of birth Jersey City, New Jersey

11. (a) I am registered or licensed to practice architecture in the following-named states:

New York State

(b) I passed the State Board Examination in the following-named states:

New York State

EDUCATION

12. (a) I attended high schools, private schools, colleges, universities, as follows:

<i>Name of School, College, University</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>No. of Years</i>	<i>Year of Graduation</i>	<i>Degree</i>
Columbia High School	Maplewood, N.J.	3	1952	Diploma
M.I.T.	Cambridge, Mass.	5	1957	Bach. of Arch.
U. of Penn.	Philidelphia, Pa.	1	1961	Master of Arch.

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Fulbright Scholarship to Italy -1957-58 in architecture

Alpha Rho Chi (®) award at M.I.T. 1957

Have traveled in 12 european and middle eastern countries

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING *

13. I list below, in chronological order, the periods of my training as draftsman, the names and addresses of my principal employers, and my classification as draftsman while employed by each

<i>Employer's Name-Address (include present employment)</i>	<i>Type of Business</i>	<i>Classification of Position</i>	<i>Period of Employment by month and year</i>
Kelly & Gruzen 10 Columbus Circle N.Y. 19, N.Y.	Architects	Designer	9/61--11/63
Marcel Breuer N.Y. N.Y.	"	"	10/58--9/60
John Bolles San Francisco, Calif.	"	"	6/54--9/54

*(NOTE: Applications must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, in addition to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

14. I list below, in chronological order, the periods during which and the states in which I have practiced architecture as an individual or as a member of a firm or corporation or as a public official or have taught architecture or the arts and sciences allied therewith up to present time. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges.)

From To

Received license 11/63

15. Is architecture your principal vocation? **Yes**

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

16. I list below other business in which I participate or own an interest, and the extent of such participation or interest.

None

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

17. I have previously applied for membership or associateship in the ----- chapter of The American Institute of Architects. The details concerning this application are as follows:

- 18. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
- 19. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
- 20. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 21. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 22. Student Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
- 23. Member of State Organization in _____ from _____ to _____

REFERENCES

Five references are required, at least three of whom shall be corporate members of The Institute in good standing. Member references must be available for personal contact by the local chapter officers.

FAIA	B. Sumner Gruzen <small>*Member</small>	AIA	10 Columbus Circle, N.Y., N.Y. <small>Address</small>
	Peter Samton <small>*Member</small>	AIA	436 W. 20 St., N.Y., N.Y. <small>Address</small>
AIA	Norville White <small>*Member</small>	AIA	33 E. 61 St. N.Y., N.Y. <small>Address</small>
	Elliot Willensky <small>Reference</small>	AIA	c/o Cornell School of Arch., Arch. League <small>Address</small> 115 E. 40th St., N.Y., N.Y.
AIA	S. Robert Greenstein <small>Reference</small>	AIA	c/o Kelly & Gruzen 10 Columbus Circle <small>Address</small> N.Y., 19, N.Y.

* Type or print full names of references.

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RECORD OF REGISTRATION

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

New York
(Chapter)

115 East 40th Street, New York 16, N. Y.
(Address)

SECRETARY.

BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS.

Address Hawk and Elk Streets, Albany 1, New York

Jordan L. Gruzen
(Name of Applicant)

Dear Sir:

The above named applicant for membership in The American Institute of Architects is an architect practicing in your state.

To qualify for such membership, an applicant must be registered or licensed by the state to practice architecture therein.

Will you please answer the following questions relating to the applicant's registration, to assist The Institute in determining his eligibility for membership? A duplicate of the form is enclosed for your files.

Date November 15 19 63

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary
Margot A. Henkel

Re: Jordan Lee Gruzen

- 1. Is the applicant ~~registered~~ or licensed to practice architecture in your state? yes
- 2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? _____ or by exemption? _____
- 3. What was the scope of the examination? _____

4. What was the period of the examination? _____ days. Written examination _____ hours; Oral examination _____ hours.

5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards?

_____ If so, give Certificate No. _____

6. Date of ~~first registration~~ license Oct. 16 19 63 License 8480 No. _____ Is it current? yes to 8/31/64

James J. Fitzgibbon
(Signature of ~~Secretary~~ Acting Chief)

ma Date Dec. 5 19 63

Bureau of Professional Licensing Services
(Name of Board)

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February 17, 1964

Mr. Jordan L. Gruzen, AIA
c/o Kelly & Gruzen
10 Columbus Circle
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Gruzen:

The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects takes pleasure in informing you that it has acted favorably on your application and welcomes you to corporate membership in The Institute.

In approximately two months you will receive a certificate of membership duly executed by the officers of The Institute.

You are assigned to the New York Chapter and the New York State Association of Architects of The AIA, effective February 17, 1964.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your Chapter activities. The Chapter is the cornerstone of The Institute's strength where the policies which advance our profession are developed. Members who are active in Chapter affairs gain the most from AIA as professional men and provide the leadership which AIA needs to meet the challenges and opportunities which the future holds for architecture.

I want you to know that The Secretary's Office is at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

By direction of The Secretary.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Scheick, A.I.A.
Executive Director



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

March 14, 1977

Mr. Jordan L. Gruzen, FAIA
1700 Broadway
New York City, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Gruzen.

I have the pleasure of informing you that the Jury of Fellows advanced you to Fellowship in the Institute effective March 2, 1977, for your notable contributions to the advancement of the profession of architecture. With this action, you are also admitted to the College of Fellows.

The Investiture of Fellows will be held on Sunday, June 5, 1977, in San Diego, where the AIA's Annual Convention will take place on June 5 - 8. At this ceremony, the newly advanced fellows will receive their medals. More information will be sent to you in the near future as to the place for the Investiture as well as other details.

The Officers of the Institute and the Jury of Fellows join me in the hope that you will be present to receive this honor. Please send your reply to me at your earliest convenience.

I take this opportunity to express my personal congratulations and good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Lawrence, FAIA
Secretary

Enclosure

Gruzen, Jordan L.

From: Richard Weiner, Inc.
888 Seventh Ave., N.Y. 10019
(212) 582-7373

For: Gruzen & Partners

For Release: April 22, 1977

JORDAN L. GRUZEN ELECTED TO AIA COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

NEW YORK, April 22--Jordan L. Gruzen has been elected to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.

Fellowship is a lifetime honor bestowed for outstanding contribution to the profession. (All fellows of AIA may use the initials FAIA after their names.)

Investiture of the 56 newly elected fellows will take place June 5 at the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects in San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Gruzen, chief executive of Gruzen & Partners, New York, Washington and Newark, has made special contributions in the fields of public architecture and urban design.

In 1958, Mr. Gruzen joined the predecessor firm of Kelly & Gruzen, founded by his father, B. Sumner Gruzen, in 1936. His first project, a correctional institution for the state of New Jersey, won the First Honor Award 1963 of Progressive Architecture Magazine. This highly inventive building, which established a new direction in the correctional field, was typical of Mr. Gruzen's consistently innovative approach to the design of buildings for social welfare.

Gruzen & Partners' design of the new Police Headquarters and Public Plaza for New York City received First Honor Award from the Municipal Art Society of New York. Mr. Gruzen's interest in housing

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helped earn Gruzen & Partners' reputation as a leader in high-density housing design. Among recent housing assignments has been Schomburg Plaza Apartments, New York City, which won the Bard Award of the City Club of New York and the New York State Association of Architecture/AIA Award, 1975.

Other significant buildings that reflect Mr. Gruzen's design achievements and that have received awards for excellence are York College megastructure campus, New York Hyatt Regency Hotel, Stonybrook University Earth and Space Sciences Building, dormitories and dining hall, and the Federal Correctional Center, New York City. Mr. Gruzen is currently at work on a new town in Iran and is jointly designing the U.S. Embassy in Moscow with Skidmore Owings & Merrill.

Mr. Gruzen has been a visiting critic at the architectural schools of Harvard, MIT, Ball State, Cooper Union and the University of Pennsylvania. He was formerly chairman of the New York City AIA Housing Committee and is currently a member of its Overseas Practice Committee.

His organizational and design talents have enabled Gruzen & Partners to grow and diversify into many disciplines--housing, criminal justice facilities, educational and health care, community and city planning, and construction management. Although he is active in the administration of the firm's general activities, he continues to manage several projects and to participate in the design activities of the firm's work.

Mr. Gruzen received his Bachelor of Architecture degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, followed by a Fulbright scholarship to Italy in 1957. After a year of apprenticeship in New Jersey, he received his Master's degree under the guidance of Louis Kahn at the University of Pennsylvania.

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