



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 10999

Dated April 4, 19 55

Received September 12, 19 55

Granted October 20, 19 55

MEMBERSHIP NO 10999

- A Name of applicant Sylvan Bien Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant 33 West 46th Street, New York 36, New York
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on September 12, 19 55
- D Application returned for correction 19
- E Application in due order on September 22, 19 55 ✓ JHB
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on September 19, 19 55
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~on that applicant had been~~ received on September 12, 19 55
- H Record of registration, Form S39, Sent N. Y. Sept. 13, 19 55 Received Sept. 22, 19 55
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by N. Y. State Education Department-Bureau of professional Examinations & Registrations.
- 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 Board of Examiners on October 11, 19 55
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on October 11, 19 55
- M The applicant was requested to furnish additional evidence of his professional qualifications on or before 19 , which was received.

REPORT:

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

Date October 11, 19 55

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]
 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

Sylvan Bien

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 October 20, 19 55.

[Signature]
 Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on October 20, 19 55
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on October 20, 19 55
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$
 returned to applicant on

N.Y. 13
Sgt ✓

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INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail the original and check for \$20.00 to The Secretary, The American Institute of Architects, 1741 New York Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local Chapter of The Institute.

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 Sylvan Bien

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

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

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

4. State whether residence or office address.

Number 33 West Street 46th Street
City New York Zone 36 State New York

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

5. State whether as a practicing architect, a teacher, a public official, etc.

6. I desire to be a member of the New York 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 have filed the duplicate of this application with the secretary of the Chapter above named. 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 \$1.00 is for a year's subscription to the Bulletin of The American Institute of Architects. 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 April 4 1955

Sylvan Bien
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
20. 9.15.55

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth June 18, 1892 Place of birth Austria

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

New York

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

(c) I hold Certificate No. _____ of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, for having passed their Standard Examination.

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>
University of California	Berkeley			
Society of Beaux-Arts Architects	NYC			
Columbia University	NYC			

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

Austria, Germany, France, Britain, Canada, British West Indies

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>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Houghton Sawyer, San Francisco	1914	1916
U.S. Engineers, New Orleans	1917	1919
Warren & Wetmore, NYC	1919	1922
Frank M. Andrews, NYC	1922	1924
Emory Roth, NYC	1924	1926

*(NOTE: Applications received after July 1, 1953, must conclusively show that applicant has had three full years of experience in architectural work, in offices, governmental employment, or teaching, subsequent to graduation from an architectural school; or eight full years of such experience without formal education; or equivalent combinations of both of the foregoing.)

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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. (State names of firms or corporations or public office and of schools or colleges).

Independent Practice New York	From 1926	To 1928
Partnership, Bien & Prince	1928	1933
Independent Practice	1933	Present

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.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

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

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

(The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.)

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have read the statements made hereinabove by the applicant and believe them to be correct. I vouch for his honorable standing in this community and in his profession, and I believe he is fully qualified for membership and I propose him therefor.

I have known the applicant for 30 years.

I have known the applicant for 25 years.

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

Signed [Signature]
Proposer

33 W 40 St
Address

11 East 41st St
Address

September 30, 1955

Mr. John W. Paige, Chief
Bureau of Qualifying Certificates and Professional
Examinations, The State Department
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Paige:

Recently, you were kind enough to return to us a questionnaire which we had sent to you inquiring as to the record as a registered architect in New York of Mr. Sylvan Bien, 33 West 46th Street, New York 36, New York, who is applying for corporate membership in The American Institute of Architects.

In that questionnaire you indicate that Mr. Bien was first registered to practice on June 30, 1950; or, rather, was licensed on that date.

Is there some mistake in this date? In his application Mr. Bien indicates that he was in independent practice 1926-1928, in partnership from 1928-1933, and in independent practice again since 1933.

We shall appreciate your advice on this point, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for convenience.

Again may we express our gratitude to you and your office for your prompt and courteous attention to our many inquiries sent to you continually, concerning architects applying for membership in the A.I.A.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

Enclosure

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
23 SOUTH PEARL STREET
ALBANY 7

ROBERT C. KILLOUGH JR
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS
AND REGISTRATIONS
JOHN W. PAIGE, CHIEF

October 4, 1955

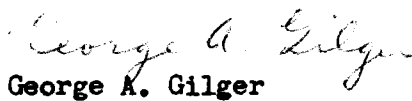
Miss Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D.C.

Dear Miss Gervais:

We wish to advise you that the certification of licensure in Architecture which we sent you on September 20th for Sylvan Bien was in error and we regret this incident. The record certified was for Robert Lowell Bien.

If you wish to send us another questionnaire we will be happy to fill it out. However, we are inclosing our certification form in case you can use it.

Sincerely yours,



George A. Gilger
Associate in Professional Education

EB:pd
Inc.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that the records of this Bureau indicate that Sylvan Bien was issued license No. 3313 dated June 13, 1929 to practise Architecture in New York State on the basis of: **at least two years of architectural practice prior to 4/28/15.**

Sylvan Bien

is
~~is not~~ currently registered.
1954-56 period.

John W. Paige
Chief

M J J
Correct this
record

October 6, 1955

Mr. George A. Gilger
Associate in Professional Education
Division of Professional Education
The State Education Department
23 South Pearl Street
Albany 7, New York

Dear Mr. Gilger:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 4th and for the revised report on the status of Mr. Sylvan Bien as an architect registered and licensed to practice in New York State.

The certification which you forwarded will be entirely adequate for the guidance of The Institute's Board of Examiners in considering Mr. Bien's application.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Florence H. Gervais
Secretary of Membership and Records

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 20, 1955

Mr. Sylvan Bien
33 West 46th Street
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Bien:

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. You will receive shortly 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 effective October 20, 1955.

I sincerely hope that you will take an active and interested part in your chapter activities since it is through these activities that Institute policies are developed. Your cooperation and participation will contribute to the advancement of Institute objectives and increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

I want you to know that my office is always at your service to the fullest extent of its powers.

Sincerely yours,

Edward L. Wilson
Secretary

Enclosures