

APPLICATION NO AP

Dated August 24 1944.
Received August 31 1944
Granted December 12, 1944.

MEMBERSHIP NO 2749



In due order
August 31, 1944
J. A. Fernandez

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant Jose A. Fernandez Chapter New York
- B Address of applicant... 25 West 54th St., New York City, N.Y.
- C Applicant proposed by... Francis Keally and Leopold Arnaud
- D Application received with check for \$ 10.00 on August 31 19 44
- E Application returned for correction 19 .
- F Application in due order on August 31 19 44
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent Aug. 31 (N.Y.) 19 44 Received. September 8, 19 44
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
 - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on October 1 19 44, on August 31 19 44
 - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on November 1, 19 44, on Sept. 30, 19 44
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on August 31 19 44
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission ~~to that application be denied~~ received on November 7, 19 44.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on December 5, 19 44.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on December 5, 19 44.
- M Applicant was admitted on December 5, 19 44.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter to proposers on December 5, 19 44.
- O Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$ returned to applicant on 19 .

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

Jose A. Fernandez

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 December 15, 19 44.

Charles C. Robinson
Secretary



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS ORIGINAL

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File this original with The Secretary of The American Institute of Architects.

File the duplicate, on yellow paper, with the secretary of the local chapter of The Institute.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

1. My full name is **JOSE A. FERNANDEZ**

2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

2. I am a **BORN** citizen of **the U. S. A.**

3. My legal residence is in the City of **NEW YORK**,
County of _____ State of **N. Y.**

4. State whether residence or office address.

4. My address in The Institute records will be
Number **25** Street **WEST 54 TH. ST. N. Y. C.**
City **N. Y.** State **N. Y.**

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

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

6. I desire to be a member of the **NEW YORK** Chapter.

7. I declare that I have read the by-laws and the Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities and obligations thereunder of a member of The Institute, and I do hereby agree and declare that, if admitted to membership, I will to the best of my ability abide by and comply with such by-laws and Principles of Professional Practice.

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 chapters or state association members.

9. I enclose my check for \$ **10.00**, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if for any reason I am not admitted to membership all of said amount will be returned to me, except five dollars which The Institute will retain as an examination fee.

Date **Aug. 24th** 19 **44.**

Jose A. Fernandez
Applicants sign full name in ink

PAID
DATE **10-28/44**

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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth DEC. 21ST. 1890 Place of birth SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.

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

(State or States) By Examination

(State or States) By Exemption

N.Y. STATE .

(a) I hold a Certificate No. of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

EDUCATION

12. I attended the following named schools (high school, private school, college or university); have held the following named scholarships; have travelled in the following named countries:

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL . SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO.
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY - SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE 1916-1918
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY - " " " 1922-1925
B.ARCH.

FRANCE
SPAIN
ITALY
ENGLAND.
MEXICO

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:

ALBERT HUNT 1925-1926
HARRISON G. WEISMAN 1926-1927
THOMAS LAMB . (DECEASED) 1927-1929
H. B. HERTS (DECEASED) 1929-1931
AYMAR EMBURY II (PARK DEPT.) 1931-1932
N.Y.C.
JOSEPH FINGER HOUSTON, TEXAS. 1935-1936
FROM 1932 TO 1935 - IN PRIVATE PRACTICE.

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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).

1932-1935 - PRACTICED ARCHITECTURE. N.Y. STATE.
1936-1944 " " " "

I HAVE DONE WORK IN:
CONNECTICUT
MASSACHUSETTS
VIRGINIA.
INDIANA.
RHODE ISLAND
NEW JERSEY

ALTHOUGH I AM NOT REGISTERED IN THESE STATES.
INSTRUCTOR IN SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE - COLUMBIA UNIV. 1925-1934.

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 15. Member of Institute from _____ to _____
 - 16. Junior of Institute from _____ to _____
 - 17. Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
 - 18. Junior Associate of _____ Chapter from _____ to _____
 - 19. Member of State Association in _____ from _____ to _____
- MEMBER OF ARCHITECTURAL LEAGUE OF N.Y. 1926-1930
" " " " " " 1944-

ENDORSEMENT BY PROPOSERS

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

I have known the applicant for _____ years.

I have known the applicant for 10 years. +

Signed Maria Kelly
Proposer

Signed Leopold Aumann
Proposer

56 E 46 Ave
Address

Columbia University
Address
New York 27, N.Y.

101 Park Avenue
New York

Note: The two proposers must be corporate members of The Institute in good standing.

Leopold Aumann

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Office of The Secretary

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Jose A. Fernandez, New York, New York
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Address Albany, New York

RECEIVED
SEP 1 1944
Finance Division

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, if resident in a state having registration or licensing laws for architects, 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 August 31 19 44
Alexander C. Robinson
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Licensed
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? License issued in name of Joseph A. on basis of graduation from Columbia University 1925 and three years of experience
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? None If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of last registration Sept 1 19 44 Registration No. 7286 Is it current? yes
for 1944 - 1946

H. L. Fields
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date Sept 6 19 44
Bureau of Qualifying Certificates
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of The Secretary

December 5, 1944

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

The Secretary is happy to inform you that your application for membership in The Institute was acted on favorably by The Board of Directors and that you were admitted to corporate membership in The Institute and assigned to membership in The New York Chapter, effective December 5, 1944. You will be a member of that Chapter, or of some other chapter if you later transfer thereto, until your membership in The Institute terminates.

Your certificate of membership, duly executed by the Officers of The Institute, will be sent in due course.

The Board of Directors welcomes you to membership in The Institute and The Secretary's office is at your service to the extent of its powers.

The policies and the activities of The Institute are developed largely from problems arising within the chapters. By taking an active part in your Chapter affairs you will contribute to the advancement of the objects of The Institute and will increase the benefits to be derived from Institute membership.

We bespeak your active cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

Alexander C. Robinson III
Secretary.

Mr. Jose A. Fernandez
25 West 54th Street
New York, New York

ACR/krk

cc to: Director, New York District
Proposers: Mr. Francis Keally
Mr. Leopold Arnaud

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NEW YORK CHAPTER



AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

April 3, 1956

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

I am forwarding to you enclosed check in the amount of \$30.00 which was left with me by Mr. Jose Fernandez for Institute dues covering the fiscal year 1955, for which he was suspended for non-payment. He also informed me that he had sent you a check in the amount of \$20.00 on February 11, 1956. This should bring him up to date.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

MAH:rr
Enclosure

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December 7, 1964

NOTICE OF IMPENDING SUSPENSION OF CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Jose A. Fernandez
110 East 20th Street
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

As you are aware, every corporate member of The Institute must be assigned to a local chapter and pay dues and assessments levied by that chapter.

When local dues and assessments remain unpaid, the chapter may request The Institute to suspend or terminate the membership.

It is a long-established policy of The Board of Directors of The Institute to support the chapter in this procedure, but not without making every effort to bring about the restoration of the good standing of the corporate member concerned.

The chapter to which you are assigned has requested that your corporate membership be suspended for non-payment of Chapter dues.

The purpose of this letter is to suggest that you make payment of outstanding dues, thus preserving your corporate membership in good standing.

Your response to the above will be appreciated prior to **January 7, 1965**, for we must proceed to act on the Chapter's recommendation to suspend your membership if payment for past chapter dues is not received by that date.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Maureen Marx
Manager, Membership Procedures

MM/pg

P. S. The Exec.-Secy. of the New York Chapter is Mrs. Marget Ranzel, 115 East 40th Street, New York, N.Y., should you wish to contact her regarding the matter.

cc: Mrs. Ranzel

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Fernandez Jose A

December 22, 1964

Mrs. Margot A. Henköl, Exec.-Secty.
New York Chapter, AIA
115 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Margot:

In accordance with your request of December 18th, we have withdrawn the Chapter's request to suspend the membership of Jose A. Fernandez for the time being, and are asking the Treasurer's Office to consider similar action at National level.

Sincerely

Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures

cc: Treasurer's Office w/file

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MAX O. URBahn / PRESIDENT
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OWEN L. DELEVANTE / SECRETARY
H. DICKSON McKENNA / TREASURER

November 15, 1965

Miss Maureen Marx, Manager
Membership Procedures
The American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Maureen:

Inasmuch as Jose A. Fernandez' financial situation is in such poor condition and we know it will be impossible for him to ever pay his back dues to you and the New York Chapter, the Executive Committee, at the last meeting, has passed a motion which reads as follows:

"After discussion, it was moved and seconded and carried to waive Jose Fernandez' Chapter dues in arrears for our fiscal years 1963-1964 and 1964-1965 and recommend to The Institute to take similar action."

I would appreciate if you would give this matter your serious consideration.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Margot A. Henkel
Margot A. Henkel
Executive Secretary

MAH/adj

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Elected 1944

age: 19'98 (67)

MARGOT A. HENKEL / EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
115 EAST 40TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10016
MURRAY HILL 9-7969

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December 9, 1965

Miss Maureen Marx
Manager, Membership Procedures
American Institute of Architects
The Octagon
1735 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Subject: Waiver of Dues - Members of New York Chapter AIA

Dear Maureen:

I have discussed the cases of Messrs. Vladimir Morosov and Jose A. Ferendez with the New York Chapter and find the extenuating circumstances to be valid.

I hereby recommend approval of the New York Chapter's request to waive dues in both cases as proper action.

Sincerely,



Donald Q. Faragher

DOF/mjt

12/13/65

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January 18, 1966

M.M.

Mr. Jose A. Fernandez, AIA
110 East 30th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

In accordance with a recommendation received from the New York Chapter, it gives me pleasure to inform you that The Board of Directors of The American Institute of Architects was glad to waive your 1964 and 1965 Institute and Chapter dues.

Very truly yours,

Oswald H. Thorsen, F.A.I.A.
Secretary

OHT/pwg

cc: Mrs. Margot Benkel, Exec.-Secty., New York Chapter, AIA
Mr. Joseph Addonizio, Exec.-Dir., N.Y. State Assn. of Archts., AIA

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*W. S. ...
Secretary*



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NOTICE OF TRANSFERS OF MEMBERSHIP
July 26, 1966

To: Corporate Members, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA
Secretary, New York Chapter, AIA
Secretary, Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA
Executive Director, New York State Association
of Architects, AIA

(S)

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter II, Article 1, Section 7 of the Bylaws of the Institute, this will advise that the following named corporate members have been transferred from the New York Chapter, AIA, and New York State Association of Architects, AIA, to the Puerto Rico Chapter, AIA, effective April 21, 1966.

Ovidio Acosta
Hector R. Amezcuita
Joaquin Rodriguez Benitez
John F. Beidleman
Carl B. Brunner, Jr.
*David P. C. Chang
Jose L. Collazo
Henry T. C. Davis
*Jose A. Fernandez
Augusto R. Gautier
Henry Klumb
Hector Llenza
Thomas S. Marvel
*Antonio Miro Montilla
*Efrer Morales Serrano
Rene O. Ramirez
William Martinez Roig
*Carlos R. Sanz
Orval E. Sifontes
*Enrique Rafael Soler, Jr.
*E. William Thur
Wellington Wells, III
William H. Truex, Jr.
Armando Vargas

Robert J. Alderdice
Angel Aviles
Jose Luis Basora Benitez
Hector I. Bonilla Norat
Lionel A. Fernandez
Emilio Cividanes Freiria
Jorge V. Davila, Jr.
Lorenzo R. de Arellano
*Horacio Diaz
Carlos Andres Fitzpatrick
James Torres Gaztambide
Carlos F. Lavandero
Manuel C. Martinez
Francisco Menendez, Jr.
Eduardo Molinari Soler
Miguel Ferrer Rincon
Eloy Ruiz
Gilberto G. Seijo
William Francis Sigal
Sal Salvador Soltero
Francisco Maiz-del Toro
*Osvaldo L. Toro
Vicente Vazquez

Please adjust your records accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Rex Whitaker Allen
Rex Whitaker Allen, FAIA Secretary

* - Charter Members

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NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/31/72
For non-response to Regular Dues \$ 88.00 and/or Supplemental Dues X and/or Special Assessment Dues \$ 10.00

This notice has been delayed in the hope that you would respond to the Notice of Impending Termination which was forwarded to you approximately sixty days ago. Since there was no reply to this final request for dues payment, we are compelled to terminate your membership in The American Institute of Architects, effective this date.

Sincerely,

Hilliard T. Smith, Jr.
HILLIARD T. SMITH, JR.
Secretary
The American Institute of Architects

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(Copy to State and Chapter organizations)



THE PUERTO RICO CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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EMILIO A. CERRA	vice-president
AXEL F. TORRES	secretary
ANGEL M. CABAN	treasurer
FRANK A. MOLTHER	director
MARK M. FAIGENBLAT	director
MALCOM WALTERS O'NEILL	director

August 23, 1975

Ms. Susan G. Cosgrove, Librarian
American Institute of Architects
1735 New York Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Ms. Cosgrove:

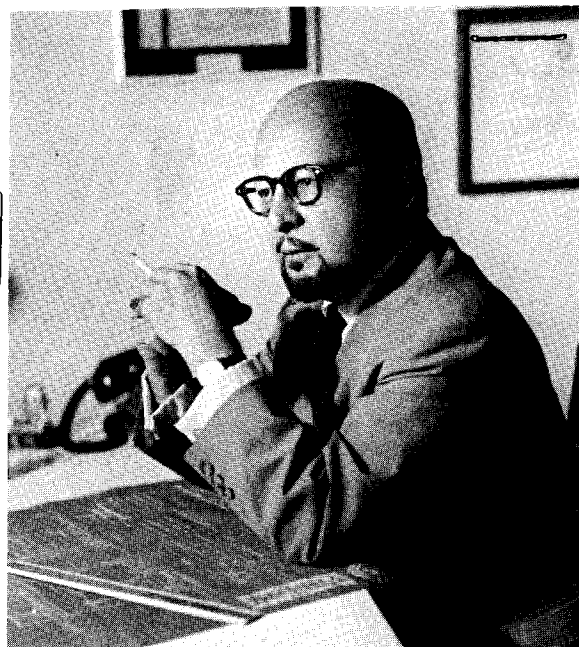
The Chapter is interested in receiving the necessary information, whether Mr. Jose Antonio Fernandez, AIA, architect, is eligible to become part of the Baldwin Memorial Archive. Mr. Fernandez passed-away on June 20, 1975.

Your prompt response will be appreciated. Thank you,
I remain.

Sincerely yours,

Axel F. Torres, AIA
Chapter Secretary

cc: Pedro Pou



JOSE A. FERNANDEZ, a native of Puerto Rico, likes to point out that he is a member of a family of architects, citing besides himself his father, his son and an uncle. After he graduated from Central High School in San Juan, P.R., he came to the mainland United States to continue his education. He studied at Columbia College for two years, then entered the Columbia University School of Architecture on a scholarship. After winning his degree, Mr. Fernández was for nine years an instructor in Columbia's School of Architecture; he has also served as Visiting Critic in Design at both Columbia and the Pratt Institute School of Architecture. Besides practicing his profession with distinction, he has been active in the Architectural League of New York, the American Institute of Architects and the National Institute for Architectural Education; he is also a member of the American Institute of Interior Designers, of the Institute of Architects of Puerto Rico and of the College of Engineers, Architects and Surveyors of Puerto Rico. The recipient of medals and citations from the Instituto de Arquitectos de Puerto Rico and the National College of Architects of Cuba, he was elected 1960 Citizen of the Year for Puerto Rico by the Instituto de Puerto Rico in New York.

Mr. Fernández is the author of a previous book, *The Specialty Shop*, and of numerous articles in architectural journals here and abroad.