



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APPLICATION NO AP 10689

Dated (Undated) 19
Received April 25, 19 55
Granted May 25, 19 55

MEMBERSHIP NO 10689

- A Name of applicant Fredric R. Frankel Chapter Southern California
- B Address of applicant 1218 East Palm Street, Altadena, California
- C Application received with check for \$ 20.00 on April 25, 19 55.
- D Application returned for correction 19 .
- E Application in due order on May 23, 1955.
- F Acknowledgments to applicant and chapter on April 29, 19 55. ✓
- G Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission
~~by that applicant be denied~~ received on April 25, 19 55.
- H Record of registration, Form 839, Sent Calif. Apr. 27, 19 55. Received. May 3, 19 55.
- I The applicant has - been examined as to his professional qualifications by California State Board of Architectural Examiners.
- J The applicant is - currently registered as an architect or licensed to practice architecture in the states of California.
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on May 17, 19 55.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on May 17, 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.**

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

Date May 17, 1955.

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

Fredric R. Frankel

to membership in The Institute, and hereby declare him to be a corporate member of The Institute and assign him to membership in the Southern California Chapter.

Date May 25, 19 55

Secretary

- N Applicant was admitted on May 25, 19 55.
- O Notice to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter on May 25, 19 55.
- P Notice of denial of application to chapter and applicant and \$.....
returned to applicant on 19 .

C. Frankel

APPLICATION NO

10685

INSTRUCTIONS



Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.

Mail this 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 **Fredric R. Frankel**

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

3. My legal residence is in the City of **Altadena**
County of **Los Angeles** State of **California**

4. My address in The Institute records will be **1218 East Palm Street** residence
Number **1218** Street **East Palm Street**
City **Altadena** Zone State **California**

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

6. I desire to be a member of the **Los Angeles** 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.

Is Architecture your principal vocation? **Yes**

If you are practicing any other vocation kindly indicate the nature of the work. **None**

Date 19

Fredric R. Frankel
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
20 5-3-52

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State whether natural or a naturalized citizen.

State whether residence or office address.

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

(ok filed in Los Angeles letter attached)

STATISTICS

10. Date of birth 1/5/1909 Place of birth Vienna, Austria

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

California

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

California

(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:

Name of School, College, University	Location	No. of Years	Year of Graduation	Degree
Gymnasium (High school)	Vienna	7	1927	
University	Vienna	4	1931	Diplom Engineer
Master school (post-graduate work) at				
University	Vienna	2	1935	Doctor of technical science

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

	From	To
Vienna and London	1935	1939
Sidney Schleman, Middletown N.Y.		1940
Richard Neutra, Los Angeles		1941
Joseph Feil, Los Angeles		1941
Kenneth R. Swift, Los Angeles		1942
Marcus P. Miller, Los Angeles	1945	1949

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).

Los Angeles, California From 1949 To date

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 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 14 years. I have known the applicant for 8 years.

Signed Henrik Plant, Proposer
Address 8222 W. 3rd St.
Los Angeles 48, Calif.

Signed Morris D. Verger, Proposer
Address 1362 Comstock Ave
Los Angeles 29, Calif.

May 4, 1955

Miss Rita E. Miller, Executive-Secretary
Southern California Chapter, A.I.A.
3723 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles 5, California

Dear Miss Miller:

We have received the application of Fredric R. Frankel, 1218 East Palm Street, Altadena, California, for corporate membership in the A.I.A., which you have forwarded with the favorable recommendation of the Southern California Chapter.

Before proceeding further with Mr. Frankel's application, we write to ask if he has a place of business in Los Angeles and in the territory of the Southern California Chapter.

As you know, under a recent amendment of the By-laws of The Institute, when an applicant for corporate membership requests to be assigned to a chapter other than that in which he has his legal residence or his principal place of business, The Board of Directors may, by majority vote, assign him to the Chapter of his choice, provided that the chapter having jurisdiction gives its assent.

Mr. Frankel gives his legal residence as in the City of Altadena, and the address he wishes used on The Institute's records is as given above - also in Altadena - which, of course, is in the territory of the Pasadena Chapter.

Before referring the application to the latter Chapter and to The Board of Directors, however, we thought it better to check with you to ascertain whether Mr. Frankel may not have an office in Los Angeles, which would be his principal place of business and permit assignment to the Southern California Chapter as he requests.

May we hear from you at your early convenience?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to
The Board of Examiners

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS
SUITE 9, 3723 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES 5
DUNKIRK 4-1197

May 19, 1955

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

Dear Miss Gervais:

With reference to application of Frederic R. Frankel, 1218 East Palm Street, Altadena, California. Mr. Frankel lives in Altadena which is in the area of the Pasadena Chapter but he has his office (principal place of business) in Los Angeles. His assignment therefore to the Southern California Chapter should be in order.

*Noted
mfg*

I am enclosing herewith Favorable Recommendations of applications for membership in the Southern California Chapter.

Hope to see you Minneapolis. Maybe we could have lunch together sometime during the Convention. I feel it would be very advantageous to those of us who are working in the interest of the Institute to have a short meeting with some of the staff of the Institute at the time of the national conventions.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Rita E. Miller
Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary.

*Frankel
application*

May 24, 1955

Mr. H. Douglas Byles, Secretary
Pasadena Chapter, A.I.A.
Box 68E
Pasadena 8, California

Dear Mr. Byles:

Re: Application of Mr. Frederic R. Frankel,
Altadena, California

Miss Rita E. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Southern California Chapter, has just advised us that Mr. Frankel has his office - his principal place of business - in Los Angeles, California, which will permit his assignment, should he be elected, to the Southern California Chapter without the necessity of securing approval of the Pasadena Chapter and The Board of Directors of The Institute.

Accordingly, Mr. Frankel's application is being put forward.

Sincerely yours,

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

Copy to Miss Miller



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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Fredric R. Frankel - Altadena, California
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,
Los Angeles, California
Address

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 April 27, 1955

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

1. Is the applicant registered or licensed to practice architecture in your state? Yes
2. Was his registration or licensing by examination? Yes or by exemption?
3. What was the scope of the examination? Written and oral.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 1/2 hours.
5. When examined, did applicant have a certificate from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards? No. If so, give Certificate No.
6. Date of first registration May 10, 1946. Registration No. C-638. Is it current? Yes

Robert K. Kelley
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date May 2, 1955 California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 27, 1955

Mr. Fredric R. Frankel
1218 East Palm Street
Altadena, California

Dear Mr. Frankel:

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 Southern California Chapter, and the California Council of Architects, A.I.A., effective May 25, 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,

George Bain Cummings
Secretary

Enclosures



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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

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Application for Membership Emeritus

TO THE SECRETARY,
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

I hereby apply for Membership Emeritus in the Institute for the following reason:

(Check the appropriate reason)

- I am more than 70 years of age.
- I am more than 60 years of age and retired from the profession of architecture.
- I am unable to engage in the profession of architecture because _____

(state nature of incapacitation)

I have been in good standing in Institute and the Los Angeles Southern California California Council Chapter for 15 successive years.

If and when elected to Membership Emeritus, I wish to continue to receive AIA mailings.

Yes No (If yes, please attach a check for \$25 if your current dues are not paid.)

Date June 20, 1984

Name Fredric R. Frankel
(written and printed signature)

Address 1227 Temple Street
Los Angeles, Cal. 90026

JUN 26 1984

Information for applicant: The applicant may supplement the above reasons on a blank sheet. In exceptional circumstances and for adequate cause, the Secretary of the Institute may lessen the period of good standing but not the other conditions.

Upon election to Membership Emeritus, all rights and privileges of membership, including the use of the title Member Emeritus written in full after the initials "AIA" or "FAIA", as the case may be, remain intact while the member is exempted from further dues payments to the Institute and the member's Chapter and State.

Members Emeriti have the option to remain on the AIA mailing list for \$25 per year to help defray mailing costs. Members Emeriti who do not wish to receive AIA mailings and publications need not pay this mailing charge.

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July 12, 1984

Mr. Fredric R. Frankel, AIA, Member Emeritus
1227 Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Dear Mr. Frankel:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your membership classification has been changed to Member Emeritus.

We are grateful for your many years of support and we hope that your participation and interest will continue, even though you are now relieved of further dues payments.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Harry Harmon
Harry Harmon, FAIA
Secretary

cc: Los Angeles Chapter, AIA
California Council, AIA