

Dated February 1, 1947.  
Received February 12, 1947.  
Granted June 14, 1947.

MEMBERSHIP NO 5163



THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RECORD OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INSTITUTE

- A Name of applicant... Bruno Funaro..... Chapter New York.....
- B Address of applicant... 257 West 86th Street, New York 24, New York.....
- C Applicant proposed by... Leopold Annand..... and Talbot Hamlin.....
- D Application received with check for \$... 10.00... on..... February 12 1947.
- E Application returned for correction..... 19 .
- F Application in due order on..... February 20 19 47.
- Record of registration, Form S39, Sent..(N.Y.).. Feb. 17. 1947. Received. March 7, 19 47.
- G Notices sent to chapter executive committee:
  - (a) Form S11, reasonable time ending on..... March 22,..... 1947, on February 20 1947.
  - (b) Form S12, 30 day extension ending on.... April 22,..... 1947, on March 24, 19 47.
- H Acknowledgments to applicant, proposers, and chapter on..... February 20 1947 .
- I Certified resolution of chapter executive committee recommending admission  
~~or that application be denied~~ received on..... June 2, 19 47.
- J No report from chapter executive committee on..... 19 .
- K Application sent to The Board of Examiners on..... June 3, 19 47.
- L The Board of Examiners reported on application on..... June 3, 19 47.
- M Applicant was admitted on..... June 14, 19 47.
- N Notice and certificate to applicant and notice of assignment to chapter and letter  
to proposers on..... June 14, 19 47.
- 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  
Bruno Funaro  
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 June 14, 19 47.

Alexander C. Robinson III  
Secretary

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In due order  
February 20, 1947  
H. Kirkins



INSTRUCTIONS

Type in all information carefully and sign with ink.  
Mail this original and check for \$10.00 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 Bruno Funaro
- 2. I am a naturalized citizen of the United States of America
- 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

Number 257 Street West 86  
City New York 24 State N.Y.

- 5. I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a public official
- 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 Principles of Professional Practice of The American Institute of Architects, and the Rules and Regulations supplementary thereto, and that I understand the duties, responsibilities, and obligations of a member of The Institute.
- 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 \$10.00, for admission fee and the first year's annual dues. It is my understanding that if I am not admitted to membership \$5.00 will be returned to me, and \$5.00 retained by The Institute as an examination fee.

Date February 1 19 47

*Bruno Funaro*  
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID  
DATE #10 = 2/1/47

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2. State whether a natural or a naturalized citizen.

4. State whether residence or office address.

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

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WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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## STATISTICS

10. Date of birth June 6 1911 Place of birth Leghorn, Italy

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:

New York

(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>
Ginnasio-liceo Classico	Leghorn, Italy	8	1928	maturita classica
Scuola Superiore di Architettura	Rome, Italy	5	1933	Dottore in Architettura
Columbia University	New York, N.Y.	1	1936	M.S. Architecture

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships and have traveled in the following-named countries:

Exchange Fellowship from Rome to Columbia 1935-36

Traveled in U.S.A., Italy, France, England, Holland, Germany.

## 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:

1936-42 (intermittent)	Robert C. Weinberg 400 Madison Ave, N.Y.C.	architectural draftsman
1942-43	General Houses, Inc. Barr Bldg Washington, D.C.	prefabrication engineer
1946	William Lescaze 211 E 48 N.Y.C.	architectural draftsman

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).

1933-35 School of Architecture, Rome Assistant Professor

1933-35 Rome, Italy Practiced as a Registered Architect

1947 National Housing Agency, Washington, D.C. Prefabrication Production Engineer

BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS

15. 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

- 16. Member of Institute from to
17. Junior of Institute from to
18. Associate of Chapter from to
19. Junior Associate of Chapter from to
20. Student Associate of Chapter from to
21. 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 11 years.

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Signed Leopold S. ... Proposer
Columbia University
Address
New York 27, N.Y.

Signed Talbot Hamlin Proposer
Columbia University
Address
New York, 27.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

RECORD OF REGISTRATION

OF

Bruno Funaro, New York, N.Y.  
(Name of Applicant)

SECRETARY,  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,  
Albany, N.Y.  
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, 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..... Feb. 17, 19 47 Alexander C. Robinson III  
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?..... no
3. What was the scope of the examination?..... Issued June 27, 1946 on the basis of written exam in Arch Design, Hist + Theory of Arch, Arch Eng. + Arch Prac. + Equip. also grad. of Columbia Univ June 1936
4. What was the period of the examination?..... 4 days. Written examination..... 36 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 last registration..... Sept 1 1946 Registration No..... 5610 Is it current?..... yes

H R Field  
(Signature of Secretary of Board)

Date..... 3/5/47 19..... N.Y. State Education Dept.  
(Name of Board)

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

THE OCTAGON, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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June 14, 1947

Dear Mr. Funaro:

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 June 14, 1947. 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 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.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Mr. Bruno Funaro, A.I.A.  
257 West 86th Street  
New York 24, New York

ACR/kk

Enclosure

cc to: Proposers - Mr. Leopold Arnaud, A.I.A.  
Mr. Talbot Hamlin, A.I.A.

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FILES      PRESIDENT      SECRETARY      TREASURER

6 Aug 1954

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Secretary,  
American Institute of Architects  
Washington DC

Dear Sir

In order to obtain temporary  
membership as Associate Architect  
in the Province of Quebec

Association of Architects I  
need a certificate from the  
Secretary of the Institute stating  
that I am a member in good standing.

Could you please send this  
statement to: Honorary Secretary,  
The Province of Quebec Association of Architects  
620 ~~at~~ Cathcart Street  
Montreal P.Q., Canada.

Sincerely,

Bruno Funaro, A.I.A.

Members

Funaro, Bruno

August 9, 1954

Honorary Secretary  
The Province of Quebec Association of Architects  
620 Cathcart Street  
Montreal P. Q., Canada

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that Bruno Funaro is in good standing as a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects as of this date.

Yours very truly,

Edmund R. Purves  
Executive Director

SEAL

P:R:h  
cc: Bruno Funaro



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*Members  
Funaro, Bruno*



# THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

1735 New York Avenue, N.W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

August 27, 1957

To: The Secretary of the New York  
The American Institute of Architects

Chapter

Dear Mr. LaFarge:

We were very sorry to learn of the death of Bruno Funaro August 12, 1957  
a corporate member of The Institute since 1947 .

We would appreciate it very much if you would have two copies of the  
enclosed Baldwin Memorial Archive Forms filled in and returned to The  
Institute for its files. The third copy is for your files.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R. Purves, F.A.I.A.  
Executive Director

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cc: Treasurer's Office

S-57

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Bruno Finazzi of (address) 257 W. 96th St. N.Y.C.

Born: Luigino Stale at June 6, 1911 Died: Aug. 12 '57 at N.Y.C.

Parents: Ira + Roberto Finazzi and

Married: Viola Peters of N.Y.C. on May 20 '38

Children: None

Education: Instituto Superior de Cultura 1928-33 DOT in Arch.  
School of Arch. Col. U. N.Y.C. 1935 M.S.

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)

Howard T. Fisher + Ass. 1950 to date Partner, Planning, research + editing  
R.C. Wenzberg 1948-50 "  
H.T. Fisher + Ass. Office of Housing 1946-8 Ass. sponsor, drafts man  
Wm. Keenan Arch. design Block research

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)

A.I.A. Technical committee Arts and Crafts Soc. Trustee  
Civil Defense Columbia alumni  
Arch. design Registered Arch.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)

Sigma Alpha  
Columbia U.

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)

U.S. Army 1943-46 Instructor in rehab housing, medical reorganization  
Community + home planning

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)

Windows - Arch. Book Pub.  
Shopping Centers Reinhold  
Notes  
Proposals for Reorganization  
ass. editor of W. Keenan - Case design  
arch. consultant "Living" magazine  
contributor Latin American Encyclopedia  
Traffic Research  
Arch + Clay Research  
Arch. Research  
Journal

Index U.S. Information  
Index Planning

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Handwritten notes in left margin: "N.Y.C. + 3", "Informational house project"

General Background: (Personal Characteristics and Accomplishments; Interests, Digressions, Travels, Friendships, Side-lights, Honors, and Awards.)

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Initiated summer project 1956 Cornell Columbia "Imagination Building" Columbia U. architectural & engineering students  
subsidized in actual building construction  
McKim fellowship - Col. U. on research on Shopping Centers  
Summer ASD - to do liaison work between architectural profession & Harrison, Bullard & Allen on the Plan for Rossmore N.Y.C.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

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Compiled by:

Date:

Acknowledgements:

Funaro, Bruno

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of American Architects

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Bruno Funaro of (address) 257 W. 86th N.Y.C.  
Born: Livorno, Italy at June 6, 1911 Died: August 12, 1957 at N.Y.C.  
Parents: Pira + Roberto Funaro and  
Married: Viola Peters of N.Y.C. on May 20, 1938

Children: No  
Education: Istituto Superiore di Roma 1925-33 Dott. in Arch.  
School of Architecture Columbia U. N.Y.C. 1935 M.S. " "

Training; and practice as Principal: (Firm Names, Places, Dates, Specialization)  
Howard T. Fisher + Ass. N.Y.C. 1950 to date Partner: Planning, research & editing  
R.L. Weinberg + Ass. 1948-50 " " " " " "  
H.T. Fisher + Ass. Office of Housing, Education 1946-48 Associate Engineer, drafts  
Wm. Sawyer

Professional Memberships and Service: (Institute and Chapter Activities; Teaching)  
A.I.A. Technical Comm. Beaux Arts Inst of Design - trustee  
Civil Defense Comm. Columbia Alumni?  
Small House Comm. Registered Arch.  
Associate A.I.P.

Other Affiliations: (Religious, Fraternal, Political, Social)  
Lambda Alpha  
Columbia Alumni

Public Service: (Civil and Military; Community, State, National)  
U.S. Army 1943-46 Instructor in map reading, electrical navigation  
camouflage, home planning

Published Material: (Articles and Addresses; Executed Work; Biographical Data)  
Windows  
Shopping Centers  
Models  
Proposals for Legation, N.Y.C.  
assistant editor of Werner Hegemann - Civic Design  
architectural consultant to "Living" magazine  
Italian Encyclopedia  
contributor to - Traffic Quarterly  
Brookl. Clay Record  
Arch. Record  
A.I.P. Journal  
Radio U.S. Information Service - Voice of America

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1943-46  
1941-43  
Pulfab. Bureau  
Instruction  
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Initiated <sup>summer</sup> project 1956. Camp Columbia "Imaginative Building" -  
Columbia architectural & engineering students combined in actual building construction.  
Mellen: Columbia for research on Shopping Centers  
Brunner A.T.A. - to do research work between architectural  
Professors + Harmon Richard + Allan on the team for Research U.C.

Principal Commissions: (Classified, with locations and Reference Data) (Above)

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Acknowledgements:

Funaro, Bruno

# BRUNO FUNARO, 46, AIDE AT COLUMBIA

Assistant Architecture Dean  
in Evening Division Dies—  
Co-Author of 3 Books



Conway Studios

Bruno Funaro

Bruno Funaro, Associate Professor of Architecture and assistant dean in charge of evening classes of the Columbia University School of Architecture, died Monday in St. Luke's Hospital after a long illness. His age was 46. He resided at 257 West Eighty-sixth Street.

Professor Funaro was born in Leghorn, Italy, and graduated from the Royal School of Architecture in Rome. He came to this country in 1934 and two years later received a Master of Science degree from the Columbia School of Architecture.

He practiced his profession here before and after World War II. In 1938 he was associated with the architectural work for the Italian Pavilion for the New York World's Fair.

For a period Professor Funaro was with Howard T. Fisher & Associates, analysts of architecture.

In 1953 he joined Columbia, taking charge of the school's evening classes with the title of Assistant Professor of Architecture. Two years later he became an Associate Professor and was made assistant dean of the department in charge of evening classes.

In the summer of 1956 Professor Funaro was in charge of a project called "Imaginative Building" at the Columbia School of Engineering's Camp Columbia at Litchfield, Conn. The project comprised the design, engineering and building by five architectural students and an engineering student of a shell-like structure of reinforced concrete.

Professor Funaro was co-author with Geoffrey Baker of three books: "Windows in Modern Architecture," "Motels" and "Shopping Centers." He also had contributed articles to architectural magazines.

He was a member of the American Institute of Architects and a trustee of the National Institute of Architectural Education. He was a naturalized American and served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Viola Peters Funaro, pianist and music coach; his mother, Mrs. Piera Funaro of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; a brother, George, of Larchmont, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Ninna Spies of Mamaroneck.

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## Bruno Funaro Dies; Official At Columbia

**A** Bruno Funaro, forty-six, assistant dean of the School of Architecture of Columbia University, died Monday night in St. Luke's Hospital. He lived at Fields Lane, Brewster, N. Y.

He was born in Leghorn, Italy, and was graduated in architecture from the University of Rome. He came to the United States in 1934 and received a Master of Science degree in architecture at Columbia in 1936.

He was a registered architect and a partner in the New York office of Howard T. Fisher & Associates. He was a member of the American Institute of Architects and an affiliate member of the American Institute of Planners.

He was co-author with Geoffrey Baker of "Windows in Modern Architecture," "Shopping Centers, Design and Operation" and "Motels."

He came to Columbia in 1953 as an assistant professor and later became an associate professor of architecture. He became an assistant dean two years ago. He was the representative of the architecture department in the School of General Studies of the university.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Viola Funaro.

*Funaro, Bruno*