



The American Institute of Architects

APPLICATION FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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

- My full name is ABRAHAM SHAPIRO
- I am a naturalized citizen of the United States.

State whether natural or a naturalized citizen
- My legal residence is in the City of Los Angeles
County of Los Angeles State of California
- My address in The Institute records will be
5919 West Third Street
Number Street
Los Angeles 36 California
City Zone State
- I am engaged in the profession of architecture as a practicing architect.
- I desire to be a member of the Southern California Chapter.
- 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.
- I am not indebted to The Institute or to any of its component organizations.
- 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 June 7, 1961

Abraham Shapiro
Applicant sign full name in ink

PAID
20.00 - 9/13/61
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STATISTICS

10. Date of birth February 20, 1961 Place of birth Tel Aviv, Israel

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. C 3030 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
Shalva High School	Tel Aviv, Israel	4	1943	Yes
Hebrew Institute of Technology, Haifa	Haifa, Israel	4	1950	Engineer (Arch.)
Columbia University	New York, New York	2	1953	Master of Science

(b) I have held the following-named scholarships or other honor awards, and have traveled in the following-named countries:
No scholarships or honor awards. Travel in Israel, Italy, France, Switzerland, Holland, England, Syria, Mexico, Canada and the U.S.A.

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

Employer's Name-Address	Type of Business	Classification of Position	Period of Employment by month and year
Israel Various offices	Architecture	Arch. Draftsman	1945 to 1951
Schiffer & Kline New York, New York	Architecture	Arch. Draftsman	Mar 1952 to June 1953
Herman Charles Light Los Angeles, Calif.	Architecture	Arch. Draftsman	July 1953 to November 1956
Kenneth Lind Los Angeles, Calif.	Architecture	Arch. Draftsman	November 1956 to July 1957
Self-Employed	Architecture	Architect	July 1957 to present

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

	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>
Abraham Shapiro & Associates Los Angeles, California	July 1957	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.

none

PRESENT OR PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS AND APPLICATIONS
IN ARCHITECTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Items 17 through 23 are not applicable.

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:

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| 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.

<u>Herman Charles Light, AIA</u> <i>Member</i>	<u>8240 W. Beverly Blvd., L.A., Calif.</u> <i>Address</i>
<u>Kenneth Lind, AIA</u> <i>Member</i>	<u>943 North LaCienega Blvd., L.A., Calif.</u> <i>Address</i>
<u>Anthony Thonis, AIA</u> <i>Member</i>	<u>3850 West Santa Barbara Ave., L.A., Calif.</u> <i>Address</i>
<u>Harry R. Harrison, AIA</u> <i>Reference</i>	<u>3850 West Santa Barbara Ave., L.A., Calif.</u> <i>Address</i>
<u>C. Thomas Wolfe, AIA</u> <i>Reference</i>	<u>3850 West Santa Barbara Ave., L.A., Calif.</u> <i>Address</i>

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THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS

Southern California
(Chapter)

3723 Wilshire Blvd.
(Address)

SECRETARY,
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS,

Address

Mr. Frank Coronin
Room 602
1021 "O" Street

RECORD OF REGISTRATION
OF

Abraham Shapiro
(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 June 12, 1961

Clyde L. Lunn
Chapter 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, oral and presentation of exhibits of designs and drawings.
4. What was the period of the examination? 4 days. Written examination 36 hours; Oral examination 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 April 20, 1960. Registration No. C-3030. Is it current? Yes.

Frank B. Cronin
Frank B. Cronin (Signature of Secretary of Board) Exec. Secy.

Date June 14, 1961

California State Board of Architectural Examiners
(Name of Board)

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October 2, 1961

Mr. Abraham Shapiro, A.I.A.
5919 West Third Street
Los Angeles 36, California

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

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 Southern California Chapter and the California Council, A.I.A., effective October 1, 1961.

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 A.I.A. as professional men and provide the leadership which A.I.A. 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