

Gropius & Fry 1934 - 1936

Gropius & Fry [also known as Walter Gropius and E. Maxwell Fry] was an architectural partnership formed in London, England in 1934 by [Walter Gropius](#) (1883-1969) and [Edwin Maxwell Fry](#) (1899-1986).

The partnership was dissolved in 1936 and the following year Gropius left Britain to take up an appointment as professor of architecture in the Graduate School of Design at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Fry subsequently worked alone

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Architectural projects by the partnership included apartments in St. Leonard's Hill, Windsor (1935); Impington Village School in Cambridgeshire (1936); London Film Production Workshops in Denham, Buckinghamshire (1936); a school in Histon, Cambridgeshire (1936); and Levy House in Chelsea, London (1936).

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