

[Powell & Moya 1946 - ?](#)

Powell & Moya was an architectural partnership formed in London, England in 1946 by [Michael Powell](#) (1916-1971), his brother [Philip Powell](#) (1921-2003), and [Hidalgo Moya](#) (1920-1994), all three were graduates of the Architectural Association Schools in London. Michael Powell left the practice in 1950 to join London County Council Architects as Assistant Housing Architect.

In 1961 Robert Henley and Peter Skinner entered the partnership. They were joined by John Cantwell and Bernard Throp in 1976, and the practice became Powell, Moya & Partners

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In 1946 Powell & Moya won a competition-winning commission to rebuild a large area of war-damaged housing in Pimlico, London. The project was developed in stages and eventually completed in 1962. Subsequent projects by the practice included Chichester Festival Theatre in Chichester, Sussex (1950–61); the Skylon at the South Bank, London for the Festival of Britain (1951); Mayfield School in West Putney, London (1956); Wexham Park Hospital in Slough, Berkshire (1958–66); Princess Margaret Hospital in Swindon, Wiltshire (1961-72); Wycombe General Hospital in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire (1966-75); Cripps Building, St John's College, Cambridge (1967); Blue Boar Quad, Christ Church, Oxford (1968); with Takaki and Dodd, the British Pavilion, Expo 70 in Osaka, Japan (1970); Plumstead Manor School in Woolwich, London (1973); Wolfson College, Oxford (1974); Museum of London (1976); dining rooms at Eton College (1974–76); headquarters of London and Manchester Assurance in Exeter, Devon (1978); National Westminster Bank at Shaftesbury Avenue, London (1982); the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Broad Sanctuary, London (1986); and the redevelopment of the Great Ormond Street Hospital in London (1990-94).

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British Listed Buildings - 45 listed buildings by Powell & Moya [[Link below](#)]

Historic England - 47 entries on Powell & Moya [*Link below*]

UK Modern House - 12 buildings by Powell & Moya [*Link below*]

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