

## Moya, Hidalgo 1920 - 1994



John Hidalgo Moya [commonly known as Hidalgo Moya,, and as "Jacko" Moya] was born in Los Gatos, California on 5 May 1920 and moved to England as a small child. In 1938 he entered the Architectural Association Schools in London. He subsequently obtained his diploma at the AA and was elected an Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects (ARIBA). In 1946, with [Philip Powell](#) (1921-2003), whom he had met at the AA, and Powell's brother, [Michael Powell](#) (1916-1971), he formed the architectural partnership [Powell & Moya](#) in London.

In 1950 Michael Powell left the practice to join London County Council Architects as Assistant Housing Architect.

Despite differences in temperament, Powell and Moya worked closely together on all projects. 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.

Moya retired from the practice in 1990, followed by Powell in 1991. He died in Hastings, Sussex on 3 August 1994

Worked in

UK

Works

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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