

BARBARA BIENIAS
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CURRICULUM VITAE

Born 24.12.1929 in Warsaw, Poland, daughter of Jan Lukasik architect, historian, lecturer at Warsaw Polytechnic (1899-1942). Left Poland for England 1947. 1948-49 studied at Winchester Art College, 1949-54 at Polish University College, School of Architecture, London, gaining Diploma in Architecture with excellent marks (general and thesis).

1954-56 worked as architectural assistant, - office: Dinerman, Davison and Hillman, architects - work: design and supervision of contracts for shop and other interiors, terrace of 10 town houses in Abbey Road, St. John's Wood.

1956-59 office: Diamond & Hodgkinson, architects, London - work: (in collaboration with Design Research Unit and British Transport Commission) - design of British Railway's interiors and cinema on transatlantic ship "Oriana".

1960-1986 office: London County Council, later Greater London Council, Architects Dept. Became Registered Architect 1962. Job architect for Bigland Estate housing development, Tower Hamlets (268 dwellings) - partial design and contract management; feasibility studies and sketch design for shopping and housing development Watney Street Market, Tower Hamlets. Member of group work for increased housing programme i.e. standardisation of dwelling units, method of erection and external plastic claddings.

Project manager for a) Wellington Mills, Lambeth - feasibility studies for mixed development; design, production drawings and contract management for housing development (138 dwellings).

b) Heston Small Holdings, London - housing development for 77 factory produced timber framed houses erected and traditionally clad on site.

Other work included: design of offices, factory units, fire station, housing rehabilitation.

Now retired. Since 1960 active in Polish Boy Scouts and Girl Guides Association in Exile, presently in headquarters.