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With funding granted in early 2007, SAH engaged a team of historians, librarians, and digital content experts to serve on the SAH AVRN Development Committee. The Committee's role is to help the Society develop a plan to transform the SAH Image Exchange into the SAH AVRN, a bank of richly-annotated digital images that would include photographs as well as other digital media including film and video clips, QTVR panoramas, computer-generated (CAD) models and reconstructions, plus interactive commentary spaces and other participatory collaborative environments. In addition to focusing on architecture, SAH AVRN would like to include images from the related disciplines such as landscape design, urban planning, and engineering.

After one year of research, discussion and consultation, in late 2007 the SAH AVRN Development Committee will submit a written report with recommendations to the SAH Board and the Mellon Foundation. How the development of the SAH AVRN will proceed will be determined at that time. In the mean time, the SAH Image Exchange remains intact on both the SAH and Bryn Mawr College websites.

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## Peter (Denham) Smithson

### date/location

\* September 18, 1923 [Stockton-on-Tees](#)  
 † March 3, 2003

### comment

British architect.

### description

#### WIKIPEDIA

English architects **Alison Smithson** (1928-1993) and **Peter Smithson** (18 September 1923-3 March 2003) together formed an architectural partnership, and are often associated with the [Brutalist](#) style.

Peter was born in Stockton-on-Tees in North-East England, and Alison was born in Sheffield, South Yorkshire. While studying architecture at Durham University (1939-1942), they met, and married in 1949. Together, they joined the architecture department of the London County Council before establishing their own partnership in 1950.

#### Work

They first came to prominence with Hunstanton School which used some of the language of high modernist [Ludwig Mies van der Rohe](#) but in a stripped back way, with rough finishes and deliberate lack of refinement. This building has not worked well in use and suffered a series of changes. They are arguably among the leaders of the British school of [New Brutalism](#). They were associated with [Team X](#) and its 1953 revolt against old [Congrès International d'Architecture Moderne](#) (CIAM) philosophies of high modernism.

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March 1, 2003

#### [Peter Smithson \(1923-2003\)](#)

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English architect Peter Smithson died March 3th at the age of 79. He had a practice together with his wife Alison. Among the buildings they designed are the Hunstanton secondary school and the Economist offices in London near St.

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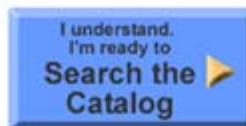
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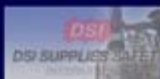
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Role	Name	Structures in this project
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## Felix Candela

Born on 27 January 1910

in Madrid, Madrid, Spain

Deceased on 7 December 1997

in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina, USA




### Biography

**1932**

National champion skier

**1934**

National champion with his rugby team

**Until 1935**

Studies natural sciences and architecture in Madrid

**1936 - 1939**

Fights on the republican side of the Spanish Civil War, imprisoned in Perpignan (France)

**1939**

Arrives in Veracruz (Mexico) on June 13

**1941 - 1942**

Works as architect in Acapulco, founds his own construction firm

**Until 1960**

around 300 works built and 900 projects, mainly thin concrete shells

### Participation in the following structures

Role, name of structure (year of completion)	Structure part
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#### Designer

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Chapel of Mirador de Palmira (1959)
Chemical Sciences Auditorium (1952)
Ciba Laboratories (1954)
Cinema Media Naranja (1959)
Cosmic Rays Pavilion (1951)
Coyoacan Market Hall (1955)
Divine Providence, Church of (1967)
Frogner Park Monument (1960)
High Life Textile Factory (1955)
Hotel Casino de la Selva (Auditorium & Restaurant) (1960)
Hotel Casino de la Selva (Bungalows) (1960)
IMSS Band Shell (1956)
ITESM Gymnasium (1958)
Jamaica Wholesale Market Hall (1957)
La Florida Church (1953)
La Jacaranda Cabaret (1954)
La Jacaranda Nightclub (1957)
Lake Tequesquitengo Signpost (1957)
Lederle Laboratories Boiler House (1956)
Lederle Laboratories Cafeteria (1956)
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## Brown, Lancelot

### Details:

Born	1716
Died	1783
Sex	M

### Brief Description:

Role in garden history:  
Garden/landscape designer


### Places associated with this person:

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Country	England
Local Authority	Oxfordshire
Historic County	Oxfordshire
District	West Oxfordshire
Parish	Blenheim
Grid ref	SP 4416
Area (ha.)	975
Type of place	A1

**Brief Description:**

Early formal and landscape park, formal gardens, pleasure grounds, kitchen garden, c.1000ha, early C18 by Vanbrugh and Henry Wise, 1764-74 by Capability Brown, 1908-30 by Achille Duchene.

**Designations:**

Designation	Reference	Grade
English Heritage Register	GD1402	I
Reservoirs Act	-	-

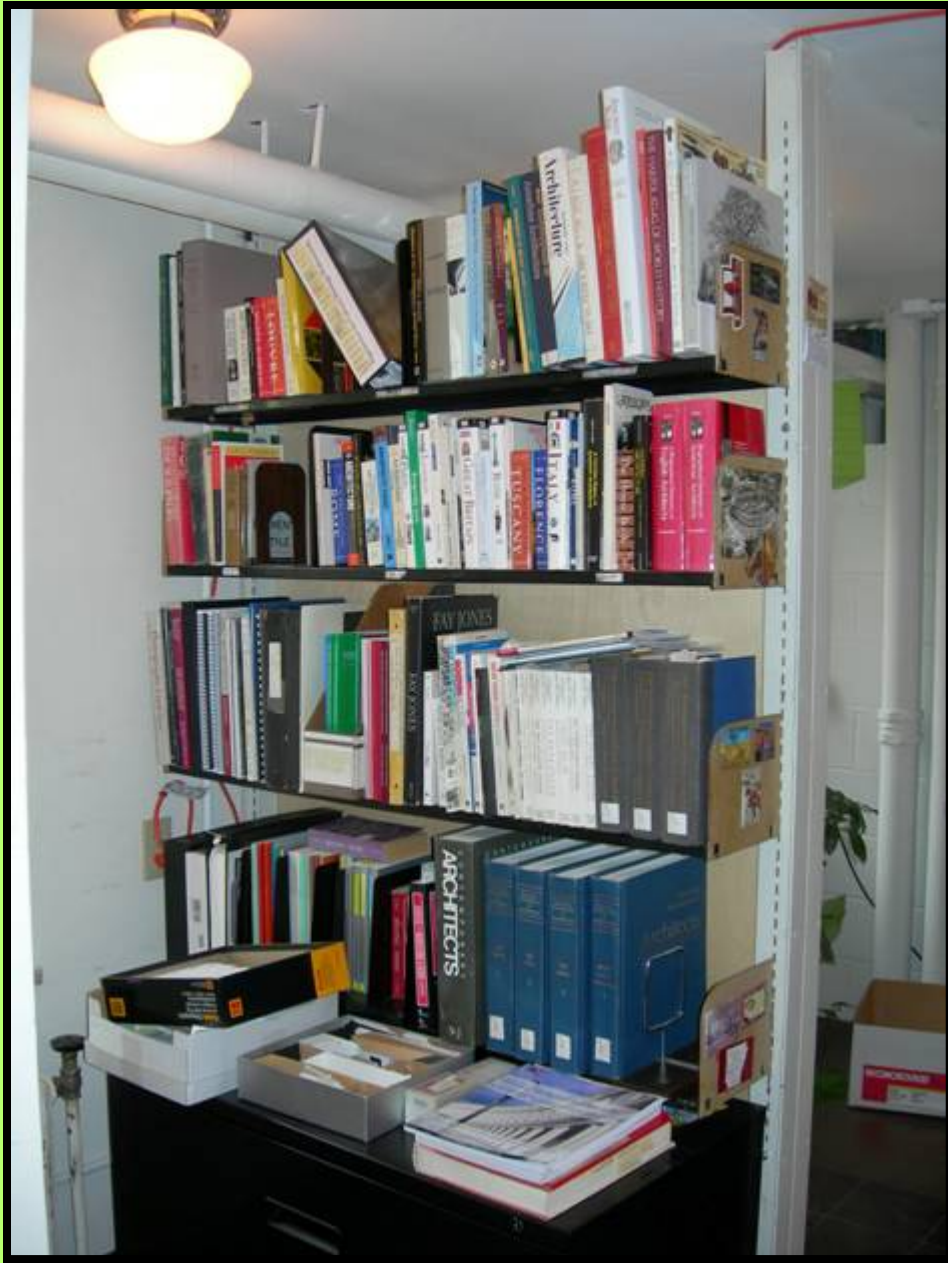
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- [Brown, Lancelot](#)
- [Chambers, Sir William](#)
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- [Hawksmoor, Nicholas](#)
- [Hayward, Richard](#)
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- **Architect's Studio Handbook**  
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- **Dictionary of Architecture and Construction**  
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- **Encyclopedia of Architecture: Design, Engineering, and Construction**

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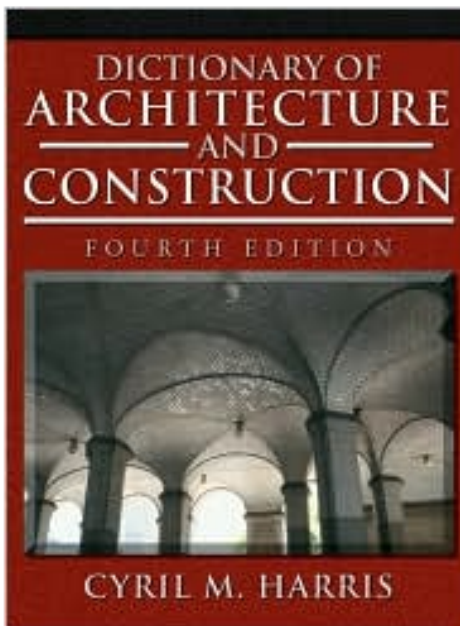
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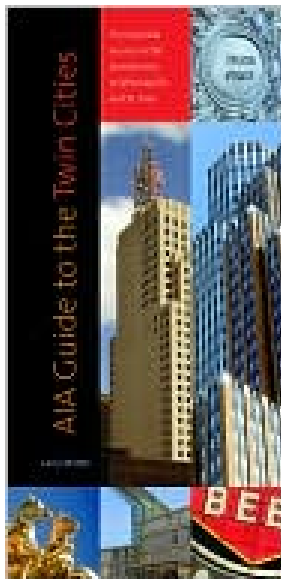
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