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Chronological Record

Erik Gunnar Asplund was born in Stockholm September 22, 1885, and died in Stockholm October 20, 1940

Studies

1905-1909
Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Division of Architecture

1910-1911
Private school of architecture under the direction of the architects Bergsten, Tengbom, Westman, and Östberg

Foreign Travel

1910
Germany (traveling scholarship of Royal Institute of Technology principally for the study of concrete as facing material), Belgium.

1913-1914
France and Italy

1918
Denmark

1920
United States (to study public libraries)

1921
Italy

1927
Italy

1928
Germany, Austria, France, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland

1930
Great Britain

1934
Denmark, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Austria, France, Great Britain

1938
United States (in conjunction with Delaware celebrations, when Asplund gave four lectures in various towns on Swedish architectural problems after 1930)

1939
Germany, Switzerland, France, Great Britain. Also visits on different occasions to neighbor countries of Scandinavia and the Baltic

Appointments

1912-1913
Assistant lecturer in architecture at the Royal Institute of Technology

1917-1918
Special instructor in ornamental art at the Royal Institute of Technology

1917-1920
Editor of *Teknisk Tidskrift, Arkitektur*

1931-1940
Professor of architecture at the Royal Institute of Technology

Projects (*) and Works Executed

1909

*Elementary school, Hälsingborg competition design

*Swedish Church in Paris, competition

Villa for Ivar Asplund, Lidingö

1912

*Elementary school, Kalmar, competition design, second prize

*Villa, Rosenberg, Karlshamn

*Timmermansorden (Order of Carpenters) building in Stockholm, competition design together with Hj. S:son Berven, bought

1912-1918

Secondary school, Karlshamn, competition design, first prize, commission received later

1913

Gothenburg Law Courts, Annex, competition design, first prize

*Mixed school, Hedemora, invited competition, first on list of awards

Villa Selander, Örnsköldsvik
Sturegården, Nyköping

1914

Telegraph and Post Office, Karlshamn

Dr. Ruth's villa, Kymmene Ltd, Kuusankoski, Finland

1915

Entrance buildings to Hammarby Sports Ground, Stockholm

Communion vessels in silver for Hofors Chapel

Train sheds, Enskede

Stockholm South Burial Ground (Skogskyrkogården, Woodland Cemetery), international competition, design together with Sigurd Lewerentz, first prize, commission

Ålberga: types for one-, two- and three-family houses, village shop, Villa Callin, etc.

*Ålberga: meeting hall and inn.

1915-1924

Elementary school, Gothenburg (Carl Johan School), competition design, second prize, commission received later

1916

Housing for Russian Steel Rope Factory Ltd. Ekaterinoslav, Russia

Gothenburg Law Courts Annex project

Tiled stove, competition, Upsala-Ekeby, second prize

1917

Workers' housing, Stockholm

*Göta Square, Gothenburg, competition design

Interiors, home exhibition of Swedish Society of Arts and Crafts

Government cold-storage warehouse, Hallsberg

1917-1918

Villa Snellman at Djursholm

Government grain warehouses (as architectural advisor to Carl Forsell), Eskiltuna, Eslöv, Linköping, Åstorp, Tomelilla, Vara

Tisenhult Manor, near Katrineholm, restoration

1917-1921

Lister County Courthouse, Sölvesborg

1918

Workers' housing, Tidaholms bruk

*Brokind Manor, Östergötland, extension and restoration of residence

*Gustaf Adolf Square, Gothenburg, invitation competition for laying out and arrangement of square, with Law Courts Annex and the Stock Exchange quarter, first on list of awards

*Cemetery, Västerås

1918-1920
Skogskapellet (Woodland Chapel), Stockholm South Burial Ground

1919
*Railway goods station, St. Eriksplan, Stockholm, project with Ture Tideblad

Font in silver for St. Petri Church, Malmö, invited competition

1919-1920
*Gustaf Adolf Square, Gothenburg, project for Law Courts Annex and Stock Exchange quarter

1920
Interiors, Exhibition of the Workshops Society

1920-1928
Stockholm Public Library

1921
Almunge Cemetery, extension

*Helgeandsholmen, Stockholm, competition design, second prize

Furniture for various rooms, Stockholm City Hall

Prince Oscar Bernadotte's family vault, North Burial Ground, Stockholm

1922
Klevaliden, bridge and road approaches

*Royal Chancellery Buildings, Stockholm, competition

design with Ture Ryberg, second prize

*Baron Åkerhielm family tomb

1922-1923
Skandia Cinema, Stockholm

1922-1924
Offices, Skogskyrkogården, (Woodland Cemetery) Stockholm

1923
Town plan for area around Observatoriekullen, Stockholm

1924
*Gustaf Adolf Square, Gothenburg, project for arrangement of Stock Exchange quarter

Interior for Paris Exhibition, 1925

*Pavilion for Paris Exhibition, 1925, invited competition, project

1924-1925
Admiral Sten Ankarcrona's family vault, North Burial Ground, Stockholm

Restaurant Gillet's assembly hall, Stockholm, fixtures and fittings

1924-1929
Cemetery at Oxelösund

1925
Gothenburg Law Courts Annex project approved by the City Council

*Flagpoles for Gustaf Adolf Square in Gothenburg

1926
Danelius Fund competition for public work of art in Stockholm, together with Ivar Johnsson (respecting the Public Library Park), bought.

Cemetery at Kviberg, Gothenburg, competition design, first prize, commissioned

*Planning of housing area near Kviberg Cemetery, Gothenburg, project

*Odenhallen (market hall) near Stockholm Public Library

1926-1928
Secretary of State Hj. Rettig's family vault, North Burial Ground, Stockholm

1927-1935
Landscape plan for Public Library Park, Stockholm

1928
*Arvfursten (crown prince's) Palace, Stockholm, project for reconstruction and extension (approved by Royal Office of Works)

1928-1930
Stockholm Exhibition

1929-1936

Extension to secondary school at Karlshamn

1931

Building at Nybrogatan 7, Stockholm, reconstruction, fittings, and furniture for the premises of Swedish Arts and Crafts Society

1932

*Block of flats in Norr Mälarstrand, Stockholm, for Stockholm Breweries Ltd., invited competition, extra prize

*Chapel at Kviberg Cemetery, Gothenburg, design for invitation competition

*Malmö Museum, competition design

1933

*Houseboat for the artist Gustaf Carlström

*Interior for National Museum

1933-1935

Bredenberg Department Store, Stockholm

1933-1937

State Bacteriological Laboratories, Stockholm, invited competition, first prize, commission

1934

*Bromma Airport, design for invited competition
Summer residence at Stavnäs for B. Beckström

1934-1937

Gothenburg Law Courts Annex (approved for execution by City Council)

1935

*Stockholm Tower at entrance to Skansen

1935-1937

Chapel, Oxelösund

1935-1940

Crematorium at Skogskyrkogården (Woodland Cemetery), Stockholm

1936

*Building for Stockholm Nation (student corps) at Uppsala

1936-1940

*Kviberg Crematorium, Gothenburg, design for invited competition, first prize, commission (uncompleted)

Stennäs in Sorunda Parish, Stockholm County, Gunnar Asplund's own summer residence

*Stockholm Tower and square at Maritime Museum

1937-1940

*Skövde Crematorium, commission (uncompleted)

*State Veterinary Bacteriological Laboratory, Stockholm, commission (uncompleted)

1938-1939

*Social Welfare Offices in Stockholm, invited competition, first prize and further work on project

1939

*Block of flats at Malmskillnadsgatan, Stockholm

1939-1940

*Stockholm City Archives, invited competition, first prize, commission (uncompleted)