**About**

PRW Career Mapper is a web-based data visualization tool created for researching the career of one of America’s most prolific architects, Paul Revere Williams, FAIA (1894-1980). PRW Career Mapper compiles previously published lists of Williams’ building projects and maps them based on date, location, use, and client type. The goal is to allow researchers a means of exploring the trajectory of his career.

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**How was the database of projects compiled?**

There is no single comprehensive list of Paul Revere Williams’ projects. A combination of published and unpublished sources were cross-referenced to create the project list for this site. Best efforts were taken to reconcile discrepancies between project names and dates though there may be errors. For the sake of consistency, we have chosen to date projects according to completion of construction.

The following are published sources used to create the project list.

“Paul Revere Williams Project.” Paul Revere Williams Project. Accessed June 13, 2022. <http://www.paulrwilliamsproject.org>.

Henderson, Wesley. “Paul Revere Williams (1894-1980).” In African American Architects: A Biographical Dictionary, edited by Dreck Spurlock Wilson.1865-1945, 447-452. 1st ed. New York: Routledge, 2004.

Hudson, Karen E., and Paul R. Williams. Paul R. Williams, Architect: A Legacy of Style. New York: Rizzoli, 1993.

US Modernist. <https://usmodernist.org/pwilliams.htm> . Accessed August 20, 2022.

**Are all of Williams’ projects included?**

It is thought that Williams undertook well over a three thousand building projects. Hence, the database displayed by the site is by no means complete. PRW Career Mapper is intended to serve as a living document under continuous revision. Suggestions, corrections, and additions are welcome.

**How can I learn more about Paul R. Williams?**

<https://placesjournal.org/reading-list/aia-gold-paul-revere-williams/>

“AIA Gold: Paul Revere Williams” is a reading list hosted by Places Journal online. The sources on this list have been selected as foundational information for scholars interested in furthering research on Williams’ work.

### How to Use the Mapper *(PERHAPS INCLUDED ON THE MAPPER PAGE?)*

The PRW Career Mapper consists of an interactive timeline and a corresponding map that displays the location of projects from the timeline. A side bar also lists the projects that are being displayed in text form.

Users can filter what they see expressed in the timeline and map in multiple ways.

They can move the time sliders to select a specific time range of interest and choose whether the display of projects will be categorized based on building use or client type. Results can be further refined by checking or unchecking the colored boxes next to each sub-category of the timeline.

The markers displayed in the map are color-coded to match the sub-category filters. Hovering over any of the markers on the map will display additional information about that particular building. Zooming in will allow you to see each individual project in cases were markers are closely located.