

Selected Works



The following is a selection of buildings in Sri Lanka which were designed in the office of Edwards, Reid and Begg under the direction of Geoffrey Bawa between 1958 and 1989 or by Geoffrey Bawa Associates between 1990 and 1997, and which have survived more or less intact. As a general rule private residences cannot be visited without a special introduction. Many buildings can only be visited by prior appointment, though in some cases permission can be obtained on the spot.

Date	Title / Location	Present Condition	Notes on visiting etc
1948–97	Lunuganga Garden (GB's country estate), Lunuganga, 5kms inland from Bentota	Excellent condition	Admission by ticket
1958–62	Classrooms for St. Thomas' Prep. Galle Road, Colombo, opp. Cinnamon Grand	Poor condition	Visible from road
1959–60	Offices for Automobile Association Sir Marcan Markar Maw., Colombo	Much altered hidden from view	Public building
1960–61	House and Surgery for Dr ASH de Silva Elliot Road, Woodward Mawatha, Galle	Excellent condition	Private residence
1960–62	Estate Bungalow, Strathspey Estate, Maskeliya	Excellent condition	Appointment only
1960–69	GB's own town house, 11, 33rd Lane, Bagatelle Road, Colombo 3	Excellent condition	Admission by ticket
1961–63	Bartholomeusz House, 2 Alfred House Gardens, Colombo 3	Altered, good condition, now Gallery Cafe	Pubic building
1961–62	Nazareth Chapel for Good Shepherd Convent, Rasintha Wimalasena Road, Bandarawela	Fair condition	Ask permission
1961–63	Flats for Mrs. AF Wijemanna (3 storeys), Ananda Coomaraswamy Mawatha, Colombo 7	Much altered	Visible from road
1962–64	House for Chris and Carmel Raffel 57, Ward Place, Colombo 7	Fair condition	Private residence
1963–65	House for Leela Dias Bandaranayake, Hotel Road, Mount Lavinia	Good condition	Private residence
1963–65	Estate bungalow for Baur & Co., Polontalawa, 10 km of Nikarawetiya	Good condition	Appointment only

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1965-66	Classroom block for Ladies College, Ernest de Silva Mawatha, Colombo 7	Fair condition	Appointment only
1965-66	YWCA Building, Rotunda Gardens, Colombo	Fair condition	Public building
1966-69	Steel Corporation, offices and staff housing, Oruwela (East of Colombo)	Fair condition	Appointment only
1967-69	House for Pieter Keuneman, 27th Lane, Inner Flower Road, Colombo 3	Fair condition	Ask permission, now a beauty salon
1967-69	Bentota Resort – railway station, tourist village etc., Bentota	Fair condition	Public buildings
1967-73	Bentota Beach Hotel, Bentota	Badly altered	Public building
1967-74	Serendib Hotel, Bentota	Fair condition	Public building
1969-70	Public Library, Opposite the main temple at Kalutara	Dilapidated	Public building
1969-71	Office Development, Opposite the bus station, Matara	Fair condition	Public building
1970-72	4 row houses for FC de Saram, 5th Lane Colombo 3	Only two remain in poor condition	Private res. visible from road
1971-73	House for Stanley de Saram, Cambridge Place, Colombo 7	Much altered	Private res. visible from road
1972-74	House conversion for Mr & Mrs H.E Tennakoon. 33rd Lane, Bagatelle Road	Excellent condition	Private residence
1973-76	Neptune Hotel, Beruwela	Good condition	Public building
1974-76	Agrarian Research & Training Institute, Wijerama Mawatha, Colombo 7	Excellent condition	Ask permission
1975-77	National Institute for Management Studies, Vidya Mawatha (off Wijerama Mawatha)	Fair condition	Ask permission
1975-79	Offices for State Mortgage Bank (Mahaweli), Hyde Park Corner, Darley Road, Colombo	Much altered	Visible from street
1976-78	Seema Malaka – ordination temple, Beira Lake, Colombo	Good condition	Public building
1978-80	Integral Education Centre, Subodhi, Pilyandala to Moratuwa road (Bolgoda Lake)	Fair condition	Ask permission
1978-80	House for Lidia Gunasekera aka No. 87, Galle Road, Bentota	Good condition	Now a guest house

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1978-79	Tourist Police Station, Galle Road (land side) Beruwela	Fair Condition	Public building
1978-81	Triton Hotel, (aka Heritage), Ahungalla	Good condition	Public building
1978-80	Staff Housing for the Ministry of Power, Sarana Rd., off Bauddhaloka Mawa. Colombo 7	Fair condition	Visible from road
1979-82	New Sri Lanka Parliament, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte	Good condition	Special permission needed
1980-88	Ruhunu University Campus, 5 km east of Matara	Fair condition	Appointment only
1982-83	Vocational Training Centre, Ladies College	Good condition	Appointment only
1982-83	Pilgrims' Rest House, Jayanthi Maw., New Town, Anuradhapura	Fair condition	Public building
1984-86	Stable conversion for Sunethra Bandaranaike Horagolla	Excellent condition	Private residence
1985-86	House for Richard Fitzherbert, aka Claughton Dikwella, near Tangalla	Fair condition	Now a guest house
1985-91	House for Cecil and Chloe de Soysa, Off Dharmapala Maw, Colombo 3	Excellent condition	Private residence
1990	Remodelling and extension to Sinbad Hotel, Kalutara	Fair condition	Public building
1991-94	Kandalama Hotel (aka Heritage), 5 km east of Dambulla	Good condition	Public building
1991-95	House for Rohan and Dulanjalee Jayakody, Park Street, Colombo 2	Good condition	Private residence
1995-97	Lighthouse Hotel, 2 km north of Galle	Good condition	Public building
1996-98	Blue Water Hotel, Waduwa	Good condition	Pubic building
1997-98	House for Pradeep Jayawardene, Red Cliffs, Mirissa, near Weligama	Fair condition	Private residence
1997-98	House for David Spencer, Rosmead Place, Colombo 7	Fair condition	Private residence