Marcel Breuer was born in Pecs, Hungary in 1902. He studied at Al- lami Foreiskola at Pecs, and later at the Bauhaus in Weimar where he graduated in 1924. He worked for one year in London with F.R.S Yorke and then moved to the United States where he taught as an associate professor at Harvard. He later returned to Europe where he worked in Paris for the UNESCO headquarters. Upon returning to the United States he ran a practice in New York. He received the AIA Gold Medal in 1968.

Breuer is known for having helped shift the bias of the Bauhaus from “Arts & Crafts” to “Arts & Technology” and is considered one of the last true functionalist architects.