

Douglas Paul



Qualifications

BArch, DipArch, ARB

Education

- 2002** Part III, (RIBA), London Metropolitan University
Pass with Distinction
- 2000** Part II, (RIBA), DipArch, Mackintosh School of
Architecture, Glasgow, UK
- 1998-99** Erasmus Programme – ETSAM, Madrid
- 1997** Part I, (RIBA), Mackintosh School of Architecture,
Glasgow, UK
- 1996** Erasmus Programme – Lund University, Sweden
- 1994-97** BArch (First Class Honours), Mackintosh School
of Architecture, Glasgow, UK

Practice

- 2022 -** Associate Partner, RSHP
- 2021-22** Associate Partner, Rogers Stirk Harbour +
Partners
- 2016-21** Senior Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour +
Partners
- 2012-16** Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 2007-12** Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 2004-07** Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands, London, UK
- 2003-04** Order Architects, Sydney, Australia
- 2000-03** RMJM, London, UK

Summary of Experience

Douglas joined RSHP in 2007, initially working on a proposal for a 26-storey office building in Broadgate in the City of London. Following this, he contributed to the detail design of the now completed Conservation and Exhibitions Centre at the British Museum.

From 2009-11, Douglas was a key member of the design team working on the headquarters of the BBVA Bancomer bank, a 50-storey office tower in Mexico City. He helped develop the brief from the winning competition design. The completed building has won many awards and forms an important urban landmark on the skyline of Mexico City.

In 2011, Douglas worked on the extension to Geneva Airport, Aile Est, which reached Practical Completion in July 2021. Douglas was involved from an early stage of concept design developing the services and operational strategies. His role evolved such that by tender of the main superstructure and fit-out he was leading the RSHP team and in turn the design-lead for the wider design consortium; RBI-T. He has led the project through the construction stages to completion, acting as design guardian throughout. Despite its size and complexity, the client opted for a traditional procurement route which gave the design team considerable control of the detail and finishes, but also a great deal of responsibility in terms of documentation and contract administration.

The new pier will serve non-Schengen flights with six contact stands and numerous bus-gates and will be energy positive, producing more energy than it consumes.

Between 2021 and 2023, Douglas relocated to Melbourne, Australia, to provide support to the site team on the Metro Tunnel Project, currently under construction.

In June 2023, Douglas assumed the role as project architect of the Scène Digitale - a new E-Sports hub located in Thiais to the south of Paris. The urban block that has an auditorium at its heart is destined to become the national home of e-gaming when it opens in 2028. The feasibility stage was completed in December 2023.

Key Projects

- 2017 -** Parcs en Scène, Thiais, Mixed Use,
Paris, France
Melbourne Metro, Transport and Infrastructure,
Melbourne, Australia
- 2011-21** Geneva Airport, Aile Est, Transport and
Infrastructure, Switzerland
- 2011** Verona - CIS Ex Officine Adige, Masterplan,
Verona, Italy
- 2009 - 16** BBVA México Tower, Office, Mexico City, Mexico
2009 5 Broadgate, Office, London, UK
- 2007 - 14** British Museum WCEC, Cultural, London, UK
2006 Chelsea Barracks, Residential, London, UK

Teaching

- 2023** Part III Examiner, The Bartlett School of
Architecture, UCL
- 2017 -** The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL,
Technical Dissertation tutor, BSc Architecture
final year

Languages

English - Native
Spanish - Advanced
French - Advanced