

Lorna Edwards



Lorna was exceptional throughout the process and the fact that she is held with such great regard from across all members of the delivery team is testament to this. We all valued her input immensely and agree that the outstanding building that has been created is in huge part down to her dedication, skill and influence.

Ken Kinsella - Director of Capital Development at LSE

Qualifications

BArch (Hons), DipArch, ARB, RIBA

Education

- 2005** Part III, Bartlett School of Architecture
- 2003** Diploma in Architecture, (RIBA part II), University of Westminster
- 2000** BA (Hons) Architecture, (RIBA part I), Nottingham University

Practice

- 2022 -** Associate Partner, RSHP
- 2021 - 22** Associate Partner, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 2016 - 21** Senior Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 2011 - 16** Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 2007 - 11** Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 2006 - 07** Powell Tuck Associates
- 2003 - 06** Lifschutz Davidson Sandilands
- 2000 - 02** Sheppard Robson Architects

Summary of Experience

Lorna is an architect and team leader with over 20 years' experience who takes pride in her collaborative and pragmatic approach to working with clients, consultants, and contractors. Her stakeholder engagement proficiency and extensive experience in the cultural and education sectors has enabled her teams to deliver high-quality, award-winning buildings with complex briefs for clients, including the British Museum and London School of Economics.

She leads RSHP's sustainability group and is committed to driving awareness and sharing sustainability knowledge with colleagues and others as a member of the LETI Pioneers Steering Committee. She is also a member of New London Architecture's Expert Panel on Education and a strong advocate for careers mentoring in schools.

Lorna currently co-Leads the British Library Extension, located at the heart of London's Knowledge Quarter which will provide new facilities to broaden the Library's outreach, education, conservation, and exhibitions programmes, integrated with a Life Science hub and extensive public realm. The project will provide broad community benefits through its design, a strong social value framework and ambitious sustainability goals.

Lorna has played a large part in high profile projects involving detailed stakeholder engagement and on-site delivery: she was the Project Architect for the RIBA National Award-winning London School of Economics Centre Building, and for many years was a core team member for the British Museum World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre which was shortlisted for the Stirling Prize. Before joining RSHP, Lorna was project architect for several education and health care schemes located on difficult urban sites.

In addition to her project work and sustainability role, Lorna is also part of RSHP's EDI and recruitment teams. Outside of the office, she is a Governor at Mossbourne Community Academy.

Key Projects

- 2023 - 2019** Biotech Campus, R&D, Paris, France
University of Portsmouth, Education, Competition, London, UK
- 2015 - 2014 - 19** British Library, Cultural, London, UK
LSE Centre Building, Education, London, UK
- 2012 - 20** Atrio, Mixed-Use, Bogota, Colombia
- 2007 - 14** World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre, British Museum, Cultural, London, UK
- 2007 - 09** Redevelopment of Chelsea Barracks site, Residential, London, UK
- 2007** Canary Riverside, Office, London, UK

Teaching

- 2015** Architecture and Modelmaking Workshop, Victoria & Albert Museum
- 2014** Stephen Lawrence Trust Architectural Drawing Workshop
- 2011** Architecture in Schools Workshop with Latymer School in Hammersmith, Open City

Lectures and Panel Discussions

- 2023** ESG and Design in Dialogue, Perspective UK
- 2022** 'Making a Social Impact' Building for a Sustainable Future, Bisnow panel
'Net Zero Carbon, Beyond the Norm' - Breakfast with Arup panel
RIBA Building Stories 'The Awards Talks- Centre Building at LSE' lecture
- 2021** 'Designing for Zero Carbon-LSE Centre Building', HEDQF annual conference
- 2017** The British Museum World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre, Stirling Stories North

Judging

- 2022** World Architecture Festival (WAF)
- 2021** World Architecture Festival (WAF)

Other

- 2023 - 2022 -** Governor - Mossbourne Community College
NLA Education Expert panel
LETI Pioneers Steering Committee