

Simon Tonks



Qualifications

BSc.(Hons) Arch, Dipl. Arch, ARB

Education

- 2009** Certificate in Professional Practice (RIBA Part III), The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London
- 2000 - 02** Diploma in Architecture, The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London
- 1996 - 99** BSc (Hons), The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London

Practice

- 2022** Associate Partner, RSHP
- 2021 -** Associate Partner, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, (RSHP)
- 2016 - 21** Senior Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, (RSHP)
- 2012 - 16** Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, (RSHP)
- 2005 -** Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, (RSHP)
- 2004** Peter Barber Architects, London
- 2003** Niall McLaughlin Architects, London
- 2002** Wilkinson Eyre Architects, London

Summary of Experience

Simon has worked on a range of landmark projects both at inception, development, and construction phases in the UK and internationally. He now leading the design and delivery of the 230m high Qianhai Financial Holdings Tower, a Mixed-Use commercial high-rise in the centre of the Qianhai district, Shenzhen, China.

He is also a design lead on the new Melbourne Metro system, developing precision engineered interior finishes and bespoke components.

Simon was the project architect on the Transport for London (TfL) headquarters at the International Quarter London, (IQL), Stratford, east London – leading it from inception to completion - which focuses on health and well-being at work within a flexible and sustainable commercial space. This project was delivered to BIM Level 2. He engaged extensively with the construction industry to develop and specify ground-breaking products, including a facade system and the multi-service chilled beam system called SKYBEAM which won a German Design Award.

Simon also played a lead role in the design of The Leadenhall Building in the City of London which has won numerous design awards. He led on designing and co-ordinating the complex structure and services of the building, including the complex services 'attic' and backbone of the building. He led key fit-out elements, distinctive fire control centre and the key details of the public space and galleria. The building was one of the fastest pieces of large-scale construction in the UK.

Simon has also worked with sustainable design, developing key strategies in-house. His interest and expertise in affordable and sustainable residential design have helped drive and deliver several housing schemes in the UK, including a Manser Medal winning project for housing.

Key Projects

2021	Huawei Baicaooyuan Campus, Competition, Research, Shenzhen, China	2008	Sydney Metro Competition, Transport and Infrastructure, Sydney, Australia
	JD HQ, Competition, Office, Shenzhen, China	2008 - 16	Metropolitan Housing, Residential, London, UK
2020 -	Qianhai Financial Holding Tower, Office	2008 - 09	BBVA, Office, Mexico City, Mexico
	Shenzhen, China		Barangaroo (Phase 1 and 2 competitions)
2020	Qianjiang Century City J02, Mixed-Use,		Sydney Australia
	Hangzhou, China	2004 - 17	Highpoint, Residential, London, UK
2019	Danling Heritage District, Mixed-Use, Shanghai, China	2007	Aerospace Campus, Masterplan, Competition, Toulouse, France
2018 -	Melbourne Metro, Transport and Infrastructure, Melbourne, Australia	2006 - 17	The Berkeley Hotel, Hotels & Restaurants, London, UK
	HLY Residential - Vanke, Mixed-Use, Shanghai, China	2006	Rowan School DFM - Merton, Residential, London, UK
2017	Xiamen Maluanwan City Masterplan	2005 - 08	Design for Manufacture, Oxley Woods Housing, Milton Keynes, UK
	Competition, Shanghai, China		(WINNER RIBA MANSER MEDAL)
2017 -	Taoyuan Airport T3, Transport and Infrastructure, Taipei, Taiwan	2003 - 21	Parc.1, Mixed-Use, Seoul, South Korea
		2000 - 14	The Leadenhall Building, Office, London, UK
2014 - 18	Multi-service Chilled Beam: SKYBEAM, Product Design with TROX UK, London, UK (WINNER: German National Design Award 2018 'Energy Category')		
2014 - 17	Transport for London Headquarters, International Quarter London, Offices, London, UK		
2012	The Faberge Big Egg Hunt competition entry London, UK		
2014	High Density Affordable Housing, London, UK		
2011	Watts Grove Housing, London, UK		
2010	Beijing CBD Masterplan, Beijing, China		
	Beirut Grand Theatre Hotel, Hotel, Theatre & Restaurant, Beirut, Lebanon		
	Islington Housing Competition, London, UK		
	Bombay Sapphire Distillery, Industrial, London UK		
2010 - 12	Beirut L'Orient le Jour, Mixed-Use, Conservation and New Build, Beirut, Lebanon		
	Beirut 20-02 Office, Beirut, Lebanon		
2010 - 16	Guys Cancer Treatment Centre, London (WINNER: NLA/RIBA LONDON)		
2009	Bridport Place, Residential, Hackney, London, UK		
	Victoria Harbour, Melbourne Australia		

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2021	Architizer's Product Awards Building Design Stratford Design Challenge
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Lectures

2017	ISH Messe Frankfurt - 'IQL + Skybeam' Presentation
2017	The Bartlett School of Architecture R+V Alumni: 'Drawing Experience'
2016	'Next Generation: Rising Star Representative' New London Architecture/London Real Estate Forum; Estates' Gazette Discussion

Teaching and Mentoring

2017 -	RSHP Professional Practice Mentor
2016 - 17	Practice tutor/Visiting Critic - London School of Architecture
2017 -	Design Realisation Technical Tutor - The Bartlett School of Architecture/Unit 17
2016 - 17	Visiting Critic - The Bartlett School of Architecture/Unit 17