

# Benjamin Warner



**Ben has shaped much of the work of the practice in Asia, including Japan, China, Taiwan and Korea. His ultimate role is to ensure that projects are delivered in accordance with the highest standards expected by the practice**

## Qualifications

BA Arch, Dip Arch, MA Arch

## Education

**1983 - 85** M Arch, Tokyo Institute of Technology  
**1978 - 80** Dipl. Arch, Polytechnic of Central London  
**1973 - 76** BA Arch, Brighton Polytechnic

## Practice

**2011 -** Managing Director, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners China  
**1992 -** Managing Director, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners Japan  
**1987 -** Architect, Richard Rogers Partnership  
**1986** Architect, Nikken Sekkei Architects, Tokyo  
**1982** Architect, Masayuki Kurokawa Associates, Tokyo

## Summary of Experience

Ben has extensive experience in both Architectural Design and Project Management in Britain, Japan, China, Taiwan and Korea.

Ben has spent 30 years in Japan. In 1981 he started out as an assistant to Masayuki Kurokawa and then as a post graduate student at the Tokyo Institute of Technology with a scholarship awarded by the Japanese Ministry of Education. On graduation, Ben entered Nikken Sekkei International where he worked as an architect on a number of high rise commercial projects in Japan and Asia.

Ben joined Richard Rogers Partnership in 1987 and set up Richard Rogers Partnership Japan in Tokyo in 1992, as Managing Director. During his time in Japan, Ben was responsible for the marketing and local implementation of many projects, both in Japan and in neighbouring countries such as Korea and Taiwan. Among these are the award-winning Ching Fu headquarters in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, the R9 MRT hub station (Kaohsiung), the National Institute for Policy Studies (Tokyo).

As a move to centralise operations in Asia, Ben became Managing Director of Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners in Shanghai in 2011. He is key to the success of the practice's operations in Asia, promoting and coordinating our projects in China and Taiwan.

Ben is a visiting lecturer at Tokyo, Niigata and Nagaoka universities in Japan and has been invited as a key speaker on many occasions in both Taiwan and in Japan.

Ben currently lives in Shanghai and Tokyo.

## Key Projects

<b>2019 -</b>	Shimen 1st Road Tower, Office, Shanghai, China Taiping Financial Centre, Office, Shenzhen, China Fubon Renai Insurance Headquarters, Office, Taipei, Taiwan Karets Development, Mixed-Use, Jakarta, Indonesia Saigon Jewelry Centre Tower. (SJC), Office, Competition, Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam	<b>2009 -</b>	Ningbo Gateway, Residential, Ningbo, China Chiang Kai Shek, Residential, Taipei, Taiwan
<b>2019</b>	Yuan Lih D3, Office, Taipei, Taiwan	<b>2008 - 18</b>	One Park Taipei, Residential, Taipei, Taiwan
<b>2018 -</b>	Tencent DCW Campus, Mixed-Use, Competition, Shenzhen, China Kingboard Tower. Office. Shenzhen, China Qianhai Cultural Zone Masterplan, Urban Living Room, Masterplan. Shenzhen, China Innotech Innovation Village. Office, Shenzhen, China	<b>2005</b>	Cheongye Commercial Development Project, Mixed-Use, Seoul, Republic of Korea
<b>2017 -</b>	Chase Plaza, Mixed-Use, Jakarta, Indonesia	<b>2004 - 07</b>	Ching Fu Group HQ, Office, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
<b>2015</b>	Xinyi Tower, Residential, Taipei, Taiwan	<b>2003 - 07</b>	R9 Station, Transport and Infrastructure, Kaohsiung, Taiwan
<b>2015 -</b>	Taoyuan Airport T3, Transport and Infrastructure, Taiwan Qiantan Shanghai Pudong, Residential, Shanghai, China	<b>2002 -</b>	Parc 1 Yeouido, Mixed use, Seoul, Republic of Korea
<b>2014 -</b>	Zhuhai Masterplan, Shanghai, China	<b>1999</b>	NTT Kyoto – Shin Poh Kan, Retail, Kyoto, Japan
<b>2013 -</b>	Zhaode, Residential, Beijing, China	<b>1996 - 99</b>	Amano Research Laboratories, Research, Gifu, Japan
<b>2012 -</b>	Chongqing Centre, Mixed-use, China Tingho - Dunhua Development, Residential, Taiwan Chengdu, Mixed-use, China	<b>1995 - 03</b>	Minami Yamashiro Elementary School, Education, Kyoto, Japan
<b>2011</b>	Tucheng Residential Towers, Residential, Taipei, Taiwan Changfeng masterplan and towers, Residential, Shanghai, China	<b>1995 - 01</b>	GRIPS – National Institute for Policy Studies, Education, Tokyo, Japan
		<b>1994 - 95</b>	Saitama Arena, Recreation, Saitama, Japan
		<b>1993 - 95</b>	Techno Plaza – Virtual Reality Techno Centre, Research, Gifu, Japan
		<b>1993</b>	Virtual Reality Techno Centre Masterplan, Gifu, Japan
		<b>1988</b>	likura, Office, Tokyo, Japan
		<b>1987 - 93</b>	Kabuki Cho Tower, Office, Tokyo, Japan
		<b>1986 - 87</b>	Centre Commercial St Herblain, Retail, Nantes, France

## Languages

Fluent in Japanese and English. Learning Mandarin