

Graham Stirk



Graham's approach to design embodies the key themes of our architectural language, and has resulted in projects such as Lloyd's Register, One Hyde Park and The Leadenhall Building

Qualifications

BArch (Hons), RIBA, ARB, RIAI

Education

1984 - 85 Part III, Kingston Polytechnic
1980 - 82 Part II, Architecture Association
1976 - 79 BA (Hons) 1st Class, Oxford Polytechnic

Practice

2022 - Senior director, RSHP
2007 -22 Named partner, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
2007 - Senior partner
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1995 -07 Senior Director,
Richard Rogers Partnership
1988 - 95 Director,
Richard Rogers Partnership
1983 - Richard Rogers Partnership

Summary of Experience

Graham Stirk is an architect and senior director at RSHP. His intellectually rigorous approach to the analysis and interpretation of a client brief and site informs the process and form of architecture to create functional, flexible, and elegant buildings and spaces.

He has been involved in the design of many prestigious UK and worldwide projects, often on complex sites. He has brought innovative, rational, and clear design leadership to many of the practice's high-profile projects, including Lloyd's Register of Shipping and 88 Wood Street, both office buildings in the City of London; Bodegas Protos, a winery in Peñafiel, Spain; NEO Bankside, residential pavilions next to Tate Modern; The World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre at The British Museum, and The Macallan Distillery in Speyside, Scotland. All of which were shortlisted for The Stirling Prize in 2000, 2002, 2009, 2015, 2017 and 2019, respectively.

Graham also led the design for The Leadenhall Building in the City of London, where RSHP has its design studio on level 14; One Hyde Park - a luxury residential development in Knightsbridge; Burlington Gate in Mayfair, which comprises apartments and art galleries, and two riverside residential schemes: Riverlight in Battersea, London and Merano in Vauxhall, London.

More recently, Graham has been the project partner and design lead for Terminal 1, Lyon-Saint Exupéry Airport, The Louvre Conservation Centre, both in France, and Geneva Airport, Aile Est, Switzerland - the first energy positive airport building in the world.

He is currently leading the design of an extension to the British Library, the redevelopment of seven listed gasholders into residential apartments in Bromley-by-Bow, east London.

Key Projects

2021 -	Bromley by Bow Gasworks, Residential, London, UK	2011 - 18	Merano, Residential, London, UK
2020 -	Horse Soldier Farms, Industrial, Kentucky, USA	2011 - 21	Geneva Airport East Wing, Transport and Infrastructure, Geneva, Switzerland
2019 -	Carlton House Terrace, Office, London, UK Oppo Headquarters, Competition, Office, Shenzhen, China Zurich Airport, Competition, Transport & Infrastructure, Zurich, Switzerland	2010 -	Damascus Airport, Transport and Infrastructure Competition, Damascus, Syria Bombay Sapphire Distillery, Industrial, Competition, Ledbury, UK
2018 - 21	Grand Marnier Visitor Centre, Competition, Cultural, Cognac, France	2009 - 16	Riverlight, Residential, London, UK
2018	EuroAirport Basel, Competition, Transport and Infrastructure, Saint-Louis, France	2009	Tadawul, Office, Competition, Riyadh, KSA
2017 -	Landmark Building, Mixed-Use, London, UK 30 Bay Street, Office, Toronto, Canada South Kensington Station, Mixed-Use, London UK Broadway East Bethnal Green Residential, London UK	2008	4-6 Broadgate, Office, London, UK
2016	Marseille Provence Airport (AMP), Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Marseille, France	2007 - 14	British Museum, World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre, Cultural, London, UK
2015 -	British Library, Mixed-Use, London, UK	2006	Chelsea Barracks, Residential, London, UK
2015 - 19	The Louvre Centre for Conservation, Cultural, Liévin, France	2005 - 11	One Hyde Park, Residential, London, UK
2015 - 24	22 Hanover Square, Mixed-Use, London, UK No.33 Park Row, Residential, New York, USA	2004	Sugar Quay Wharf, Masterplan, London, UK
2014	Guggenheim Helsinki Design Competition, Cultural, Helsinki, Finland	2004 - 08	Bodegas Protos Winery, Industrial, Peñafiel, Spain
2013 - 18	Lyon Saint Exupéry Airport, Terminal 1, Transport and Infrastructure, Lyon, France	2004 - 06	Wimbledon Houses, Residential, London, UK
2013	Zhaode, Mixed -Use, Beijing, China AstraZeneca - New Cambridge Site, Research, Competition, Cambridge, UK Cambridge Judge Business School, Education, Competition, Cambridge, UK	2003 - 13	NEO Bankside, Residential, London, UK
2012 -	Orchard Gate, Masterplan, Singapore	2003 - 05	Glasgow Bridge, Transport and Infrastructure, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
2012 - 18	The Macallan Distillery and Visitor Experience, Industrial, Speyside, Scotland, UK	2002 - 03	Birmingham Library, Cultural, Birmingham, UK
2012 - 17	Burlington Gate, Residential, London, UK	2001 - 04	Grand Union Building, Mixed-Use, London, UK
2012	425 Park Avenue, Office, Competition, New York, USA	2000 - 14	The Leadenhall Building, Office, London, UK
2011	Beijing New Airport, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Beijing, China	2001	Torre Espacio, Office, Madrid, Spain
		2000	Cisco Systems, Office, Competition, Meudon, France Imagination Headquarters, Office, London, UK Elan Headquarters, Research, Dublin, Ireland Epidemiology Research Centre, Education, Oxford, UK
		1999	Rome Congress Centre, Civic, Competition, Rome, Italy
		1998	Grand Union Tower, Office, Paddington, London, UK
		1996 - 02	Waterside Nos.1&2, Office, Paddington, London, UK
		1995 - 01	Broadwick House, Office, Soho, London, UK Lloyd's Register of Shipping Headquarters, Office, City of London, UK
		1990 - 99	88 Wood Street, Daiwa Securities HQ, Office, London, UK
		1994 - 00	Montevetro, Residential, Battersea, London, UK

1994 Renzo Piano Building Workshop (six-month sabbatical) - Padre Pio Pilgrimage Cathedral, Foggia, Italy

1993 Lloyd's Register of Shipping HQ, Office, Liphook, Hampshire, UK
SmithKline Beecham, Masterplan, Hounslow, London, UK

1991-93 Zoofenster Tower, Office, Berlin, Germany
1990 Tokyo International Forum, Cultural, Competition, Tokyo, Japan
Euralille, Tour des Médias, Office, Lille, France

1990-94 Channel 4 Television Headquarters, Office, London, UK

1988 Alcazar, Masterplan, Marseille, France
Canal + Television, Office, Competition, Paris, France
Christopher Columbus Marine Research Centre, Cultural, Baltimore, USA
Potsdamer Platz Masterplan - concept development, Berlin, Germany
La Plaine 2 Masterplan, Nice, France
Bussy St Georges, Masterplan, Marne la Vallée, France

1987 Bracken House, Residential, Competition, London, UK
Paternoster Square, Masterplan, Competition, London, UK
Stag Place, Mixed-Use, Competition, London, UK

1986 Wellcome Foundation Headquarters, Office, Cobham, UK

Awards

2024 Honorary Doctorate, Kingston University
1979 Oxford Polytechnic, 1st Michael King Memorial Prize, 3rd Year
1978 Oxford Polytechnic, 2nd Year Design Prize
1977 Oxford Polytechnic, 1st Year Design Prize

Competition Judge

2015 Judging Chair - NEP Bridge Competition
2014 Scottish Design Awards
2012 Young British Architect
2009 RIBA Awards South London
Bartlett School of Architecture & Planning, UCL
2002 RIBA President's medals for architectural education

Recent Lectures

2017 Harvard University - 'The Leadenhall Building'
2016 Kingston University - 'From Lloyd's to The Leadenhall Building'
Nottingham University - 'Leadenhall and Protos'
2014 Institute of Civil Engineers: Tall Buildings Conference - 'The Leadenhall Building'

Other

2003-05 AA Council Member