

Richard Paul



When you have the joy and the excitement that comes from working with the class of architect represented by Richard Paul, you are in another league. It's so spectacular, the quality of his work is unbelievable

Larry Silverstein, Chairman of Silverstein Properties

Qualifications

BSc (Hons), Dipl. Arch

Education

- 1985 - 87** Dipl. Arch, The Bartlett School of Architecture & Planning, University College, London
- 1979 - 82** BSc (Hons), The Bartlett School of Architecture & Planning, University College, London

Practice

- 2022 -** Director, RSHP
- 2011 - 22** Partner, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 2000 - 11** Director, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
- 1996 - 00** Associate Director, Richard Rogers Partnership
- 1991 - 96** Richard Rogers Partnership
- 1988 - 91** Main Board of Directors, Foster Associates
- 1985** Project Director, Foster Associates
- 1982** Foster Associates

Summary of Experience

Richard Paul is a director at RSHP with extensive international experience leading large multidisciplinary teams on complex architectural and urban projects across Asia, the Middle East, North America and Europe. Throughout his career, he has played a significant role in the practice's international growth, particularly in China and the Middle East, delivering ambitious, technically sophisticated projects that respond to their cultural, urban and environmental contexts while advancing RSHP's reputation for design excellence and innovation.

His portfolio includes Tower 3 at the World Trade Center redevelopment in New York, a 75-storey mixed-use tower forming the commercial heart of the revitalised site. He was also project director for the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Port Passenger Clearance Building, a major transport hub providing strategic connections between Hong Kong, Zhuhai and Macao. In China, Richard is leading several landmark developments, including the Central China International Convention and Exhibition Centre (Phase 2), organised around a 1.7-kilometre elevated central spine, the Kingboard Qianhai Tower in Shenzhen, and the China Resources Building (Shanghai). In the Middle East, he is the principal designer of Dubai Peninsula and The Dubai Beach EDITION Hotel and Residences, creating major waterfront destinations that combine residential, hospitality and retail uses.

Richard has also contributed to the design evolution of Canary Wharf Riverside South in London and has been closely involved with Chiswick Park since its inception in 1999, guiding its development through successive phases. The award-winning business park established an international benchmark for sustainable, energy-efficient workplace design and remains a model for commercial development.

Prior to joining RSHP, Richard was a board director at Foster + Partners, where he worked on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Headquarters and lived in Hong Kong for several years. His work reflects a consistent ability to lead complex international projects and deliver architecture that combines technical innovation with lasting civic and commercial value.

Key Projects

2024 - 25	Central China International Convention and Exhibition Centre (Phase 2)	2010	Midtown West Development, Office, Competition, New York, USA
2023 -	Dubai Peninsula, Hotel and Residential, Dubai, UAE	2009	The River ONE, Residential, Ningbo, China
	The Dubai Beach EDITION Hotel and Residences at Dubai Harbour, Hotels and Restaurants, Dubai UAE	2009	Santander Headquarters, Office, Competition, Miami, USA
2022 -	Senopati W hotel, Cultural, Jakarta, Indonesia	2007	Heron Quays, Office, Canary Wharf, London, UK
2021 -	CR Land Nanjing, Mixed Use, Nanjing, China	2006 - 18	3, World Trade Center, Mixed-Use, New York, USA
2020 -	Shenzhen-Hong Kong Innovation Integrated Service Centre, Mixed Use, China	2006 - 13	NEO Bankside, Residential, London, UK
	CEC Shenzhen Bay HQ, Office, Shenzhen, China	2005	BP4 AON Canary Wharf, Office, London, UK
	CICC HQ Houhai, Office, Shenzhen, China	2004	Guangzhou Regional Railway Station & Pan Yu Masterplan, Transport and Infrastructure and Masterplan, Guangzhou, China
2019	Guiwan Apartment Towers, Residential, Competition, Shenzhen, China		Guangzhou Sightseeing Tower, Recreation, Guangzhou, China
	Taiping HQ, Office, Shenzhen, China	2003	Washington Convention Centre, Civic/Public, Washington, USA
2018 - 24	210 South 12th, Residential Philadelphia, USA		Ebbsfleet Masterplan, London, UK
2019 - 26	China Resources Building (Shanghai), Office, Shanghai, China		Pudong new airport, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Shanghai, China
2018 -	Kingboard Qianhai Tower		La Moraleja, Residential, Madrid, Spain
	Mixed-Use, Qianhai, China		Davenport Green - Manchester Masterplan, Manchester, UK
2016 - 25	Oriental One, Mixed-Use, Shanghai, China	2003 - 21	Parc 1, Mixed-Use, Seoul, South Korea
2017 -	30 Bay Street, Office, Toronto, Canada	2002	Bitagora Hotel and Offices, Mixed-Use, Barcelona, Spain
2015	151 East 60th Street, Residential, New York, USA		Pegaso Business Park, Masterplan, Madrid, Spain
	Jiulong Masterplan, Shenzhen, China	2001 - 04	Viladecans Business Park, Office, Barcelona, Spain
	Zhuhai Masterplan, China	2001	Canary Wharf Riverside South, Office, London, UK
2014	36 Central Park South, Residential, Competition, New York, USA	1999 - 16	Chiswick Business Park, Office, London, UK
	Ward Village, Residential, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA	1999 - 11	Las Arenas, Mixed-Use, Barcelona, Spain
2013	Mexico City Airport Masterplan, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Mexico City, Mexico	1999	Rome Congress Centre, Civic/Public, Rome, Italy
	Zhaode, Residential, Beijing, China	1998	Greenwich Baby Dome, Recreation, London, UK
	Shanghai Pudong Airport Satellite, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Shanghai, China	1996 - 04	Nippon Television Headquarters, Office, Tokyo, Japan
2012	Chongqing Centre, Mixed-Use, Chongqing, China	1995 - 03	Seoul Broadcasting Corporation Headquarters, Office, Seoul, South Korea
2010 - 18	Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Hong Kong Port - Passenger Clearance Building, Transport and Infrastructure, Hong Kong, China	1994 - 95	Saitama Arena, Recreation, Competition, Tokyo, Japan
2010 - 13	Beijing New Airport, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Beijing, China	1993 - 99	Daimler Chrysler Office and Retail, Mixed-Use, Potsdamer Platz, Berlin, Germany
2010	Sowwah Island, Mixed-Use, Abu Dhabi, UAE	1993	Treptow Masterplan, Competition, Berlin, Germany
		1992	Spandau Masterplan, Berlin, Germany
		1991	Potsdamer Platz Masterplan, Berlin, Germany