

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

2011 - Named Partner, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners LLP
2007 - Senior Partner
Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (RSHP)
1995 - 07 Senior Director,
Richard Rogers Partnership
1988 - 95 Director,
Richard Rogers Partnership
1983 - Richard Rogers Partnership

Summary of Experience

Graham Stirk joined the practice in 1983, was made a Director in 1988, a Senior Director in 1995 and a Senior Partner in 2007. He has been involved in the design of many prestigious UK and worldwide projects, often on complex sites. In 2007 the name of the practice was changed in recognition of his and Ivan Harbour's contributions.

Graham - together with Ivan - drives the design direction of the practice and is evolving the practice's language of design to create sustainable and thought-provoking architecture for the future. 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.

Graham has brought innovative, rational and clear design leadership to many of the practice's high-profile projects, including an expansion to the Lloyd's Register Headquarters in London; an award-winning office development at 88 Wood Street in the City of London; a winery - Bodegas Protos - in Peñafiel, Spain, and the World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre at The British Museum. All of which were shortlisted for the Stirling Prize in 2000, 2001, 2009, and 2017 respectively.

Graham also led the design for The Leadenhall Building in the City of London; NEO Bankside - 229 residential units next to Tate Modern in London, and One Hyde Park - a luxury residential development in Knightsbridge. In addition, he has contributed to the design of several key masterplanning projects, including Potsdamer Platz, Berlin and Paddington Basin, London.

More recent projects include apartments and galleries at Burlington Gate in Mayfair and The Macallan Distillery and Visitor Experience in Speyside, Scotland.

Graham is currently leading the design of an extension to the British Library.

Key Projects

2020 -	Horse Soldier Bourbon Distillery, Industrial, Kentucky, USA	2010	Damascus Airport, Transport and Infrastructure Competition, Damascus, Syria
2019 -	Carlton House Terrace, Office, London, UK Oppo Headquarters, Competition, Office, Shenzhen, China		Bombay Sapphire Distillery, Industrial, Competition, Ledbury, UK
2018 -	EuroAirport Basel, Competition, Transport and Infrastructure, Saint-Louis, France	2009 - 16	Riverlight, Residential, London, UK
2017 -	Landmark Building, Mixed-Use, London, UK 30 Bay Street, Office, Toronto, Canada South Kensington Station, Mixed-Use, London UK Bethnal Green Gasworks, Residential, London UK	2009	Tadawul, Office, Competition, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2016	Marseille Provence Airport (AMP), Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Marseille, France	2008	4-6 Broadgate, Office, London, UK
2015 -	British Library, Mixed-Use, London, UK	2007 - 14	British Museum, World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre, Cultural, London, UK
2015 - 19	The Louvre Centre for Conservation, Cultural, Liévin, France	2006	Chelsea Barracks, Residential, London, UK
2014 -	22 Hanover Square, Residential, London, UK Beekman Street, Residential, New York, USA	2005 - 11	One Hyde Park, Residential, London, UK
2014	Guggenheim Helsinki Design Competition, Cultural, Helsinki, Finland	2004	Sugar Quay Wharf, Masterplan, London, UK
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 - 08	Bodegas Protos Winery, Industrial, Peñafiel, Spain
2012 - 18	The Macallan Distillery and Visitor Experience, Industrial, Speyside, Scotland, UK	2003 - 05	Glasgow Bridge, Transport and Infrastructure, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
2012 - 18	Burlington Gate, Residential, London, UK	2002 - 03	Birmingham Library, Cultural, Birmingham, UK
2012	425 Park Avenue, Office, Competition, New York, USA	2001 - 14	The Leadenhall Building, Office, London, UK
2011	Beijing New Airport, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Beijing, China	2001 - 04	Grand Union Building, Mixed-Use, London, UK
2010 - 18	Merano, Residential, London, UK	2001	Torre Espacio, Office, Madrid, Spain
2010 - 21	Geneva Airport East Wing, Transport and Infrastructure, Geneva, Switzerland	2000	Cisco Systems, Office, Competition, Meudon, France Imagination Headquarters, Office, London, UK Elan Headquarters, Research, Dublin, Ireland Epidemiology Research Centre, Education, Oxford, UK Rome Congress Centre, Civic/Public, Competition, Rome, Italy Broadwick House, Office, Soho, London, UK Grand Union Tower, Office, Paddington, London, UK Waterside Nos.1&2, Office, Paddington, London, UK Lloyd's Register of Shipping Headquarters, Office, City of London, UK 88 Wood Street, Daiwa Securities HQ, Office, London, UK
		1999	Montevetro, Residential, Battersea, London, UK
		1998	Renzo Piano Building Workshop (six-month sabbatical) - Padre Pio Pilgrimage Cathedral, Foggia, Italy
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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

1989-90 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

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