

Ainhoa Abreu Diaz



Qualifications

BArch (Hons), DipArch, Masters of Architecture II,
ARB, RIBA, COAC

Education

2010 - 11 Masters II in Advanced Architectural Design
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science
and Art, New York

2006 RIBA Part III, The Bartlett, UCL

2001 - 03 Dip Arch, University of Portsmouth

1997 - 00 BA Arch, University of Portsmouth

Practice

2022 - Senior Associate, RSHP

2016 - 22 Senior Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour +
Partners

2014 - 16 Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners,

2007 - Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners

2006 - 07 ORMS

2003 - 05 Richard Partington Architects

2000 - 01 JMV, Tenerife, Spain

Summary of Experience

Ainhoa is an experienced project architect, whose ability to work within or lead multidisciplinary teams, combined with an excellent eye for detail and coordination of complex issues, has been key to the design and delivery of many RSHP projects.

Her first role at RSHP was on the detail design of 3 World Trade Center. She followed this by leading the design and coordination of the public realm and one of the residential blocks which make up NEO Bankside. She then led the RSHP team that successfully delivered Buildings 6 and 7 in the award-winning Chiswick Park business park in west London.

Ainhoa went on to focus on early design stages for many years, working closely with Graham Stirk on various competitions, feasibility studies and successful planning applications. Projects developed during this time include Burlington Gate, Merano and Bromley by Bow in London, No.33 Park Road in New York and the Aile Est at Geneva Airport. During this time, Ainhoa co-led the British Library Extension during the competition and pre-planning stages.

With this invaluable experience, Ainhoa returned to on-site delivery, this time focusing on projects requiring extensive stakeholder engagement. She led the team delivering the LSE Centre Building through the Detail Design stages, in collaboration with the LSE Estate Team and Mace. She is now overseeing the delivery of the Metro Tunnel Project, a new line traversing the city of Melbourne which is scheduled to be open to the public in 2025. With its five new Metro stations, this project will transform the city and the way people move around it. This project took Ainhoa to Melbourne, where she spent 18 months on site leading the Front Of House fitout of the new stations, in collaboration with co-architects, Hassell and Weston Williamson, and the many project stakeholders.

In addition to her project work, Ainhoa is also a member of RSHP's Sustainability Group, which she has led in the past. She is a passionate advocate of cross-industry collaboration to develop the tools and solutions needed to address the twin climate and biodiversity crises. She is committed to creating architecture and urbanism that has a positive impact on society and our planet.

Key Projects

- 2020 -** Horse Soldier Bourbon Distillery,
Industrial, Kentucky, USA
- 2020** Earls Court Redevelopment Masterplan,
London, UK
- 2018 -** Bromley by Bow, Residential,
London, UK
- Fleet Street Estate, Civic/Public, London, UK
- Bogotá Pompidou, Cultural, Bogotá, Colombia
- 2017 -** Metro Tunnel Project, Transport and
Infrastructure, Melbourne, Australia
- Garellano - Bilbao, Masterplan, Bilbao, Spain
- No.33 Park Row, Residential, New York, USA
- 2015 -** British Library, Mixed-Use, London, UK
- 22 Hanover Square, Residential, London, UK
- 2015** Passeig de Gracia 111, Hotels & Restaurants,
Barcelona, Spain
- 2014 - 19** LSE Centre Building, Education, London, UK
- 2015 - 19** The Louvre Conservation Centre, Cultural,
Liévin, France
- 2013** Cambridge Judge Business School
Competition, Cambridge, UK
- AstraZeneca - New Cambridge Site, Research,
Competition, Cambridge, UK
- 2012 - 17** Burlington Gate, Residential, London, UK
- 2011 - 18** Merano, Residential, London, UK
- Geneva Airport East Wing, Transport and
Infrastructure, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2008 - 19** One Monte Carlo, Mixed-Use, Monaco,
Monte Carlo
- 2006 - 18** 3 World Trade Center, Office, New York, USA
- 2006 - 12** NEO Bankside, Residential, London, UK
- 1999 - 16** Chiswick Park, Office, London, UK

Awards

- 2003** RIBA Silver Medal Commendation
RIBA South Student Prize