

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

2022 -	22 Bishopsgate, Office, London, UK	2011	Beijing New Airport, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Beijing, China
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	2010 -	Damascus Airport, Transport and Infrastructure Competition, Damascus, Syria
	Oppo Headquarters, Competition, Office, Shenzhen, China		Bombay Sapphire Distillery, Industrial, Competition, Ledbury, UK
	Zurich Airport, Competition, Transport & Infrastructure, Zurich, Switzerland	2009 - 16	Riverlight, Residential, London, UK
2018 - 21	Grand Marnier Visitor Centre, Competition, Cultural, Cognac, France	2009	Tadawul, Office, Competition, Riyadh, KSA
2018	EuroAirport Basel, Competition, Transport and Infrastructure, Saint-Louis, France	2008	4-6 Broadgate, Office, London, UK
2017 -	Landmark Building, Mixed-Use, London, UK	2007 - 14	British Museum, World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre, Cultural, London, UK
	30 Bay Street, Office, Toronto, Canada	2006	Chelsea Barracks, Residential, London, UK
	South Kensington Station, Mixed-Use, London UK	2005 - 11	One Hyde Park, Residential, London, UK
	Broadway East Bethnal Green Residential, London UK	2004	Sugar Quay Wharf, Masterplan, London, UK
2016	Marseille Provence Airport (AMP), Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Marseille, France	2004 - 08	Bodegas Protos Winery, Industrial, Peñafiel, Spain
2015 -	British Library, Mixed-Use, London, UK	2004 - 06	Wimbledon Houses, Residential, London, UK
2015 - 19	The Louvre Centre for Conservation, Cultural, Liévin, France	2003 - 13	NEO Bankside, Residential, London, UK
2015 - 24	Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Mayfair, Hotel, London, UK	2003 - 05	Glasgow Bridge, Transport and Infrastructure, Glasgow, Scotland, UK
	No.33 Park Row, Residential, New York, USA	2002 - 03	Birmingham Library, Cultural, Birmingham, UK
2014	Guggenheim Helsinki Design Competition, Cultural, Helsinki, Finland	2001 - 04	Grand Union Building, Mixed-Use, London, UK
2013 - 18	Lyon Saint Exupéry Airport, Terminal 1, Transport and Infrastructure, Lyon, France	2000 - 14	The Leadenhall Building, Office, London, UK
2013	Zhaode, Mixed -Use, Beijing, China	2001	Torre Espacio, Office, Madrid, Spain
	AstraZeneca - New Cambridge Site, Research, Competition, Cambridge, UK	2000	Cisco Systems, Office, Competition, Meudon, France
	Cambridge Judge Business School, Education, Competition, Cambridge, UK		Imagination Headquarters, Office, London, UK
2012 -	Orchard Gate, Masterplan, Singapore	1999	Elan Headquarters, Research, Dublin, Ireland
2012 - 18	The Macallan Distillery and Visitor Experience, Industrial, Speyside, Scotland, UK	1998	Epidemiology Research Centre, Education, Oxford, UK
2012 - 17	Burlington Gate, Residential, London, UK	1996 - 02	Rome Congress Centre, Civic, Competition, Rome, Italy
2012	425 Park Avenue, Office, Competition, New York, USA	1995 - 01	Grand Union Tower, Office, Paddington, London, UK
			Waterside Nos.1&2, Office, Paddington, London, UK
			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

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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