

# Mark Darbon

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## Qualifications

BA (Hons), Dip. Arch (Hons), ARB

## Education

- 1989** RIBA Part 3
- 1986-88** Dip Arch (Hons), Thames Polytechnic, University of Greenwich
- 1982-85** B A (Hons), Thames Polytechnic, University of Greenwich

## Practice

- 2001-** Director, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (RSHP), formerly Richard Rogers Partnership
- 1999-01** Associate Director, Richard Rogers Partnership
- 1990-** Richard Rogers Partnership
- 1988-90** Pawson Williams
- 1985-86** Spence & Webster
- 1982-85** David A. Croydon

## Summary of Experience

Mark joined Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners when it was Richard Rogers Partnership in 1990 and was made a Director in 2001. He has worked on a number of key projects including Channel 4 Headquarters in London, Thames Valley University in Slough and Potsdamer Platz in Berlin. He was Project Architect for the Montevetro apartments in Battersea, Ashford Designer Retail Centre in Kent and St Katharine Docks in London.

Key to the success of these projects is a highly flexible approach to design, an understanding of the complexities of each site, and a high degree of collaboration with external consultants.

Mark's involvement in significant competition entries such as the Fourth Grace, Liverpool and Silvertown Docks, London has greatly contributed to his expertise in urban regeneration. More recently he has been involved in masterplanning projects such as Woolston shipyard in Southampton, Convoy's Wharf in London and a new masterplan for the central area of Cambridge surrounding the station. Mark enjoys working on a range of projects from large-scale urban regeneration projects to small to medium-scale building projects. These currently include a project in west London that integrates private and affordable housing with a community care centre and retail element, and a housing project in Deptford, South London.

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| <b>2008-09</b> | Bogota, Columbia<br>BBVA, Mexico City<br>Marine Hotel, Devon | <b>2003</b>    | Barrow Street, Grand Canals, Dublin<br>Fourth Grace, Liverpool                  |
| <b>2007-08</b> | Sea Containers House   | <b>2003-06</b> | Woolston Shipyard masterplan, Southampton                                       |
| <b>2006-08</b> | Marconi site masterplan, Chelmsford                          | <b>2001-05</b> | Convoy's Wharf masterplan, Deptford   |
| <b>2005-08</b> | CB1 - Cambridge Station re-development masterplan            | <b>2001</b>    | Silvertown Docks masterplan, London   |
| <b>2004-06</b> | Octavius Street/Deptford RISE, Deptford                      | <b>2000-02</b> | Wembley masterplan, London  |
| <b>2000-08</b> | JAC scheme (NHS LIFT), London                                | <b>2000</b>    | King's Cross masterplan, London<br>Elan Research Institute Headquarters, Dublin |
| <b>2004-05</b> | Pirelli site re-development, Southampton                     |                | BBC Headquarters competition, Glasgow, Scotland                                 |
| <b>2004</b>    | Fairfield Halls masterplan, Croydon, London                  |                |   |

- 1999** DTB Tower Frankfurt competition  
Grand Canal/Barrow Street, Dublin, Ireland  
Cabinteely residential housing project, Dublin, Ireland
- 1997** Pilkington Glass Headquarters, competition and outline design
- 1996-97** Broadwick House office development, Soho, London
- 1996** Greenwich Millennium Project competition, London  
Greenwich Peninsula masterplan  
Kew Bridge residential housing project, London
- 1996-00** Ashford Designer Retail Centre, Kent
- 1995** Minami Yamashiro School, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan
- 1994-00** Montevetro residential complex, Battersea, London
- 1994** Renault Isle Seguin masterplan, Paris  
ParcBIT masterplan, Mallorca, Spain
- 1994-96** Thames Valley University Learning Resource Centre, Slough
- 1993** Hypobank Munich mixed-use development competition
- 1992-95** SmithKline Beecham masterplan, London
- 1992** Lloyd's Register of Shipping Headquarters, Liphook, Hampshire  
Inland Revenue Headquarters, Nottingham competition
- 1991-93** Zoofenster Tower, Berlin
- 1991** Potsdamer Platz masterplan competition, Berlin, Germany
- 1990-05** St. Katharine Docks/K2 offices, London
- 1990-94** Channel 4 Television Headquarters, London