

Simon Tonks



Qualifications

BA (Hons) Arch, Dipl. Arch, ARB

Education

- 2009** Certificate in Professional Practice (RIBA Part III), The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London
- 2000 - 02** Diploma in Architecture, The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London
- 1996 - 99** BSc (Hons), The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College London

Practice

- 2021 -** Associate Partner, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, (RSHP)
- 2016 - 21** Senior Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, (RSHP)
- 2012 - 16** Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, (RSHP)
- 2005 -** Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners, (RSHP)
- 2004** Peter Barber Architects, London
- 2003** Niall McLaughlin Architects, London
- 2002** Wilkinson Eyre Architects, London

Summary of Experience

Simon joined Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners in 2005 and was made an Associate in 2012, a Senior Associate in 2016 and an Associate Partner in 2021.

He has worked on a range of landmark projects both at inception, development, and construction phases in the UK and internationally. He now leading the design and delivery of the 230m high Qianhai Financial Holdings Tower, a Mixed-Use commercial high-rise in the centre of the Qianhai district, Shenzhen, China.

He is also a design lead on the new Melbourne Metro system, developing precision engineered interior finishes and bespoke components.

Simon was the project architect on the Transport for London (TfL) headquarters at the International Quarter London, (IQL), Stratford, east London – leading it from inception to completion - which focuses on health and well-being at work within a flexible and sustainable commercial space. This project was delivered to BIM Level 2. He engaged extensively with the construction industry to develop and specify ground-breaking products, including a facade system and the multi-service chilled beam system called SKYBEAM which won a German Design Award.

Simon also played a lead role in the design of The Leadenhall Building in the City of London which has won numerous design awards. He led on designing and co-ordinating the complex structure and services of the building, including the complex services' 'attic' and backbone of the building. He led key fit-out elements, distinctive fire control centre and the key details of the public space and galleria. The building was one of the fastest pieces of large-scale construction in the UK.

Simon has also worked with sustainable design, developing key strategies in-house. His interest and expertise in affordable and sustainable residential design have helped drive and deliver several housing schemes in the UK, including a Manser Medal winning project for housing.

Key Projects

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| 2020 - | Qianhai Financial Holding Tower, Office Shenzhen, China | 2008 - 16 | BBVA, Office, Mexico City, Mexico |
| 2020 | Qianjiang Century City J02, Mixed-Use, Hangzhou, China | 2008 - 09 | Barangaroo (Phase 1 and 2 competitions) Sydney Australia |
| 2019 | Danling Heritage District, Mixed-Use, Shanghai, China | 2004 - 17 | Highpoint, Residential, London, UK |
| 2018 - | Melbourne Metro, Transport and Infrastructure, Melbourne, Australia | 2007 | Aerospace Campus, Masterplan, Competition, Toulouse, France |
| | HLY Residential - Vanke, Mixed-Use, Shanghai, China | 2006 - 17 | The Berkeley Hotel, Hotels & Restaurants, London, UK |
| 2017 | Xiamen Maluanwan City Masterplan Competition, Shanghai, China | 2006 | Rowan School DFM - Merton, Residential, London, UK |
| 2017 - | Taoyuan Airport T3, Transport and Infrastructure, Taipei, Taiwan | 2005 - 08 | Design for Manufacture, Oxley Woods Housing, Milton Keynes, UK (WINNER RIBA MANSER MEDAL) |
| 2014 - 18 | Multi-service Chilled Beam: SKYBEAM, Product Design with TROX UK, London, UK (WINNER: German National Design Award 2018 'Energy Category') | 2003 - 21 | Parc.1, Mixed-Use, Seoul, South Korea |
| 2014 - 17 | Transport for London Headquarters, International Quarter London, Offices, London, UK | 2000 - 14 | The Leadenhall Building, Office, London, UK |
| 2012 | The Faberge Big Egg Hunt competition entry London, UK | | |
| 2014 | High Density Affordable Housing, London, UK | | |
| 2011 | Watts Grove Housing, London, UK | | |
| 2010 | Beijing CBD Masterplan, Beijing, China Beirut Grand Theatre Hotel, Hotel, Theatre & Restaurant, Beirut, Lebanon Islington Housing Competition, London, UK Bombay Sapphire Distillery, Industrial, London UK | | |
| 2010 - 12 | Beirut L'Orient le Jour, Mixed-Use, Conservation and New Build, Beirut, Lebanon Beirut 20-02 Office, Beirut, Lebanon | | |
| 2010 - 16 | Guys Cancer Treatment Centre, London (WINNER: NLA/RIBA LONDON) | | |
| 2009 | Bridport Place, Residential, Hackney, London, UK Victoria Harbour, Melbourne Australia Sydney Metro Competition, Transport and Infrastructure, Sydney, Australia | | |
| 2008 | Metropolitan Housing, Residential, London, UK | | |

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| 2021 | Architizer's Product Awards Building Design Stratford Design Challenge |
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Lectures

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| 2017 | ISH Messe Frankfurt - 'IQL + Skybeam' Presentation |
| 2017 | The Bartlett School of Architecture R+V Alumni: 'Drawing Experience' |
| 2016 | 'Next Generation: Rising Star Representative' New London Architecture/London Real Estate Forum; Estates' Gazette Discussion |

Teaching and Mentoring

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| 2017 - | RSHP Professional Practice Mentor |
| 2016 - 17 | Practice tutor/Visiting Critic - London School of Architecture |
| 2017 - | Design Realisation Technical Tutor - The Bartlett School of Architecture/Unit 17 |
| 2016 - 17 | Visiting Critic - The Bartlett School of Architecture/Unit 17 |
| 2016 | Chilled beam end cap competition, in association with Lendlease, TROX and the Building Crafts College, London |