

Graham Stirk



Graham's approach to design embodies the key themes of our architectural language, and has resulted in projects such as Lloyds Register, One Hyde Park and The Leadenhall Building

Qualifications

BA (Hons), Dipl. Arch, RIBA, ARB,

Education

1984 - 85 Part III, Kingston Polytechnic
1980 - 82 AA Dipl, Architecture Association
1976 - 79 BA (Hons) 1st Class, Oxford Polytechnic

Practice

2011 Senior Partner,
Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners LLP
1995 Senior Director,
Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
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 2011. He has been involved in the design of a number of 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 Harbour and Richard Rogers – 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; 88 Wood Street, an award-winning office development; Bodegas Protos, a winery in Peñafiel, Spain, which were all shortlisted for the Stirling Prize in 2000, 2001 and 2009 respectively. Recent projects include The Leadenhall Building in the City of London; NEO Bankside, 229 residential units next to Tate Modern in London; One Hyde Park, a luxurious residential development in Knightsbridge; and the World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre at The British Museum, a new wing that supports a wide range of Museum activities. He is currently leading the design of two airport projects in Lyon and Geneva, a residential scheme in Old Burlington Street, London and a new whisky distillery and associated facilities for The Macallan in Scotland.

In addition, Graham has contributed to the design of several key masterplanning projects including Potsdamer Platz, Berlin and Paddington Basin, London.

Key Projects

2013- Lyon Saint Exupery Airport, France
The Macallan Distillery, Scotland
Zhaode, Beijing, China, Mixed use

2012- Orchard Gate, masterplan, Singapore
Burlington Gate, residential, London, UK

2010- Geneva Airport East Wing, Switzerland
Merano, residential, London, UK

2009- Riverlight, residential, London, UK

2009 Project Gateway Competition, London, UK

2008 4-6 Broadgate, commercial, London, UK

2007-14 World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre,
British Museum, London, UK

2006-08 Redevelopment of Chelsea Barracks site,
London, UK

2005-11 One Hyde Park, residential, London, UK

2004 Sugar Quay Wharf, London, UK

2004-06 Wimbledon Houses, London, UK

2003-08 Bodegas Protos, winery, Peñafiel, Spain

2003- NEO Bankside, residential, London, UK

2003-05 Glasgow Bridge, UK

2002-03 Birmingham Library, UK

2001-14 The Leadenhall Building, commercial,
London, UK

2001 Torre Espacio, Madrid, Spain

2000 Cisco Systems competition, Meudon, France
Imagination Headquarters, London, UK
Elan Headquarters, Dublin, Ireland
Epidemiology Research Centre, Oxford, UK

2000 Rome Congress Centre competition, Italy
Broadwick House, commercial, Soho,
London, UK

1999 Grand Union Tower, commercial, Paddington,
London, UK

1998 Waterside Nos.1+2, commercial, Paddington,
London, UK

1995-01 Lloyd's Register of Shipping Headquarters,
City of London, UK

1994-00 88 Wood Street, Daiwa Securities HQ,
London, UK

1994 Montevetro residential complex, Battersea,
London, UK

1994 Renzo Piano Building Workshop (6th month
sabbatical) - Padre Pio Pilgrimage Cathedral,
Foggia, Italy

1993 Lloyd's Register of Shipping HQ, Liphook,
Hampshire, UK
SmithKline Beecham master plan, Hounslow,
London, UK

1991-93 Zoofenster Tower, Berlin, Germany

1990 Tokyo International Forum competition, Japan
Euralille, Tour de Medias, France

1989-90 Channel 4 Television Headquarters, London, UK

1988 Alcazar, Marseille, France
Canal + Television competition, Paris, France
Christopher Columbus Marine Research Centre,
Baltimore, US
Potsdamer Platz master plan – concept
development, Berlin
La Plaine 2 masterplan, Nice, France
Bussy St Georges, Marne la Vallee, France

1987 Bracken House competition, London
Paternoster Square competition, London, UK
Stag Place competition, London, UK

1986 Wellcome Foundation Headquarters,
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

Other Activities

Competition Judge

2014 Scottish Design Awards

2012 Young British Architect

2009 RIBA Awards South London
Bartlett School of Architecture & Planning, UCL
RA Summer Exhibition: Bovis / AJ Award

2002 RIBA President's medals for architectural
education

Recent Lectures

Graham has lectured widely. Some of his most recent
lectures include:

2014 Institute of Civil Engineers: Tall Buildings
Conference

2013 Arnolfini Bristol

2012 "Triangulation" City Architecture Forum

2011 "Innovation, Liability and Risk" The Melvin
Debate

2010 London Festival of Architecture:
"From Concept to Construction"

2010 World Architecture Forum

Other

2003-05 AA Council Member