

# 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

**2011 -** Named Partner, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners LLP  
**2007 -** Senior Partner  
Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (RSHP)  
**1995 -07** Senior Director,  
Richard Rogers Partnership  
**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 2007. He has been involved in the design of many 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; an award-winning office development at 88 Wood Street in the City of London; a winery - Bodegas Protos - in Peñafiel, Spain, and the World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre at The British Museum. All of which were shortlisted for the Stirling Prize in 2000, 2001, 2009, and 2017 respectively.

Recent projects include The Leadenhall Building in the City of London; NEO Bankside - 229 residential units next to Tate Modern in London, and One Hyde Park - a luxury residential development in Knightsbridge.

Graham is currently leading the design of two airport projects in Lyon and Geneva; as well as an extension to the British Library. He led the residential scheme of Burlington Gate, London and the new Macallan whisky distillery and visitor experience in Scotland to completion.

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

## Key Projects

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| <b>2017 -</b>    | Landmark Building, Mixed-Use, London, UK<br>30 Bay Street, Office, Toronto, Canada   | <b>2009</b>      | Tadawul, Office, Competition, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia  |
| <b>2016</b>      | Marseille Provence Airport (AMP), Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Marseille, France   | <b>2008</b>      | 4-6 Broadgate, Office, London, UK   |
| <b>2015 -</b>    | British Library, Mixed-Use, London, UK   | <b>2007 - 14</b> | British Museum, World Conservation and Exhibitions Centre, Cultural, London, UK   |
| <b>2014 -</b>    | 22 Hanover Square, Residential, London, UK<br>The Louvre Centre for Conservation, Cultural, Liévin, France   | <b>2006</b>      | Chelsea Barracks, Residential, London, UK   |
|                  | Beekman Street, Residential, New York, USA   | <b>2005 - 11</b> | One Hyde Park, Residential, London, UK  |
| <b>2014</b>      | Guggenheim Helsinki Design Competition, Cultural, Helsinki, Finland  | <b>2004</b>      | Sugar Quay Wharf, Masterplan, London, UK  |
| <b>2013 - 18</b> | Lyon Saint Exupéry Airport, Terminal 1, Transport and Infrastructure, Lyon, France   | <b>2004 - 06</b> | Wimbledon Houses, Residential, London, UK   |
| <b>2013</b>      | Zhaode, Mixed -Use, Beijing, China<br>AstraZeneca - New Cambridge Site, Research, Competition, Cambridge, UK<br>Cambridge Judge Business School, Education, Competition, Cambridge, UK | <b>2003 - 13</b> | NEO Bankside, Residential, London, UK   |
|                  | Orchard Gate, Masterplan, Singapore  | <b>2003 - 08</b> | Bodegas Protos Winery, Industrial, Peñafiel, Spain  |
| <b>2012 -</b>    | The Macallan Distillery and Visitor Experience, Industrial, Speyside, Scotland, UK   | <b>2003 - 05</b> | Glasgow Bridge, Transport and Infrastructure, Glasgow, Scotland, UK   |
| <b>2012 - 18</b> | Burlington Gate, Residential, London, UK   | <b>2002 - 03</b> | Birmingham Library, Cultural, Birmingham, UK  |
| <b>2012</b>      | 425 Park Avenue, Office, Competition, New York, USA  | <b>2001 - 14</b> | The Leadenhall Building, Office, London, UK   |
| <b>2011</b>      | Beijing New Airport, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Beijing, China   | <b>2001 - 04</b> | Grand Union Building, Mixed-Use, London, UK   |
| <b>2010 - 18</b> | Merano, Residential, London, UK  | <b>2001</b>      | Torre Espacio, Office, Madrid, Spain  |
| <b>2010 -</b>    | Geneva Airport East Wing, Transport and Infrastructure, Geneva, Switzerland  | <b>2000</b>      | Cisco Systems, Office, Competition, Meudon, France  |
| <b>2010</b>      | Damascus Airport, Transport and Infrastructure Competition, Damascus, Syria<br>Bombay Sapphire Distillery, Industrial, Competition, Ledbury, UK  |                  | Imagination Headquarters, Office, London, UK<br>Elan Headquarters, Research, Dublin, Ireland<br>Epidemiology Research Centre, Education, Oxford, UK<br>Rome Congress Centre, Civic/Public, Competition, Rome, Italy<br>Broadwick House, Office, Soho, London, UK<br>Grand Union Tower, Office, Paddington, London, UK<br>Waterside Nos.1&2, Office, Paddington, London, UK<br>Lloyd's Register of Shipping Headquarters, Office, City of London, UK |
| <b>2009 - 16</b> | Riverlight, Residential, London, UK  | <b>1999</b>      | 88 Wood Street, Daiwa Securities HQ, Office, London, UK   |
|                  |  | <b>1998</b>      | Montevetro, Residential, Battersea, London, UK  |
|                  |  | <b>1995 - 01</b> | Renzo Piano Building Workshop (six month sabbatical) - Padre Pio Pilgrimage Cathedral, Foggia, Italy  |
|                  |  | <b>1994 - 00</b> |   |
|                  |  | <b>1994</b>      |   |

**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

**1989-90** 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**

**1979** Oxford Polytechnic, 1st Michael King Memorial Prize, 3rd Year

**1978** Oxford Polytechnic, 2nd Year Design Prize

**1977** Oxford Polytechnic, 1st Year Design Prize

#### **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