

Paul Thompson



Qualifications

BA (Hons) Arch, Dipl.Arch

Education

1994 - 96 Dip Arch, University of Westminster, London
1990 - 93 BA (Hons) Oxford Polytechnic

Practice

2019 - Associate Partner, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (RSHP)
2011 - 19 Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (RSHP)
2003 - Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (RSHP)
2000 - 03 Kwick & Thompson, London
1998 - 00 Wilkinson Eyre Architects

Biography

Paul joined Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (RSHP) in 2003 was made an Associate in 2011 and an Associate Partner in 2019.

He has worked on many significant, award-winning projects, including Mossbourne Community Academy and Maggie's Centre West London, which won the Stirling Prize in 2009.

He has gained international experience delivering projects of all scales and typologies for a diverse range of clients and is currently leading the London team for the design of the five metro stations in Melbourne Australia, each drawing on local character in their design and together transforming the city by improving connectivity across Melbourne and acting as a catalyst for urban renewal.

Paul co-led RSHP's Sydney office for five years, designing both the Barangaroo Masterplan and the International Towers, Sydney which were awarded the highest 6-star Green Star rating. Paul also led the competition team for Sydney Metro and North West Rail, and was project architect for the Victoria Harbour Masterplan, Melbourne.

Since returning to the UK, Paul has been working on the refurbishment of the Berkeley Hotel, including the hotel's new and innovative entrance canopy and pavilions. He also gained planning permission for a 42-storey office building in London's Canary Wharf and a residential tower in Elephant and Castle.

Paul has also worked on numerous affordable and low-cost residential schemes and was project architect for a sustainable low-cost housing solution which was one of the winners of the UK Government Design for Manufacture competition. The aim of the competition was to design modern houses for a construction cost of less than £60,000. The solution has since been progressed for a number of higher density urban sites and won The Manser Medal in 2008.

Key Projects

2017-	Melbourne Metro, Transport and Infrastructure, Melbourne, Australia
2015-	Berkeley Hotel Redevelopment, Hotels and Restaurants, London, UK
2010-16	International Towers, Office, Sydney, Australia
2009	Victoria Harbour Masterplan, Melbourne, Australia Sydney CBD Metro, Transport, Competition, Sydney, Australia
2008-10	Barangaroo Masterplan, Sydney, Australia
2006-16	Berkeley Hotel Entrance, Hotels and Restaurants, London, UK
2006-12	NEO Bankside, Residential, London, UK
2004-10	Oxley Woods, Residential, Milton Keynes, UK
2004-09	300 New Jersey Avenue, Office Washington DC, USA
2004-06	Maantis Lighting System, Product Design, Reggiani, Italy
2004	Newington Butts, Residential, London, UK
2002-04	Mossbourne Community Academy, Education, London, UK
2001-08	Maggie's Centre, Health, London, UK
2001-	Canary Wharf Riverside South, Office, London, UK

Lectures and Conferences

2018	'Masterplanning and Designing a Mixed-Use Tall Building Project - Barangaroo Sydney', Building Tall Neighbourhoods, Urban Design London
2017	London: Design Capital at Vision, New London Architecture, PechaKucha
2009	Timber Frame Housing: Building Festival, Moscow