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RIBA Awards 2006 – 22 London winners

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The Davies Alpine House at the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew by Wilkinson Eyre Architects is one of the twenty-two RIBA Award winners in London, and 54 across the UK.

The four London juries visited 60 buildings in 8 days, from Twickenham to Dagenham and Dulwich to Wembley. Jury deliberations concluded that 22 buildings should receive RIBA Awards in 2006. See centre pages for more pictures.

Members of the London juries were: John Miller, John Assael, John Lyall, Graham Morrison, John Smith, David Rosen, Marcus Fairs, Colin Henderson, Phyllida Mills, Terry Pawson, Annalie Riches, Henning Stummel and Alan Johnson.



Jury at the Davies Alpine House being filmed by (left) Tony Chapman, Head of Awards at the RIBA

New Head of RIBA London



Miranda Housden has been appointed as the Head of RIBA London from mid-June 2006. Immediately prior to this role, Miranda had been Acting Regional Director in RIBA East, covering Louise Todd's maternity leave. However, Miranda has worked at the RIBA for 8 years, within

Professional Services in both the Education and Practice departments. In particular, Miranda ran the Presidents' Medals Awards from 1998, and set up the RIBA Client Design Advisor Scheme. With a degree in Fine Art and a Masters from Chelsea College of Art & Design, Miranda was a Rome Scholar at the British School at Rome in 1990. She has exhibited in the UK and across Europe and currently has a studio in the Chisenhale Arts Place in East London.

Sustainable Living by Design exhibition

Sustainable Living by Design was RIBA London's competition and exhibition in 2006. From the 50 projects entered, the judging panel, chaired by Jelena Tomic from Sheppard Robson, selected 32 projects whose work would form the exhibition.

Built category winner:

Peabody Housing, Boxley Street, London E16 by Ash Sakula Architects



Lyndon Douglas

Idea Store Whitechapel by Adjaye/Associates won an RIBA Award in 2006



Robert Sakula of Ash Sakula Architects receives the certificate from Andrew Hanson, Chair of RIBA London

Student category winner:

Anthony Lau whose project was called Offshore living: recycling boats and marine structures



Anthony Lau photographed with Andrew Hanson, Chair of RIBA London and Jelena Tomic, Vice-Chair, Public Affairs Forum, RIBA London

At the second showing of the Sustainable Living by Design at the Idea Store in Whitechapel from 6-22 July, the winners of the built and unbuilt project categories and student category were announced.

Unbuilt category winner:

LiE (Long term initiatives for flood risk environments) by baca (Barker And Coutts Architects)



Representatives from baca photographed with Andrew Hanson, Chair of RIBA London and Jelena Tomic, Vice-Chair, Public Affairs Forum, RIBA London

Look out for the Sustainable Living by Design exhibition when it visits St Paul's Church in Brentford TW8 in September 2006.

China Fortnight at the RIBA, 66 Portland Place, London W1, 11-21 September

The RIBA recognises the increasing importance of China as a market and welcomes the growth in cultural exchange with the UK. 'China Fortnight' will showcase the work of British architects and engineers in China with particular emphasis on social and environmental sustainability. It is hoped that this will offer a springboard for closer collaboration between building designers from both countries and, if successful, may lead to an annual event.

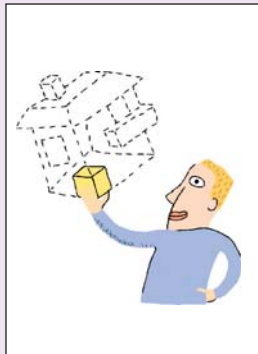
For more information, see: www.architecture.com

The panel of judges selected the final three winners. With Jelena Tomic, these judges were David Littlefield (an architectural journalist), Anna Liu (Tonkin Liu) and Edouard François (Architecte DPLG).

RIBA London CPD 2006 – autumn programme

RIBA London is providing more seminars than ever to help you reach your CPD requirements for the year. The seminars are design to help to cover more of the Core Curriculum.

See what we have to offer and book early to avoid disappointment.



All seminars are at the same venue, and price.

To make a booking, download the booking forms from:
www.architecture.com/ribalondon
 T: 020 7307 3681, email:
riba.london@inst.riba.org

Venue: RIBA, 66 Portland Place, London, W1B 1AD

Fee: Early Bird Discount

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Planning Update 19 September, 2pm-5pm

This event is designed to help you increase your chance of gaining planning permission for your clients and to update you on practicalities of the planning system which is fast changing at the moment. Issues to be discussed will cover:

- the new planning regime – the hierarchy of planning
- new design requirements
- design statements – the architects' trump card
- consultation, design panels and getting support
- if it goes wrong – to appeal or not to appeal – that is the question
- be prepared – lobbying, persuading and publicising

Speaker

Wendy Shillam, Planner and Architect of Shillam + Smith Architecture and Urbanism. As a member of the RIBA's Planning and Urban Design Group, Wendy formulated many of the RIBA's planning and urban design policies. An enthusiastic lobbyist for placing design at the heart of the planning process, she lectures, writes and broadcasts about architecture, urban design and planning issues.

Natural Ventilation in Low Energy Building Design – Complying with Part L and Part F 28 September, 2pm-5pm

Ventilation is a critical factor in determining the environmental performance of buildings, from energy use to the health and comfort of the occupants. Natural ventilation schemes allow air movement through buildings without the need for high-energy fans to drive the flow. It is often enhanced by pre-cooling or pre-heating the air, and in some cases it may supplement a mechanical ventilation system to form a hybrid ventilation scheme.

The aims of the seminar are to

- bring together architects and engineers interested in using design concepts for low energy loads for buildings
- introduce the concepts of natural ventilation in buildings and the challenges of its implementation
- provide a forum for current design problems to be discussed
- introduce new techniques available for the design of low energy buildings to comply with Building Regulations Parts L and F.

This seminar is aimed at those interested in using design concepts to substantially reduce energy loads for buildings including: architects, building services engineers, engineering consultants and environmental engineers.

The new Approved documents for Part L will be in four parts AD L1A for new dwellings, AD L1B for work in existing dwellings, AD L2A work in new buildings other than dwellings and AD L2B for work in existing buildings other than dwellings.

Speakers

The seminar is taught by academics from the BP Institute, University of Cambridge and draws upon the results of research funded by the Cambridge-MIT Institute. Professor Andrew Woods has extensive experience in the modelling of airflow through buildings and has published numerous articles on the fundamentals of natural ventilation. Dr Shaun Fitzgerald is an engineer who has worked extensively on low energy buildings providing consulting services as well as conducting research.

Part L Update 10 October, 2pm-5pm

The seminar will provide an update on the current position of Part L legislation including:

The new approved documents that came into force on 6 April 2006. They will have a radical effect on how designers think about thermal efficiency both in new and existing buildings. They will also implement some of the requirements of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive.

The new Approved documents will be in four parts AD L1A for new dwellings, AD L1B for work in existing dwellings, AD L2A work in new buildings other than dwellings and AD L2B for work in existing buildings other than dwellings.

It will be essential that all involved in the design of buildings have an understanding of the proposals in Part L as changes in the design at all stages may have an effect on the thermal performance and calculation of its carbon emissions.

The seminar will review the documents and will present a number of case studies setting how they apply to different buildings.

Speaker

Martin Conlon, is one of the founding Directors and Senior Management team of JHA Innovation Ltd.

Twenty-two London winners of RIBA Awards

Following shortlisting meetings and jury visits, the RIBA Awards for Architecture in London are:

Hutton and Crow



Lock-keeper's Graduate Centre E1 (Surface Architects)

James Brittain/VIEW



Christ Church Spitalfields E1 (Purcell Miller Tritton)

Morley von Sternberg



Donnybrook Quarter E3 (Peter Barber Architects)

Morley von Sternberg



Newington Green Student Housing N16 (Haworth Tompkins)

Nigel Young



National Police Memorial SW1 (Foster and Partners)

ALSO:

Idea Store Whitechapel E1 (Adjaye/Associates)

Institute of Cell + Molecular Science, "The Blizzard Building" E1 (Alsop Design Ltd + Amec Design + Management)

New classrooms at Hallfield School W2 (Caruso St John Architects)

Parliament Hill School NW5 (Haverstock Associates)

Unicorn Theatre SE1 (Keith Williams Architects)

The Davies Alpine House, Royal Botanic Gardens Kew (Wilkinson Eyre Architects)

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Morley von Sternberg



Nile Street N1 (Munkenbeck & Marshall Urbanism Limited)



PeterCook/VIEW

UCL-School of Slavonic and East European Studies WC1 (Short and Associates)

Helene Binet



John Perry Children's Centre, Dagenham (DSDHA)



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Brick House W2 (Caruso St John Architects)

ALSO:

Gagosian Gallery WC1 (Caruso St John Architects)

National Gallery London East Wing + Central Portico Phase I WC2 (Dixon Jones Ltd with Purcell Miller Tritton)

House and Studio SE8 (DSDHA)

Light House W11 (Gianni Botsford Architects Ltd)

Evelina Children's Hospital SE1 (Hopkins Architects)

Siobhan Davies Studios SE1 (Sarah Wigglesworth Architects)

Christobal Palma



Wrap House W4 (Alison Brooks Architects)

Architecture Week 2006



RIBA stall busy raising money for the ABS

London Architectural Biennale

RIBA London was a main sponsor of the London Architectural Biennale (LAB). The Biennale was part of national Architecture Week and linked in with Bike Week and Sustainability Week. Representatives of RIBA London and RIBA Trust attended the launch party in Clerkenwell (attended by 300 young practitioners and major influencers in the architectural world) and numerous events throughout the week. RIBA London also

hosted an architectural tombola as part of the St Bartholomew's Fair on Saturday 17 June, which was attended by 15,000 people. The tombola raised £400 profit for the Architects Benevolent Society with architectural prizes donated by RIBA Trust and RIBA Bookshops.

Camden Architects Forum (CAF) supported two events at the Biennale which were interesting interventions in London public spaces. One of the events was an installation in the Scoop (an open-air plaza at the foot of the GLA) prepared by a group of AA students with their tutor. Unfortunately, the Scoop is not used sufficiently by artists and performers and CAF would like to develop a programme of events here in the future. If anyone has any suggestions, CAF would like to hear from you. Please contact Amos Sivan Bires, t: 020 7431 5221 e: amos@asbarchitects.com

Opening of Award-winning buildings

RIBA London opened up 11 RIBA Award winners in 2006 (some of these were Award winners in previous years) across the 10 days of Architecture Week. RIBA London were encouraged to secure at least 10 openings (to highlight the 'Power of Ten' theme which celebrated the 10 years of national Architecture Week).

Architect in the House

RIBA South East undertook the matching of architect and client, as required for the Architect in the House scheme for RIBA London. Over 1,500 clients were matched with architects across the 33 Greater London Borough between the period 14 June-25 June.

Reasons to visit The Building Centre

The **Information Desk** provides access to information on thousands of building products including 3,500 different product catalogues and brochures from leading and innovative manufacturers, available for free collection.

Our **Building Products Library** serves as a valuable resource when specifying materials for building projects and locating individual products, including technical data, trade names, services and suppliers.

The **Product Exhibition** features exhibits that are regularly updated with new and innovative products. The recently opened '**Eco-Zone**' Gallery features sustainable building materials and products. The gallery will continually highlight manufacturers and products that preserve the natural environment within the built environment.

Our **New Bookshop** offers a wide selection of publications relating to Architecture, Design and Building including construction related contracts, regulations and BSi publications.



The Building Centre is home to **New London Architecture (NLA)** a permanent exhibition space presenting buildings and projects currently transforming the face and shape of London. A giant model of central London covering 33 London boroughs creates a wider understanding of the importance of architecture. Supported by numerous seminars and temporary themed exhibitions throughout the year.

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www.buildingcentre.co.uk

Branch News

Richmond, Kingston and Merton Branch Annual General Meeting 2006

Richmond Kingston and Merton RIBA had a successful AGM in June, hosted by James Strike and his wife, Sarah, in their classic Span home designed by Eric Lyons in 1961. It was attended by 30 branch members as well as Eric Lyons' widow who is pictured with the committee. James Strike has written a book on Span housing and gave an illustrated talk on the subject, which was informative and inspirational.

Committee members for next year were duly elected as follows:



- Douglas Emslie - Chairman
- James Deasley - Hon Treasurer
- Guy Kester - Hon Sec
- Richard Woolf
- Denis Owen
- Tzena James

An active series of events is planned for next year (starting in September)

with the continued aim to: 'Inspire, Inform and Confer'. Details will be publicised in London Architect.

All local members of the RIBA and architecture students are welcome to attend. Please contact Douglas Emslie for details, e: dougemsie@hotmail.com

CLAWSA (Cities of London and Westminster Society of Architects)

CLAWSA AGM: 19 September 2006 at The Architecture Foundation Gallery, The Yard, 49 Old Street, EC1V 9HX at 6pm for 6.30pm. The Director of the Architecture Foundation, Rowan Moore, will give a presentation and slide show on various exhibitions and installations which have taken place. Please visit the Architecture Foundation web site for details on their work: www.architecturefoundation.org.uk

The visit will end at 8pm and the meeting will then move to the basement of De Santis Bar, 11-13 Old Street EC1V 9HL. RSVP your attendance to Azar Djamali, CLAWSA President, t: 07792 392025, e: adj_architect@btinternet.com

North West London Society of Architects

NWLSA AGM: 27 September 2006 at Avenue House in the Drawing Room, 17 East End Road, Finchley, London N3 3QE at 7pm. A guest speaker from Pascall + Watson Architects will present the latest work on Terminal 5. For further information and to make nominations for Officers and the Executive Committee, please contact Steven Bickler, Chairman, t: 0207 0233 479, e: steven.bickler@networkrail.co.uk

West London Architectural Society

West London Architectural Society AGM: 18 October 2006 at the Auriol Kensington Rowing Club, 14 Lower Mall, Hammersmith, London W6 9DJ at 7pm. For details of this event, please contact the Chair, Frances Dorrien-Smith, e: BigJimSmit@aol.com

Architects Benevolent Society news



LtoR: Charles Dorin, Edward Hill, HRH the Duke of Gloucester, Frances Dorrien-Smith

West London Garden Party

On Wednesday 28 June, the West London Architectural Society held a garden party at the home of Mr and Mrs E Hill to raise funds for the ABS. It was a lovely summer evening attended by 100 members and their guests, including the Society's Patron HRH the Duke of Gloucester KG GCMG. The Duke of Gloucester, himself an architect, spoke about the important work carried out by the Society in caring for members of the profession who are experiencing personal difficulties.



The auctioneer in action

Superb raffle prizes were on offer and included three books by Richard Rogers; Cities for a Small Planet, Cities for a Small Country and Architecture of The Future: Richard Rogers. All three books were signed by Richard Rogers.

Charles Dorin proved an extremely talented auctioneer who managed to entertain and extract good sums from a group eager to get their hands on dinner for two at the River Café, a pair of Eurostar tickets, and various drawings very generously donated by several architects including Quinlan Terry, John Pawson, Norman Foster and Richard Rogers.

The magnificent sum of £4,824 was raised in aid of the Architects Benevolent Society. We are told that this is a record amount received from one branch - well done WLAS! Are there any other branches that would like to arrange an event? If so, please contact Norman Webster at the ABS, tel: 020 7580 2823, e: norman@absnet.org.uk

Don't forget the RIBAGS 3rd Annual Golf Day at Coombe Wood Golf Club on Thursday 24 August in aid of the ABS. Details from Bob Crapnell on 020 8941 7896.

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UNTIL 15 OCTOBER, IN THE RING - 250 YEARS OF CIRCUS DESIGN exhibition in the Architecture Exhibition Gallery, Victoria and Albert Museum, London SW7. This exhibition looks at the spaces that have shaped and been shaped by the art of the circus, from Astley's wooden theatre of 1768, which sprang from a mix of traditional Italian theatre and the thrills of trick horsemanship, through to the temporary 'new circus' of today. Part of the V&A+RIBA Architecture Partnership.

THU 24, RIBAGS LONDON CHARITY GOLF DAY IN AID OF ABS at Coombe Wood Golf Club, George Road Kingston Hill KT2 7NS. To attend or play, contact Robert Crapnell, t: 020 8941 7896.

September 2006

TUE 5, THE CORE CPD CURRICULUM BY DENIS OWEN at the Triple Crown, 15 Kew Foot Road, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 2SS, 7pm. Richmond, Kingston and Merton branch meeting. Denis Owen debriefs the Branch on the latest requirements for CPD: an overview of the 'Core Curriculum' why it has been put together, how to satisfy the requirements, and the means of recording in order to ease the impact upon your routine when required to submit evidence to the RIBA. Denis will also talk about the local area CPD clubs: putting together a local area network to enable small and sole practitioners to benefit from the 'lunchtime' seminars. For more details, contact Douglas Emslie, current chairman, t: 020 7736 6162 (office), e: dougemslie@hotmail.com

FRI 15, OPEN HOUSE & MAGGIE'S METROLIFE HIKE. Open House and Maggie's are teaming up for the second year running to create a fund-raising event with a difference. A 17 mile night-time sponsored hike following the Circle underground line and taking in Open House buildings by night. We're calling on architects to team up with colleagues, friends and family to raise funds for two great causes - Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres and the Open House architecture education charity. Visit www.maggiescentres.org for further details and to request your registration pack.

SAT 16 - SUN 17, OPEN HOUSE LONDON ANNUAL EVENT. London's biggest architectural festival gives everyone the opportunity to visit over 600 buildings new and old across London - many of them normally closed to the public - completely free of charge. Buildings range from the Foreign Office to RIBA award-winning buildings, from self-build homes to pumping stations. Open House London is supported by RIBA London. For more information, see: www.londonopenhouse.org

Architects and architecture enthusiasts are needed to help as volunteers at sites all across London during the capital's live architecture exhibition which attracts over 360,000 visits. The ability to interpret the buildings as a guide or to assist as a steward provides visitors with enhanced appreciation and the experience can count as CPD points. A four hour stint over the weekend is rewarded with a badge which enables the

holder to jump to the front of the queue at other sites during the event; especially useful for some of the private houses. For details about volunteering contact Jeni on 020 7383 2131 or email admin@openhouse.org.uk for a registration form. Alternatively, find out if your practice has a building opening and why not offer to them to help out there instead - you can still claim a badge!

CPD TUE 19, PLANNING UPDATE at the RIBA, 66 Portland Place, London, W1B 1AD, 2-5pm. Wendy Shillam (Planner and Architect of Shillam + Smith Architecture and Urbanism) will explain how to increase your chance of gaining planning permission for your clients and to update you on practicalities of the planning system which is fast changing at the moment. Fee: Early Bird Discount: £70.00 (£58.72 + £10.28 VAT + £1 ABS). If booked less than 2 weeks in advance: £80.00 (£67.23 + £11.77 VAT + £1 ABS). To book, download the booking form at: www.architecture.com/ribalondon or t: 020 7307 3681, e: riba.london@inst.riba.org

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CPD THU 28, NATURAL VENTILATION at the RIBA, 66 Portland Place, London, W1B 1AD, 2-5pm. Led by academics from the BP Institute, University of Cambridge, this seminar introduces delegates to the principles and practice of natural ventilation using state of the art laboratory and computer modelling techniques, and monitored case studies. It also gives delegates the opportunity to apply the ideas presented in a series of case studies. Fee: Early Bird Discount: £70.00 (£58.72 + £10.28 VAT + £1 ABS). If booked less than 2 weeks in advance: £80.00 (£67.23 + £11.77 VAT + £1 ABS). To book, download the booking form at: www.architecture.com/ribalondon or t: 020 7307 3681, e: riba.london@inst.riba.org

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