

All that glitters is not gold
a closer look at award winning architecture

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RIBA Lead Plaque
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Faculty Building, Imperial College, London by Foster + Partners, winner of RIBA Award 2005



RIBA Stirling Prize trophy 2015



Old Shed New House by Tonkin Liu, winner of Stephen Lawrence Prize 2018



St James Market by Make Architects,
winner of Crown Estate Conservation
award 2018





Wrong House by Matheson Whiteley, winner of AJ First Building Award 2018



The Space, Dundee College by Nicholl Russell Studios, winner of the Adapt Trust Access Award, 2003



The Cardboard Building at Westborough Primary School by Cottrell + Vermeulen Architecture, winner of the RIBA Sustainability Award 2002



The Red House, London – 31/44 Architects, winner of the Manser Medal 2018

“The buildings we consider are a cut above the rest, in that each has won a design award for housing.

But the Manser judges are looking for extra qualities that match the architects’ intellectual aspirations.”

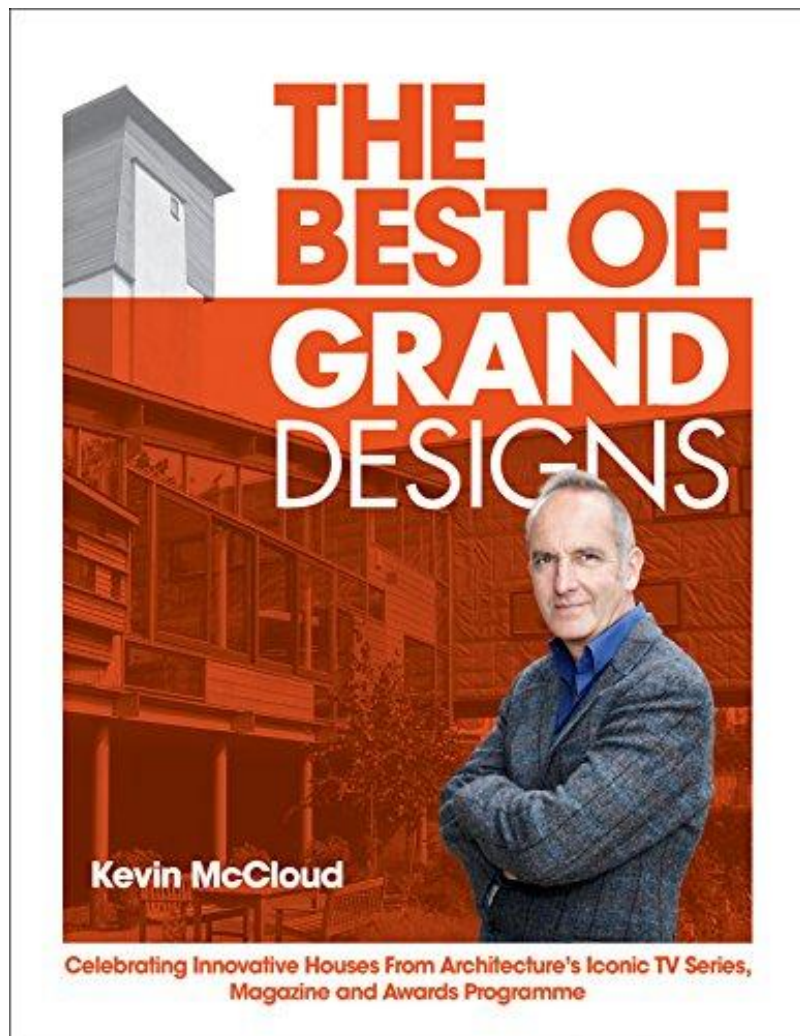
Michael Manser CBE PPRIBA, 2001
<https://www.mansermedal.co.uk/>



The industry reacts to the news that Haworth Tompkins' 'daring and bold' Everyman Theatre in Liverpool has won the RIBA Stirling Prize, 2014



Everyman Theatre in Liverpool by Haworth Tompkins, winner of the RIBA Stirling Prize, 2014





Kevin McCloud meets the clients on a Stirling Prize shortlist visit

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James Stirling (1926-1992)



Langham House Close by
Stirling and Gowan, 1958

“The first stage of the process is to name the 92 buildings that, after months of deliberation, field trips and lunches, will go on to form the long-list for the short-list of the Stirling Prize.”

Jonathan Morrison

“RIBA Award fever is out of place”

The Guardian, 02 June 2008

RIBA Awards Jury, 1966-present

- Jury Chair – from outside the region
 - Chartered Architect – from inside the region
 - Lay Assessor
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- RIBA representative will always attend the jury – from inside the region
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- Sometimes a conservation architect will attend the jury to visit heritage buildings

“How about Strictly Come Building, on which members of the public are paired up with a celebrity architect and they gave five minutes in which to design a building and persuade a panel of planners that they should get to build it.”

Tony Chapman, Head of Awards, RIBA

“Judging Lubetkin”

Architecture 06: The Guide to the RIBA Awards, 2006



Stirling Prize jury 2018: David Adjaye (Chair), Ben Derbyshire (RIBA President), Jude Kelly CBE, Alex de Rijke (Stirling Prize winner 2017), Kathrin Hersel (sponsor representative)

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30 St Mary Axe by Foster + Partners and The Black House, Cambridgeshire by Mole Architects, both RIBA Award winners, 2004

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Esplanade House in Porthcawl by Stride Treglown Davies, 2006 (winner of a Welsh Housing Design Award)

“Those living inside this monstrosity may praise it; they have the good fortune of looking out of it at the delightful seascape, whilst we who walk along the promenade must contemplate the bottle bank's ugliness, which is unlikely to improve as the years pass by.”

Anthony Hontoir, Chairman, Porthcawl Civic Trust
Letter of complaint to Royal Society of Architects in Wales
2006

“We thought very carefully about what was Porthcawl. The character of the town was reflected in various elements of the final design.”

Gareth Davies, Stride Treglown Davies
2006



Elephant and Rhinoceros Pavilion at London Zoo by Hugh Casson, RIBA Award winner 1965



Woolwich Central by Sheppard Robson, 2014, winner of The Carbuncle Cup 2014 (Stephen Craven)



Redrock Stockport by BDP, winner of The Carbuncle Cup 2018



Church of the Good Shepherd, Nottingham by Gerard Goalen, RIBA Award winner 1966



Church of St Michael and All Angels, Woodchurch, Birkenhead by Richard O'Mahony & Partners, RIBA Award winner 1967



St Augustine's, Hammersmith by Roz Barr Architects, RIBA Award winner 2018



Stockleigh Hall by Robert Atkinson and A. F. B. Anderson, London
Architecture Bronze Medal winner 1937



Highsett (stage III), Hills Road, Cambridge by Eric Lyons & Partners, RIBA Award winner 1966



Lynedoch House, Sheltered Housing, Edinburgh by Roland Wedgewood Associates, RIBA Award winner 1980

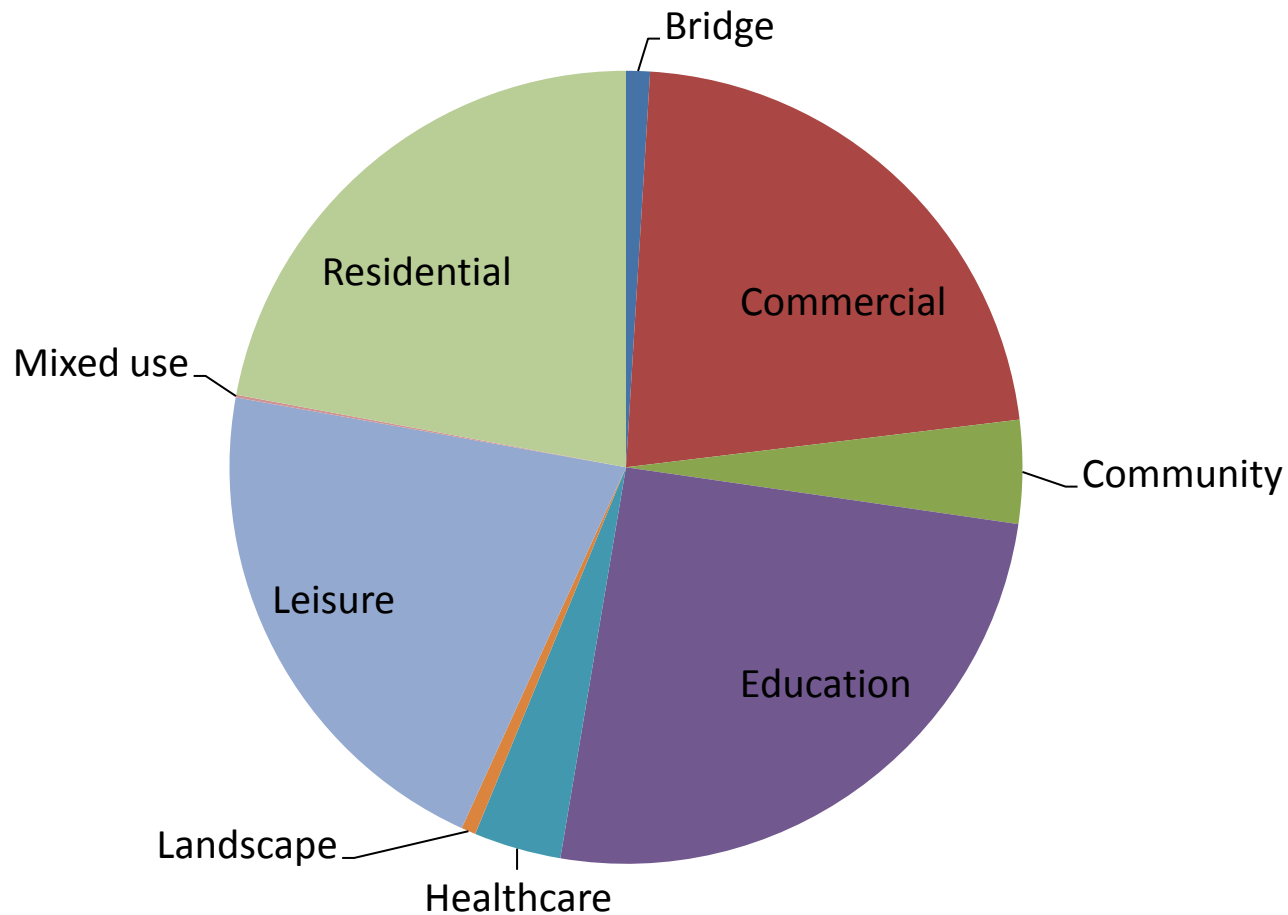


Accordia, Cambridge by Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios, Alison Brooks Architects, and Maccreanor Lavington Architects, RIBA Award and Stirling Prize winner 2008



Weston Street, London by AHMM, RIBA Award 2018

RIBA Awards 1966-present winning projects by sector





The Rosalind Franklin Building, Newnham College, Cambridge by Allies and Morrison, RIBA Award winner 1996



Anthony Gormley Studio by David Chipperfield Architects, RIBA Award winner 2004



Marks & Spencer in Cheshire Oaks by Aukett Fitzroy Robinson, RIBA Award winner 2013



The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, Bovey Tracey by Softroom, RIBA Award winner 2006



The Singing Ringing Tree, Burnley by Tonkin Liu, RIBA Award winner 2007



The Orangery at Great Ormond Street Hospital by Spacelab, RIBA Award winner 2005



A fatter and younger me with Kevin McCloud at the RIBA London Christmas event, The Orangery at Great Ormond Street Hospital, 2005

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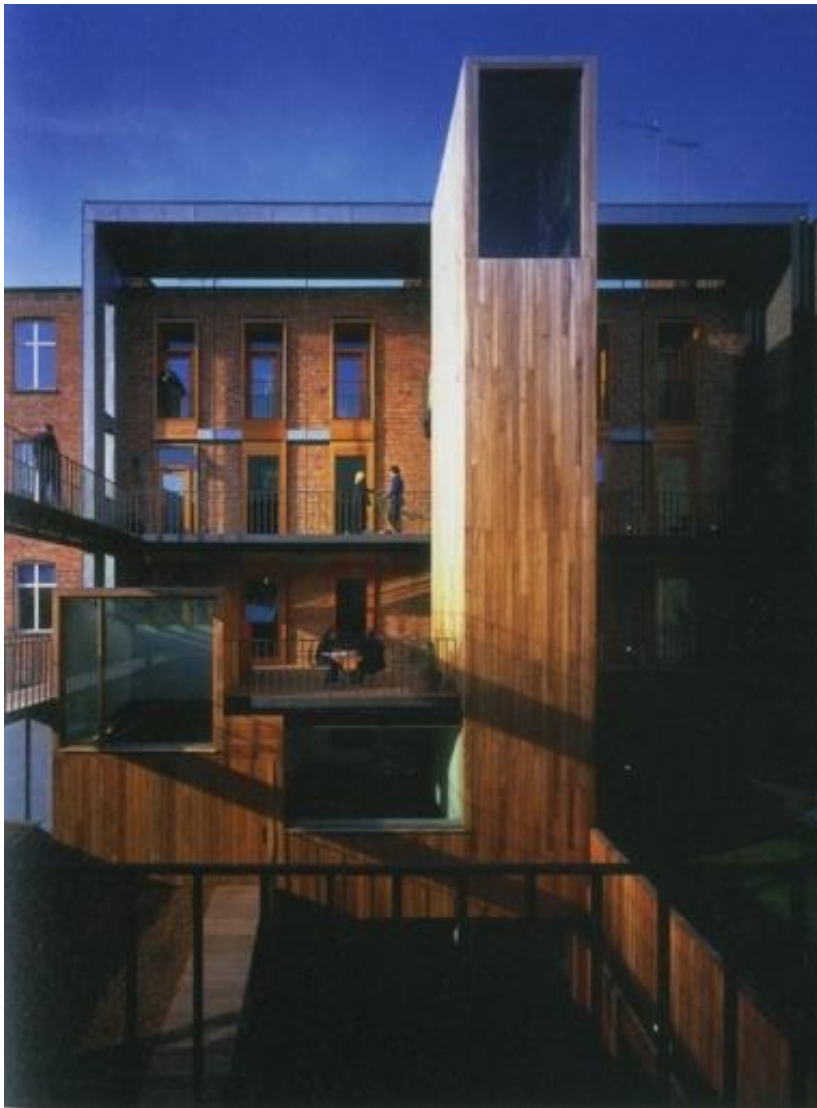
Cobtun House, Worcestershire by Associated Architects, RIBA Award winner 2005



Straw Bale House, Stock Orchard Street, Islington by Sarah Wigglesworth Architects, RIBA Award winner 2004

**“...the most sexy and witty building
I have seen for years.”**

Peter Davey
Former Editor
Architectural Review, January 2002



Talkback Thames by Buschow Henley, RIBA Award winner 2002



Vista, Dungeness, Kent by Simon Conder Architects, RIBA Award winner 2004

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Alpine House, Kew Gardens by Wilkinson Eyre, RIBA Award winner 2006



Extension to the Jodrell Laboratory, Kew Gardens by Wilkinson Eyre, RIBA Award winner 2007

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The Sackler Crossing, Kew Gardens by John Pawson, RIBA Award winner 2008

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Kew Treetop Walkway, Kew Gardens by Marks Barfield, RIBA Award winner 2009



New Herbarium Library Art & Archives Wing, Kew Gardens by Edward Cullinan Architects, RIBA Award winner 2011

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Millennium Seedbank at Wakehurst Place by Stanton Williams , RIBA Award winner 2001

“This is one of the very best of the millennium projects – architecturally, morally, intellectually, naturally – and one that will be flowering for all our sakes in hundreds of years to come”

Jonathan Glancey
“Ground force”, The Guardian
11 December 2000



The Eden Project, St Austell, Cornwall by Nicholas Grimshaw and Partners, RIBA Award winner 2001

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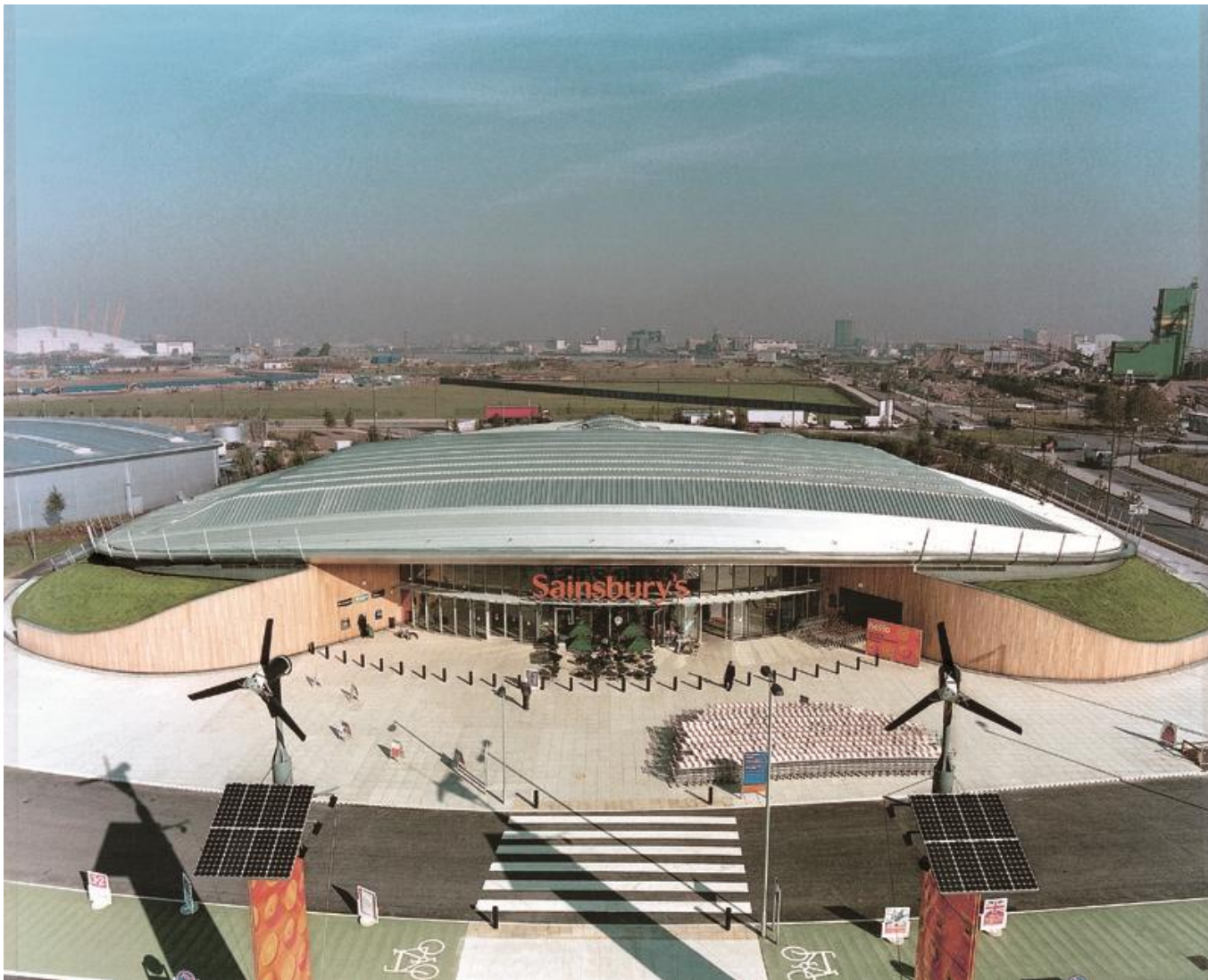
James Bond at The Eden Project, St Austell, Cornwall

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The Core at the Eden Project, St Austell, Cornwall by Nicholas Grimshaw and Partners

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Sainsbury's Supermarket in Greenwich, London by Chetwood Associates,
RIBA Award and RIBA Sustainability Award winner 2000

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**“The form of the external design is
frankly lovely.”**

Anon
RIBA Journal
November 1999



Dance Base in Edinburgh by Malcolm Fraser Architects, RIBA Award winner 2002



Creek Vean, Cornwall by Team 4, RIBA Award winner 1969



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