

WILL ALSOP

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Will Alsop is one of the most prominent of UK architects. His practice is an international operation, but one guided by the principle that architecture is both vehicle and symbol of social change and renewal. The philosophy extends from the design of individual buildings to embrace broader principles of urbanism and city development. By abandoning the hegemony of an acceptable style, he has rendered the whole process of architecture one of increasing fluidity and transparency; a new and refreshing position for architecture.

Will follows a parallel path as an artist, feeling that it is a discipline inseparable from architecture. He was a tutor of sculpture at Central St. Martins College of Art & Design, London, for several years, has held many other academic posts, and actively promotes the artistic contribution to the built environment. His paintings and sketches have been exhibited alongside his architectural projects in dedicated exhibitions at Sir John Soane's Museum, Milton Keynes Gallery, Cube Gallery, Manchester, the British Pavilion at Venice Biennale and is collected by the Canadian Centre for Architecture, among many others.

QUALIFICATIONS

2005	Member of the Ontario Association of Architect, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, Canadian Architectural Certification Board
2000	Royal Academician (RA)
1997	Member of the Bund Deutscher Architekten (BDA)
1996	Professor Vienna Technical University (Dipl.Ing)
1983	Société des Architectes Diplômés par le Gouvernement (SADG)
1981	Fellow Royal Society of Arts (FRSA)
1978	Chartered Architect (ARB) Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
1973	Architectural Association Diploma (AADiploma)

PREVIOUS ARCHITECTURAL APPOINTMENTS

1977	Roderick Ham
1973/7	Cedric Price
1971	Maxwell Fry & Jane Drew
1968/73	Architectural Association, London

HONORARY POSITIONS

2004	Honorary Doctorate, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto
2002	Honorary Fellow, Sheffield Hallam University
2001	Honorary Doctorate, University of Nottingham Trent School of Architecture

HONORARY POSITIONS Con't.

1997	Visiting Professor, the London Institute
1996	Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of British Sculptors Honorary Doctorate of Law, Leicester University
1995	Member of the Russian Academy of Art
1994/98	Member of the Design Council
1992	Hamburgische Architektenkammer Rhône,

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1997	Professor, University of Vienna
1990	Visiting Professor, University of Hanover
1988	Unit Master, Architectural Association
1986	Visiting Professor, Bremen Academy of Art & Music
1984	Visiting Professor, Royal Melbourne Institute Design
1984	Visiting Professor, New South Wales Institute of Technology
1982	The Davis Professor, Tulane University, New Orleans
1977	Visiting Professor, San Francisco Institute of Art Visiting Professor, Ball State University, Indiana
1973	Tutor in Sculpture, St Martin's School of Art

SELECTED ARCHITECTUAL AWARDS

2006	National Post DX Design Effectiveness Award: WESTside Sales Centre
2006	Benjamin Moore HUE Award Contract Exteriors for professional body of work including, Hotel du Department, Marseilles, Peckham Library and Fawood Children's Centre London, OCAD and WESTside Sales Pavilion, Toronto
2005	Toronto Architecture and Urban Design Award, Award of Excellence, Building in Context, Best of Show, Ontario College of Art & Design, Toronto, Canada
2004	National Post DX Design Effectiveness Award: OCAD, Toronto, Canada RIBA Worldwide Projects Award: OCAD, Toronto, Canada
2003	MIPIM - Future Project Prizes: THE pUBLIC, West Bromwich AJ/Bovis Lend Lease Award for Architecture - RA Summer Show: Barnsley Masterplan
2002	AJ/Bovis Lend Lease Award for Architecture - RA Summer Show: SZ Family House of the Future
2001	Concrete Society Award: Cardiff Bay Barrage AIA London Chapter Design Award for Best Building: Peckham Library Civic Trust Award: Peckham Library BCIA Award: Peckham Library
2000	RIBA Stirling Prize - Building of the Year: Peckham Library BCIA Award: North Greenwich Jubilee Line Station, London RIBA Civic and Community Architecture Award, North Greenwich Jubilee Line Station, London
1999	RIBA Award: North Greenwich Jubilee Line Station, London Concrete Society Award: North Greenwich Jubilee Line Station
1997	RIBA Worldwide Projects Award: Le Grand Bleu, Marseille, France RIBA Civic & Community Architecture Award, Le Grand Bleu, Marseille Barrage
1995	Palmarés Award for Architecture, Le Grand Bleu, Marseille
1991/ 1992	Paraplegic Facilities Special Prize: Berlin Olympics 2000 Architectural Prize: Potsdamer/ Leipziger Platz White Rose Award: Leeds Corn Exchange

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RIBA National Award: Cardiff Bay Visitor's Centre

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2005	First Prize, Peckham Square, Liverpool, UK
2005	Short-listed, Edmonton Art Gallery Competition, Alberta, Canada
2004	Short-listed, Vancouver Art Gallery Masterplan, British Columbia, Canada Short-listed, Banff Centre for the Art, Banff, Alberta, Canada
2003	Prize, Fourth Grace, Liverpool, UK First Prize, Walsall Waterfront, UK
2002	Special Mention, Duxton Plain Public Housing, Singapore
1999	Special Prize, Oslo Opera House, Oslo, Norway
1996	2nd Prize, UK Embassy, Berlin, Germany
1994	Short-listed, Tate Modern, London, UK
1993	1st Prize, Swansea Centre of Literature, Swansea, UK
1991/2	Special Prize, Potsdamer/Leipziger Platz, Berlin, Germany
1990	1st Prize, Hotel du Département des Bouches-du-Marseille, France

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2013	Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2007	<i>Cultural Fog</i> , Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2005	Supercities: Urbis, Manchester Groundswell; Museum of Modern Art MoMA, New York City, "Picture a City" Bradford Master Plan film by Squint Opera
2004	Middlehaven Masterplan: Venice Biennale
2002	Malagarba Works - Will Alsop & Bruce McLean: Milton Keynes Gallery, UK All Barnsley Might Dream: Venice Biennale Beauty, Joy & the Real: Sir John Soane Museum, London
2001	Not Architecture: Aedes East Gallery, Berlin
2000	Venice Biennale National Institute of Architecture (NAI), Rotterdam
1998	Alsop Paintings & Architecture: Architekturgalerie, Stuttgart
1997	River of Dreams Exhibition: Mayor Gallery, London
1996	Exhibition of Paintings: Beatrix Gallery, London
1995	Exhibition of Paintings: Westcliffe Gallery, Norfolk Exhibition of Paintings: The Mayor Gallery, London
1994	Exhibition of Paintings: Galerie Lilli Bock, Hamburg
1992	Selected Projects Exhibition: Aedes Gallery, Berlin Hôtel du Département, Marseille : Arc en Rêve, Bordeaux
1991	Fluid Forms/Fluid Functions: Edinburgh
1987	Bridge/ Beam/ Floor/ Roof: The Architecture Centre, Bremen
1985	Paris Biennale Exhibition
1975	Five Young Architects Exhibition: Artnet Gallery, London
1974	Forty London Architects Exhibition: Artnet Gallery, London Group Exhibition: Fruit Market, Edinburgh
1973	Radical Architecture Exhibition: Padua
1969	Two Man Exhibition: Compendium Gallery

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2004	SuperCity; Urbis
2002	Bruce McLean and Will Alsop, Malagarba Works: Wiley-Academy Will Alsop Book 2: Laurence King Publishing
2001	Will Alsop Book 1: Laurence King Publishing
1999	Master Architects Series: Alsop & Störmer: Images Publishing
1998	New Urban Environments: Royal Academy of Arts, London
1995	Power to Change: BBC Wales
1994	Architecture in Process: Academy Editions Architectural Drawing Masterclass: Studio Vista Le Grand Bleu: Academy Editions William Alsop & Jan Störmer - Monograph no. 33: Academy Editions
1993	William Alsop, Buildings & Projects: Phaidon
1992	City & Objects: Artemis

PANEL APPOINTMENTS

2005	“Toronto’s Bilbao Effect” Panel Discussion sponsored by the Government of Canada in New York City, Moderated by Andrew Blum of the New York Times with Daniel Liebeskind
2005	Special Judge, Canadian Fashion Week, September, Toronto
2004 – present	Thames Gateway International Design Committee
2001 – 03	Yorkshire Forward Urban Renaissance Panel