



James Nelmes

Associate Director
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James joined Bennetts Associates in 2004 and became an associate director in 2014. He has worked on a number of award-winning projects, including the Potterrow Development at the University of Edinburgh and the Suttie Centre at the University of Aberdeen. He is particularly skilled in briefing and concept design and is a natural communicator. James' portfolio includes providing strategic guidance and briefing services to clients including the Hunterian Museum and the University of Glasgow. He has helped to develop proposals for a 140-acre regeneration framework in central Manchester. James recently led the design of an exciting new members' facility for the Guardian and proposals for the redevelopment of Edinburgh Central Library. He is presently working on a project for a major manufacturing company in Warwickshire.

In addition to his project roles, James is a member of Bennetts Associates' Sustainability Working Group and coordinates Health and Safety within the practice. He is a visiting critic at Edinburgh School of Architecture and a Non-executive Director at Edinburgh Printmakers.

James believes that consideration for the human scale drives transformational change, irrespective of the scale of work.

University of Westminster, 2001 (RIBA professional qualification)
Edinburgh College of Art, 1999

Bennetts Associates; 2004 to present

- Project for a major manufacturing company, Warwickshire
- The Guardian, King's Cross, London
- Edinburgh Central Library
- HS2 Manchester Piccadilly Strategic Regeneration Framework
- Citizens Theatre, Glasgow
- Mayfield Strategic Regeneration Framework, Manchester
- College of Medicine, Veterinary and Life Sciences & NHS, University of Glasgow
- Hunterian Museum, University of Glasgow
- Moray Council Headquarters, Elgin
- Suttie Centre for Teaching and Learning in Healthcare, Aberdeen
- Informatics Forum, Potterrow, Edinburgh

Additional Roles

- Visiting Tutor, Edinburgh School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture
- Non-executive Director at Edinburgh Printmakers
- Consultant on Edinburgh City Council's design policies
- Contributions to books and publications on the subject of architecture and sustainable design
- Speaks regularly at industry conferences and seminars