



Rab Bennetts

Founding Director

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Rab Bennetts co-founded Bennetts Associates with his partner Denise Bennetts in 1987 and the practice has since won more than 150 awards, including shortlisting for the RIBA Stirling Prize three times. He takes a personal, hands-on approach to projects and fosters a collaborative spirit throughout the practice's activities. Current projects include the Edinburgh Futures Institute, the Woolwich Creative District in London, Jaguar Land Rover's design and purchasing HQ near Warwick and Glasgow's Citizens Theatre. Rab is also involved in research projects, professional committees and construction education outside the firm. He was a founder of the UK Green Building Council and is a Trustee of Sadler's Wells Foundation. Rab was awarded the OBE for services to architecture in 2003.

Building/UK-GBC Sustainability Leader of the Year, 2009

OBE for Services to Architecture, 2003

Scottish Architect of the Year, 2001

Edinburgh College of Art, Heriot-Watt University, 1977

Bennetts Associates; 1987 to present

- Woolwich Creative District, London
- Edinburgh Futures Institute, University of Edinburgh
- 40 Chancery Lane, London
- Marble Arch House, Westminster, London
- London Fruit and Wool Exchange, Spitalfields, London
- Mint Hotels, Westminster, City of London and Amsterdam
- Humanities Building and Library, Oxford University
- Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-Upon-Avon
- University Departments, Potterrow, Edinburgh
- New Street Square, City of London
- Bennetts Associates' offices, Rawstorne Place, London
- Central Library and Jubilee Street Development, Brighton
- Cass Business School, City University, London
- City Place Offices, Gatwick
- Wessex Water Operations Centre, Bath
- John Menzies and BT Headquarters, Edinburgh Park, Edinburgh
- Cummins Engine Company, Kent
- Heathrow World Business Centre, London
- Hampstead Theatre, London
- Heathrow Visitor Centre, London
- PowerGen Headquarters, Coventry
- Imperium, Reading

Events & Publications

- Analytical Spaces: Architecture, Art and Psychoanalysis, Freud Museum, 2012
- 'Transforming the RST: An integrated design approach', IStructE lecture, 2012
- ARCAM Lecture, Amsterdam, 2011
- IDEA Conference, Barcelona, 2011
- We've got design on better procurement, Construction Manager, 01.04.12
- Green buildings: separating fact from fiction, Sustain, 01.03.12
- Broadgate: an architect's perspective, C20, 01.11.11
- The Profession is dead. Long live the profession, AJ, 13.01.11
- Divide - and Fall, RIBA Journal, 01.09.10
- Docomomo UK Annual Lecture, 01.12.09