



## Eric Parry

Founder and Principal

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Eric Parry studied architecture at the University of Newcastle (1970-1973), the Royal College of Art (1976-1978) and the Architectural Association (1979-1980). He spent a year studying nomadic settlement in Iran 1974-1975.

Eric Parry Architects was established in 1983, the year he was appointed as a lecturer in architecture at the University of Cambridge, where he taught until 1997. Significant early projects include an office building at Stockley Park, Foundress Court at Pembroke College, Damai Suria luxury apartments in Kuala Lumpur and the urban interventions at London Bridge.

Most recently the stainless steel clad office building Aldermanbury Square was completed in 2007. Other recently completed award winning projects include the home of the London Stock Exchange at 10 Paternoster Square, and 30 Finsbury Square. The practice has also completed both a new library and award winning music school for the Bedford School.

The Practice is currently working on a number of highly prestigious commercial projects in the City and West End including 5 Aldermanbury Square, a new high-rise office scheme in the City of London, 60 Threadneedle Street, 23 Savile Row and 50 New Bond Street.

Other current projects include new recital hall and associated teaching spaces for Wells Cathedral School, the renewal and extension of the Holburne Museum of Art in Bath, and the restoration and renewal project for the Parish of St Martin-in-the-Fields in Trafalgar Square, London.

Eric was elected Royal Academician in 2006 and currently serves on the Royal Academy Architecture Committee, the RIBA Library Committee. He is a Past President of the Architectural Association (2005-2007) and has been a council member since 1995. He has served as Chair of the RIBA Awards Group as well as being a member of the Kettles Yard Committee and the Arts Council of England Visual Arts and Architecture Panels in previous years.

He continues to serve as an External Examiner at various schools of Architecture in the UK and past teaching experience has included lectureships at the University of Cambridge, Graduate School of Design, Harvard, USA and the Tokyo Institute of Technology.