

Press Release

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Eric Parry Architects wins two British Council for Offices awards

Eric Parry Architects' 5 Aldermanbury Square project scooped two awards at last night's British Council for Office's (BCO) awards ceremony (Tuesday, 7th October 2008), winning both the national and regional awards in the Commercial Workplace category.

5 Aldermanbury Square was described by the BCO judges as "bold and brave but also incredibly elegant". The project's innovative, external structural frame, which created virtually column-free flexible floorplates, received particular praise, as did the building's timeless quality and its well-considered use of materials.

Commenting on this double win, Eric Parry, of Eric Parry Architects, said: "We are delighted to have received two awards from the UK's leading office industry organisation. We believe 5 Aldermanbury Square sets a new standard for office design in London, successfully delivering in excess of 15,000 square feet of flexible floor area whilst also greatly improving the surrounding public spaces."

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Notes to Editors:

Eric Parry Architects

Eric Parry Architects is an established and award-winning practice with a growing portfolio of notable work.

The practice undertakes a broad range of work, varied in scope and scale. It has won numerous awards, including an RIBA Award for Bedford Music School in 2007, an RIBA Award and an AIA Design Excellence Award in 2003 for the design of the office building at 30 Finsbury Square, London, which was also short-listed for the prestigious Stirling Prize in the same year. The Spa at the Mandarin Oriental, Hyde Park was awarded Best Leisure Design at the FX International Interior Design Awards in 2001 and Foundress Court at Pembroke College, Cambridge University, won an RIBA Award in 1998.

The practice is based in Finsbury, London, and employs over 50 staff. EPA also has an office in Kuala

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Lumpur, Malaysia, where the practice has designed a number of residential schemes.

Eric Parry has a key involvement in all projects, particularly in their design development stages. He is keenly interested in the bridges between theory, practice, space and society.

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