

Press Release

For Immediate Release:

Promotions at Eric Parry Architects as practice celebrates success

Eric Parry Architects is celebrating a busy year with the appointment of two new Associate Directors and six Associates. Roz Barr and Justin Sayer become Associate Directors and Phil Clarke, Merit Claussen, Lee Higson, Christine Humphreys, Tim Lynch, and Julian Ogiwara are now Associates. They join existing Associates Lisa Ngan (Kuala Lumpur office) and Tanya Parkin.

The last twelve months have seen Eric Parry Architects complete a major new office development in the City of London at 5 Aldermanbury Square, win planning permission for a significant extension to the Holburne Museum of Art, Bath, and re-open the renewed interior of St Martin-in-the-Fields church in Trafalgar Square in preparation for a full handover of the site this spring.

Roz Bar joined the practice in 2000 after working in Vancouver and Hong Kong and became an Associate in 2003. She is currently working on the development of the proposals for a the extension and refurbishment to The Holburne Museum of Art, Bath, as well as the new office building at 23 Savile Row, London.

Justin Sayer joined EPA in 1996 and was appointed an Associate in 2003; he is currently working on the redevelopment of 50 New Bond Street and 14 St George Street for Scottish Widows, a project which creates two high quality office buildings within a highly restricted urban site, surrounded by listed buildings. He was also involved in the recently completed office tower at 5 Aldermanbury Square, London and redevelopment of the public square.

Eric Parry, Principal, said; "As the practice moves forwards it is vital that we have a strong team to support our growing body of work. The appointment of the new Associate Directors and Associates is a testament to how far we have come as a practice over the last few years and a positive indicator of things to come."

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Notes to Editors:

Eric Parry Architects is a practice with a growing portfolio of notable work.

Current projects include Aldermanbury Square in the City of London and the most significant renewal project currently being undertaken in London, the restoration and redevelopment of the historic St Martin-in-the-Fields site in Trafalgar Square. The practice has recently been appointed to design a new recital hall for Wells Cathedral School, Somerset – the UK's leading specialist music school.

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 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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