

# Eric Parry Architects



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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 Eric was appointed as a lecturer in architecture at the University of Cambridge, where he taught until 1997.

In 2006 Eric Parry was elected Royal Academician (RA), one of the highest accolades for a practising architect or artist in the UK.

His ability to work across many building types is underpinned by the intellectual rigour with which every project is approached. From the foundation of the practice Eric has been responsible for the design of all projects carried out by the office and is fully involved in every aspect of the practice's work at all stages, leading the inception and development of the design and detailing of projects, and the direction of the project teams through the design development and delivery.

In addition to his work in architectural practice, Eric has held a number of eminent posts including President of the Architectural Association. He also currently serves on the Royal Academy Architecture Committee, the RIBA Library Committee, the Kettles Yard Committee and the Mayor's Design Advisory Panel.

He has in the past served on the Arts Council of England's Visual Arts and Architecture panel and the RIBA Awards Group.

His contribution to academia includes fourteen years as Lecturer in Architecture at the University of Cambridge and lectureships at the Graduate Design School, Harvard University and the Tokyo Institute of Technology. Eric is also invited to speak at conferences throughout the world.

Eric Parry maintains a key involvement in all projects, particularly in their design development stages, and under his leadership the practice has developed a reputation for delivering beautifully crafted and well-considered buildings.