



SURFACE + LIGHT + SPACE

Stuart J PALMER
Director

After qualifying Stuart spent time working in Berlin and with international practices in London, returning to his native Birmingham to work on the award-winning Market Place Arts Centre in Armagh, Northern Ireland.

In 1998 Stuart joined DTG Paris as a Director; he subsequently set up and led the Rome office. He left Rome in 2003 to join an Anglo/US practice delivering the Digital Media Centre at the University of Sunderland, a HQ for the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and designed the East Quay 5 and Fusion office developments.

Stuart is a visiting tutor at The University of Northumbria.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Jesmond, Newcastle upon Tyne: MK Partnership
New four storey commercial office and retail on a prominent urban site. Ongoing

Private House, Northumberland
Extension to rural home to double the living area.
Ongoing

Sandgate, Newcastle upon Tyne: Tokyo Industries
Office development in a strategic location with views of the Tyne Gorge and Newcastle's bridgescape. Ongoing

Star Exchange, Newcastle upon Tyne: Benmore Developments
Offices and retail in historic city centre quarter incorporating a striking glass extension. Ongoing

West Road Fire Station, Newcastle upon Tyne: RSD Properties
Multi-use community headquarters including radio station, flexible meeting space, commercial and incubator offices plus a high quality restaurant. Ongoing

City Road Studios, Newcastle upon Tyne
Conversion of historic quayside building into a world class recording studio and music facility. Ongoing

Falconar's Court, Newcastle upon Tyne: Zarah Ltd
Boutique hotel incorporating historic building in Newcastle's Grainger Town conservation area. Ongoing

Pendower Hall, Newcastle upon Tyne: Zarah Ltd
Conversion of Grade II listed 1870 Hall into boutique hotel with conference space and restaurant. Ongoing

Kielder Observatory: Art at Kielder
International competition entry for new observatory and visitor centre placed within Kielder Forest. 2007

Digital Media Centre, University of Sunderland
New media centre on the University's award winning campus. (Ryder Architecture) 2007

HQ, Newcastle: Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
New purpose-built office building. (Ryder Architecture) 2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Registered Architect since 1992
Architects' Registration Board
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Royal Institute of British
Architects (RIBA) 6977792



East Quay 5, Newcastle: Argon Properties
Reclad of existing drum shaped building on Newcastle's Quayside to create a landmark office building with highly improved floor space ratios. (Ryder Architecture) 2007

Seattle's Best Coffee, Dhahran: Alhoair
Striking design convinced our client to adopt a bold new concept for an international cafe franchises. 2005

Muhaidib Office, Jeddah: Muhaidib
New office concept design. 2004

Villa Berlingieri, Rome: Govt of Saudi Arabia
Restoration, refurbishment and extension to an 18th Century Liberty Villa in central Rome. (Dewan) 2002

Market Place Theatre and Art Gallery, Armagh: Armagh District Council
Award winning new theatre and art gallery commissioned following a winning competition entry. (Glenn Howells) 1998

Timber Wharf, Manchester: Urban Splash
Competition winning design for this canalside residential development. (Glenn Howells) 1998

Restaurants, London: Marco Pierre White
Concept design and delivery for two new state of the art restaurants. (David Collins) 1996

EMPLOYMENT

From 2007: Surface + Light + Space, Newcastle upon Tyne
Director

2002 - 2007: Ryder Architecture, Newcastle upon Tyne
Associate Team Leader

1999 - 2002: Dewan Trading Group, Paris and Rome
Company Director and Construction Manager

1995 - 1998: Glenn Howells Architects, Birmingham
Senior Project Architect

1995 - 1996: David Collins Architecture and Interior Design, London
Project Architect



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1993 - 1995: Assael Architecture, London
Project Architect

1992 - 1993: Hamilton Associates, London
Project Architect

1991 - 1992: Berlin, Germany
Sole Practitioner

EDUCATION

1992 RIBA PART III - Professional Examination
Birmingham School of Architecture

1990 RIBA PART II - Diploma in Architecture
Birmingham School of Architecture

1988 Postgraduate Diploma in Interior Design
Oklahoma University Oklahoma USA
*Post Graduate Dissertation - 'The House as designed by the
organic school of the mid-west USA including Bruce Goff,
Herb Greene and Bart Prince's'*

1986 RIBA PART I - BA(Hons) Degree in Architecture
Birmingham School of Architecture