

RIBA



Royal Institute
of British Architects

RIBA London News release

Embargo: 17 May 2007

Contact: Liz Walder, 020 7307 3659 or liz.walder@inst.riba.org

Sue Rose, 0780 858 7248 or suerose.pr@hotmail.co.uk

20 RIBA Awards for London 2007 announced

The new control tower at Heathrow, the Roundhouse and the Young Vic, the V&A Museum of Childhood (Bethnal Green), children's centres and private houses are among the 20 RIBA London regional awards announced last night (16 May). The award winners were selected from 126 entries, and a shortlist of 48. Three RIBA London Special Awards were also announced.

The awards were announced by awards judge, Charles Saumarez Smith, Director of the National Gallery and recently appointed Secretary of the Royal Academy. They were presented by Andrew Hanson, Chair of RIBA London at a ceremony at Trinity Buoy Wharf.

The London regional winners are:

The Barbican Centre: architect, Allford Hall Monaghan Morris

Broadwater Farm Children's Centre, Haringey: architect, Gollifer Langston Architects

28 Dorset Square, the restoration of a Georgian building in Marylebone: architect John McAslan + Partners

Heathrow Air Traffic Control Tower: architect, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners

Jasmine Studios, photographic studios in Hammersmith: architect, A-EM

RIBA London

66 Portland Place
London W1B 1AD

Tel 020 7307 3681

Fax 020 7307 3788

www.architecture.com/riba/london.org



RIBA

The Wolfson Wing, Jodrell Laboratory, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew: architect, Wilkinson Eyre Architects

Kaleidoscope, a specialist centre in Catford for children and their families with special health, education and social needs: architect, van Heyningen and Haward Architects

Palestra, Blackfriars Road: architect, Alsop Architects

William Kent House at The Ritz Hotel, the restoration of the Grade II* listed building: architect, Ettwein Bridges

Promenade of Light, an urban streetscape in EC1: architect, Tonkin Liu

Rooftop Nursery, Hackney: architect, WHAT_architecture

The Roundhouse, Chalk Farm: restoration and redevelopment; architect, John McAslan + Partners

V&A Museum of Childhood, phase 2 refurbishment: architect, Caruso St John Architects

31 Vernon Street, a West Kensington office renovation and extension: architect, Terry Pawson Architects

The Young Vic Theatre, redevelopment and expansion: architect, Haworth Tompkins

Tanner Street Gateway, a housing development in Barking: architect, Peter Barber Architects and Jestico + Whiles

Private House in Camden: architect, Jamie Fobert Architects

Private House in Islington: architect, bere:architects

Private House in Richmond: architect, David Mikhail Architects

Three Small Houses in Tower Hamlets architect, Stephen Taylor Architects

The RIBA London Building of the Year 2007 is the Young Vic Theatre; the RIBA London Special Award is won by BAA for Heathrow Control Tower and the RIBA London and English Heritage Award for a Building in an Historic Context 2007 goes to The Roundhouse.

RIBA

Presenting the awards, Andrew Hanson, Chair RIBA London, congratulated the winners: "RIBA London is proud to present London region awards to such inspiring projects. The scale and scope of the entries presented our jury with a formidable challenge this year. My thanks to them for the painstaking way in which they fulfilled their task. They have selected outstanding examples of projects tall and small which amply demonstrate the breadth of talent among London's top flight architects.

"Our special awards not only recognise the outstanding Building of the Year, but also acknowledge the essential role of the client in any development project. Together with English Heritage, RIBA London is delighted to reward redevelopment in a historic context."

The award winning schemes were selected following visits by Jury members in April. The Jury for the RIBA Awards for London were: Simon Allford, Gianni Botsford, Alison Brooks, Andrew Budgen, Richard Burton, Ptolemy Dean, Tom Dyckhoff, Stephen Hodder, Alan Johnson, Lucy Musgrave, Susie Sainsbury, Charles Saumerez Smith and Sarah Wigglesworth

RIBA Award winners are considered for the RIBA National Awards, which in turn form the longlist for the Stirling Prize. The RIBA National Award winners will be announced at the RIBA National and International Awards Dinner to be held at the London Hilton on 22 June 2007.

Note to Editors

1. The RIBA Awards and RIBA Stirling Prize are managed by the RIBA Trust. The RIBA Trust manages the cultural assets of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), including the internationally recognised collections of the British Architectural Library. It is the UK's national architecture centre, delivering the RIBA Awards and RIBA Stirling Prize (live on Channel 4); the Royal Gold Medal; International and Honorary Fellowships; Architecture Week (with Arts Council England and the Architecture Centre Network); a

RIBA

full programme of lectures, exhibitions, tours and other events; and an education programme.

2. RIBA London supports the membership by providing high quality support services, organising regular activities and training. It seeks to increase the political and professional influence of RIBA within the region and works to raise public awareness of architecture as a profession. It encourages improvement in the built environment by delivering cultural activities and by encouraging architectural debate in the public arena. To find out more about what we do visit [**www.architecture.com/ribalondon**](http://www.architecture.com/ribalondon)

For further information or images contact:

Liz Walder, 020 7307 3659 liz.walder@inst.riba.org or Sue Rose 0780 858 7248
(suerose.pr@hotmail.co.uk)

-ends-