

John Ridgett

BA (Hons) BArch RIBA
Associate

John has a wide range of experience in designing and delivering complex projects and has been responsible for a number of prestigious projects in the UK and abroad. While at Michael Hopkins and Partners he was project architect for the award winning Goodwood Racecourse development.

While at Nicholas Grimshaw and Partners he balanced a leading involvement with a number of competition schemes with the development of several projects, including a period based on site on a multi-million pound airport development.

His more recent experience of educational buildings continues with the exciting new students services building at Oxford Brookes University's Headington Campus, where John has the role of Associate in charge.

2007-Present Design Engine Associate

Headington campus development and Oxford Brookes University: New Library and Teaching Building, Associate in charge. Major redevelopment of the University's main campus. The building includes a new library, main lecture theatre, teaching rooms, social learning spaces, catering, students' union facilities and student support services. The project seeks to embrace new ways of teaching and learning with fluid boundaries between different functions. The building has been designed from first principles to reduce its carbon emissions as well as incorporating renewable technologies. (£120m)

2003-2007 Hampshire County Architects

Everest Community College: New secondary school. Senior Architect. Published RIBA Journal Feb 2008, completed 2007 (£25m)
Farnborough College of Technology: Further and higher education engineering building. Senior Project Architect (£5m)
Bay House School Sixth Form Centre. Project Architect, shortlisted for the RIBA Downland Prize, completed 2004 (£0.6m)
Practice sustainability coordinator. Development of practice Green Guide

2000-2002 Michael Hopkins & Partners

Goodwood Racecourse Paddock Development. Project Architect. Civic Trust Award, IAKS Award, IFAI Outstanding Achievement Award, published Feb 2002 Architectural Review, completed 2001 (£4.5m)

2000-2002 Nicholas Grimshaw & Partners

Manchester Airport Terminal One Development. Package/Site Architect based on site for two years, completed 2000 (£90m)
University College London: New engineering building. Project Architect, development of design to full planning approval (£17m)
Gresham Street: Commercial office building. Published Oct 2002 Architectural Review, completed 2001 (£27m)
Bijlmer Station Amsterdam. Project Architect working with joint partners in Holland until transfer to UCL project. RIBA Award, Stirling Prize shortlisted (£30m)
Beirut Pavilion. Architect, concept design (£15m)
Frankfurt Trade Hall competition, first place



Oxford Brookes University



Goodwood Racecourse



Beirut Pavilion



Bay House/Manchester Airport



Gresham Street