



Professor Alan Dunlop FRIAS FRSA

Alan Dunlop is a leading architect, urban designer and a respected educator. He has an international profile and has completed a successful term as the Distinguished Victor L. Regnier Visiting Chair in Architecture at Kansas State University and as the Mahlum Endowed Lecturer at the University of Washington.

He is currently Visiting Professor at Robert Gordon University, Scott Sutherland School of Architecture and External Examiner at XJTLU School of Architecture, Suzhou, China. He has taught at schools of architecture in USA, UK, China and in Germany and also lectured internationally and is currently undertaking a PhD on visual representation in architecture and urban design from the 14th century.

A Fellow of the Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland and the Royal Society of Arts, he was educated in London and at the Mackintosh School of Architecture in Glasgow.

In practise, he has completed many award winning architecture and urban design projects and has won over fifty national and international awards, including Europa Nostra; Royal Institute of British Architects Awards; the Scottish Design Awards: Grand Prix for Architecture; a Special Award from the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland; a British Construction Industry: Best Practice Award; a Designshare Honor Award and three International Architecture Awards from the Chicago Athenaeum.

He has written extensively on architecture and urban design in a number of professional journals and had peer reviewed papers on architecture published internationally. At present, he is developing further client, professional and academic contacts and work throughout China, particularly in Shanghai but also in the Guangxi Development Region, Nanning and Liuzhou.

In his 25 year career as a leading architect he has worked with major developers, various funding agencies, public bodies, local government and industry throughout the UK and has extensive practice based experience and the capacity to disseminate this through lectures, publications and exhibitions ... both nationally and internationally.

He also has experience of strategic management across various subject areas in the USA, UK and China and of management in terms of major operational control and at strategic policy level in higher education.



CV:

Education:

Polytechnic of Central London 1980 to 1983 –BA Arch (Hons)
Mackintosh School of Architecture Glasgow University 1984 to 1986- Dip Arch

Professional Membership:

Fellow Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland 1998
Fellow Royal Society of Arts 2008

Current Practice Details:

Director and Principal: Alan Dunlop Architect Limited
Established May 2010
Small, client focussed architecture and urban design studio

Previous Practice(s) :

Partner, Gordon Murray and Alan Dunlop Architects 1996-2010
236 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow.
Medium sized, (45 architects and staff) design led office
Previous Practice(s)
Partner, McMillan Dunlop Architects, Glasgow 1993-1996
Partner, Simpson Associates, Manchester 1990-1993

Current Education Details:

Visiting Professor: Scott Sutherland School of Architecture, Robert Gordon University
2007/ Present. Establish and Running own MArch Architecture and Urban Design Unit.
External Examiner: XJTLU School of Architecture, Suzhou China

Selected Published Work, Exhibitions and Lectures:

Banquet of Consequences:

Presentation to The Scottish Civic Trust 29th October 2014

Drawing Inspiration:

*Exhibition of new work and drawings. Mackintosh's House for an Art Lover
8th September to 28th October 2014*

Salk Institute for Biological Studies: ANFA Conference 2014

"Professor Alan Dunlop accepted an invitation from Professor Thomas D Albright, President of the Academy of Neuroscience for Architecture at the Salk Institute and from the American Institute of Architects to present his work and take part in a major international conference in La Jolla."

Louis Kahn: The Power of Architecture

Architects Journal 29th August 2014

"Very few architects have left such a legacy of buildings and influenced so much of contemporary architecture, yet Kahn remains largely unknown outside of architecture circles. In the twenty years before his death he created six of the greatest buildings of the twentieth century."

Eye Line Competition: RIBA Journal

1st August 2014

Mackintosh Architecture: Context Making and Meaning

Architecture Today 27th July 2014

Waterfront Cities of the World: Glasgow

July 2014

Broadcast to 110 countries. Alan Dunlop talks about the medieval, Georgian and Victorian history of Glasgow.



Making Architecture: Three Projects

28th May 2014

Presentation to The American Institute of Architects CAE International Conference, Barcelona

Critical Review: Poetics and Ruthless Pragmatism

Architecture Research Quarterly, Cambridge University Press

September 2013

Critique of the Seona Reid Building, Glasgow School of Art by Steven Holl

Critical Review: Maryhill Burgh Halls by JM Architects

Architects Journal

July 10 2013

"To some, Glasgow can often appear to be a divided city....."

"Ask not what you can do for China....."

Urban Design Journal 127

June 2013

".....issues faced by an urban design consultant working in China today to what western practitioners can learn from it, and from the dangers of transferring ideas from one culture to another to a reflection on the Chinese replication of western cities."

Venice Takeaway: Ideas to Change British Architecture

British Council

Calvert 22 Gallery

April 2013

"Robert Gordon University professor Alan Dunlop, an advocate for encouraging hand drawing within his faculty, argued that recent architecture graduates lack the ability to use sketching as a thinking process to incubate ideas, labelling the more popular use of computers as tools for drawing without thinking." Architectural Review.

How to Get Ahead in China

RIBA Journal

November 2012

"RIBA accreditation is held as a gold standard by XJTLU and its requirements should address the gaps that are evident in how architecture is taught currently. In future we may also see Chinese practices carrying the RIBA stamp."

Drawn to China

Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland Journal

October 2012

"Many taxi drivers in Suzhou have long, manicured finger nails to distinguish them from manual workers. In the People's Republic, social status is important."

Working in China

Urban Realm

October 25 2012

"In 1852, Illinois newspaper editor John B Soule advised Americans to "Go West young man ... and grow up with the country" Today, sage advice to young architects in Britain and the USA might be to do the opposite and go east."

Big Lessons from a Small Place

Peer reviewed paper

October 2012

Alan Dunlop was invited to present his paper Big Lessons from a Small Place at the Masterplanning the Future Conference in Suzhou. He also took part in debate in the public session and chaired two conference presentations. Papers and proceedings from the conference have been formally published ISBN 978-1-903094-0103.



The Status of Architecture in America, UK and China

Foundation for Architecture and Education

October 2012

Design Like You Give a Damn (2)

Architecture for Humanity: Book Launch May 1st 2012

Alan Dunlop and Hazelwood School included as the only UK architect and single project from over 100 international works from the USA, Europe, Japan, Africa and South America.

SPANDREL:

JOURNAL OF SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE, BHOPAL INDIA

New Dimensions in Research of Environments for Living

ISSN 2231 – 4601 SPANDREL

Family of Schools Exhibition

25/04/2012 – 20/05/2012

The Lighthouse, 11 Mitchell Lane, Glasgow, G1 3NU

“The Family of Schools exhibition looks at how related school designs can respond to their environment and surrounding. The exhibition highlights some of the core design qualities we aspire to in all Scottish schools captured in the designs and drawings by Professor Alan Dunlop”.

House for an Art Lover

Working Drawing: Solo Exhibition

February/ March 2012

Critical Review: Hillhead Primary School by JM Architects

Architects' Journal

9 Feb 2012

Architects' Journal / Kingspan Benchmark Lecture

KPF Gallery London

“Alan Dunlop gave a lecture to an audience packed into Kohn Peterson Fox’s new gallery on Langley Street, London. “Discussing the central role sketching and drawing plays in the design and development of good architecture, Alan used his own work and the drawings of past masters that have influenced his style, including Paul Rudolph Frank Lloyd Wright Louis Kahn and Charles Rennie Mackintosh. We heard a great talk and we saw some really great sketches and drawings” Architects' Journal

Working Drawing – The Hand Generated Image Master-class

House for an Art Lover

“This brilliant full day masterclass was linked to Alan Dunlop’s Working Drawing exhibition of original artwork that was shown at the House from 21 February to 19 March 2012. The Herald

American Institute of Architects London Conference 2011

Alan Dunlop FRIAS; Ron Bogle President & CEO of the American Architectural Foundation; Steven Bingler Founder and President of Concordia; Timothy Dufault President / CEO Cuningham Group

British Council ADF Papers 2

Back of the Envelope

Context and Change in Scottish Architecture: Penny Lewis

November 2011

BCSE Conference

Building Better Schools: Lecture on Hazelwood School

November 2011

Pollokshields Heritage

Public Lecture: Thought Lines

April 2011



Kansas State University

Heintzelman Jury and Public Lecture: A River Runs Through It
May 2011

Scott Sutherland School of Architecture

The Big Crit
May 2011 , 2012, 2013, 2014

Critical Review: University of Aberdeen Library by Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects

Architects' Journal
December 2011

2011 The Year in Review: The Stories that Shook Your World

Architects' Journal
December 2011

Drawing with Dunlop: the Forgotten Art of Sketching; March 2011

Architects' Journal
Patricia Cain at Kelvingrove: Review and Comment
May 2011

Urban Realm

Feature Article: Handyman
October 2011

OZ Journal 33

Feature Article: Hand Drawing in a Digital Age
November 2011

Critical Review: Courtyard Theatre RSC by Ian Ritchie Architects

Nov 25 2010

"It is apt that the play chosen to open the Royal Shakespeare Company's (RSC's) Courtyard Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon is that epic trilogy of rebellion and war, Henry VI. It and Ian Ritchie's new building seem absolutely compatible. Ritchie's exterior presents as a fortress. Inside, the centrepiece of the set is a tower welded from Cor-ten steel. Both the building and the play leave the impression of determined and resolute power."

Critical Review: John Lautner Exhibition

RIBA Journal
May 2009

Critical Review: Childrens Eye Center, Moorfields Hospital by Peynore Prasad Architects

Architects Journal
April 2007

Published Monographs: Curious Rationalism and Challenging Contextualism

Curious Rationalism
Published March 2008
Carnyx ISBN 1-903653-37-1

Challenging Contextualism
Published May 2003
Carnyx ISBN 1-903653-15-0



Selected Awards:

BCSE AWARD. Best School Architect, High Commendation
WAN AWARDS: World Education Building Of The Year 2009 – High Commendation Second Placing
BCSE AWARD
IDA International Design Awards
RIAI Irish Architecture Awards 2009 – Highly Commended
Roses Design And Advertising Award – Best Residential Project – Silver
Royal Incorporation Of Architects In Scotland, Andrew Doolan Award. Best Building In Scotland – Final Shortlist
Premio Internazionale Dedalo Minosse Alla Committenza Di Architettura
Civic Trust Award(s) 3
Design Share – Honor Award
G.I.A. Award(s) 7
World Architecture Festival Awards : Shortlisted
Chicago Athenaeum Museum Of Architecture And Design International Architecture Award(s) 3
Roses Design And Advertising Award – Best Public Building – Silver RSA
Royal Gold Medal For Architecture
The Herald Property Awards For Scotland : Best Waterfront Development
The Herald Property Awards For Scotland : Grand Prix Award
EAA Awards – High commendation
Saltire Awards – Commendation
Scottish Design Award – Affordable Housing
Scottish Design Awards Best Regeneration Project
RIBA Award(s) 3
Roses Design And Advertising Award – Best Regeneration
Roses Design And Advertising Award – Best Commercial Project – Silver
BCO Award Best Commercial Workplace
Roses Design And Advertising Award – Chairman’s Award – Gold
Roses Design And Advertising Award – Best Affordable Housing – Silver
Royal Incorporation Of Architects In Scotland, Andrew Doolan Award. Best Building In Scotland – Final Shortlist
Scottish Design Awards Best Commercial Project
Royal Incorporation Of Architects In Scotland, Andrew Doolan Award. Best Building In Scotland – Final Shortlist
Royal Incorporation Of Architects In Scotland, Andrew Doolan Award. Best Building In Scotland – Final Shortlist
Scottish Design Awards Best Commercial Project
Scottish Design Awards Architecture Grand Prix
RIAI Special Award For The Best Commercial Building
European Hotel Design Awards : Best New Hotel
1st European Union Prize For Cultural Heritage Europa Nostra Award
G.I.A. Design Award Blueprint Architecture Awards 2001 Best Public Building Refurbishment Finalist
Scottish Design Award Public Choice Category
The Leisure Property And Property Week Awards 2001 “Best Hotel Scheme”
Judges Special Award Winner – Interchange, The Integrated Transport Awards
Scottish Design Award Public Space Category
British Construction Industry Award

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