

This is the fourth year of Next Generation Architects, launched in 2004 by Pipers and The Architecture Foundation.

This catalogue presents a range of exceptional architects who can bring new thinking to the design of commercial buildings. The jury selected one practice, Plasma Studio, for the Pipers Award for exceptional work.

The criteria for selection are:

- A committed and coherent approach to design
- Talent, sensitivity, ability to inspire, conceptual acuity, architectural skill
- Potential to work on large commercial projects
- Evidence of ability to deliver projects on time and to budget

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Guest Street Housing, New Islington, Manchester
for Great Places and Urban Splash

Formerly de Metz Architects (established in 1996), de Metz Forbes Knight (dMFK), is an award winning, design led, London-based commercial practice. The three partners – Julien de Metz, Ben Knight and Paul Forbes – met whilst studying and have worked at Moshe Safdie, Richard Rogers, and Lifschutz Davidson respectively.

Past projects include the Piercy Street Housing in New Islington, an education centre at Tate Modern, Sardo Italian restaurant in Primrose Hill, a media centre in Chiswick and a scheme for an orthodox synagogue in Golders Green. Maintaining a fresh, eclectic approach across its work, the practice's buildings are often characterised by a conscious expression of the patina or history of an existing building, or in the generation of the facade of a new building – dMFK's goal is to produce timeless buildings that evolve and improve with age.

Working with the Interiors Group and artist Sophie Smallhorn, dMFK recently completed an impressive fit-out at 100 Pall Mall for planning consultancy DP9, and also a new 10,000 sq ft headquarters for Body and Soul, a charity partly funded by Anita and Gordon Roddick of the Body Shop. The building provides a range of support services for families affected by HIV.

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drdharchitects is a London based architecture practice, established in 2000 by Daniel Rosbottom and David Howarth. The practice works at a variety of scales and situates its projects within a wider research context, which includes teaching and writing on both art and architecture.

It has achieved critical recognition both for its built work and in competition and has been published widely. In 2005 the practice was placed second in the Young Architect of the Year Award and in 2007 was one of six chosen by the American Institute of Architects and The Architecture Foundation for New Practice: London, an exhibition at the AIA's New York gallery space. Most recently, the practice has been appointed to the panel for the Kielder Forest Art and Architecture Programme.

Previous projects include offices for the Rich Mix Cultural Foundation in East London; a house and studio for Keith Khan, Head of Culture, London 2012 and a recently completed office building for The Workshop, a Sheffield based design company. Current work focuses on housing, ranging from a 340 home masterplan for the Dorrington Property Group, a series of suburban housing types for the Grainger Trust and a private residential development in Chelsea.