

## Jan Kaplicky & Amanda Levete





- Jan Kaplicky Born in Prague, 1937
- He left Prague in 1968 at the age of 31 to pursue design in London
- Jan made a reputation as an intelligent yet difficult architect, working with such masters as Piano-Rogers and Sir Norman Foster before founding his group.
- Founded "Future Systems" in 1979 with fellow architect David Nixon.
- Amanda Levete joined the firm in 1987 after which the firm began receiving notably more attention for their progressively modern designs and competition entries
- Future Systems maintains a critical balance between client-based projects and exploratory projects, keeping themselves on the cutting edge of modern design.

### Education



- Jan Kiplicky
- 1956-62 College of Applied Arts & Architecture (Prague)
- Denys Lasdun & Partners 1969-71
- Piano & Rogers1971-73
- Spencer & Webster, Associate1974-75
- Foster Associates1979-83
- Future Systems 1979-Present



- Amanda Levete
- Architectural Association, London AA diploma 1975-82
- Royal Institute of British Architects 1984
- Architects Registration Council 1984
- Alsop & Lyall 1980-81
- YRM Architects 1982-84
- Richard Rogers & Partners 1984-89
- Future Systems 1989-Present

## **Design Philosophy**

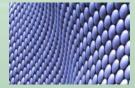
#### **Future Systems**

The design team and army of people behind them at Future Systems have truly achieved the image of the future dreamed up by the Jetson's Generation. They combine innovative modern design with a high regard for research and a structured construction process. The design team has taken a whole new role to the "Master Planner" position, working very closing to integrate the Client, Architect, and Engineers into a highly functional and reliable machine.

To the right – Selfridges Dept. Store Birmingham, Uk.







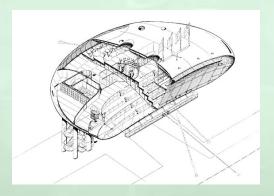


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Floating Bridge – connects Canary Wharf to West India Quay





Lords Media Centre





House in Wales





Hauer-King House