



## Sir Nicholas Grimshaw

Grimshaw graduated with honors from the Architectural Association in 1965

# Work History (a sampling)

## UK Projects

Advanced Technology Institute  
Apartments at Park Road  
Bath Spa  
Battersea Power Station Battersea Power Station  
BMW (UK) Headquarters, offices and showroom  
British Airways Combined Operations Centre  
Citroën Warehouse  
Cutty Sark  
Distribution Centre for Herman Miller  
Eden Foundation Building  
Eden Project  
European Institute of Health and Medical Sciences  
Factory Units in Queen's Drive  
Financial Times Print Works  
Folly Bridge  
Forton Lake Bridge  
Grand Union Walk Housing  
Gresham Street Office Building  
Grimshaw Equilibrium Exhibition  
Grimshaw Fusion Exhibition  
Grimshaw Office Staircase  
Heathrow Airport Pier 4A  
Heathrow Terminal 3  
Herman Miller Factory  
Heron Quay Footbridge  
Homebase Store Brentford  
IBM Sports Hall  
International Terminal Waterloo  
Ladkarn Headquarters, offices and workshop  
Lord's Grand Stand

Manchester Airport  
Millennium Point Visitor and Education Centre  
Minerva Office Building  
National Space Centre Exhibition and Research Complex  
North Woolwich Pumping Station  
Operations Centre for British Rail  
Orange Operations Centre  
Oxford Ice Rink  
Paddington Phase 1 Redevelopment  
Paddington Station Phase 2  
Parkland Textiles Factory  
Photographers' Gallery  
Port East Shopping & Leisure Project  
RAC Regional Headquarters Office Building  
Research Centre for Rank Xerox  
Rolls Royce Manufacturing Plant and Head Office  
Royal College of Art  
Sainsbury's Superstore  
Service Tower for Student Hostel  
Stockbridge Leisure Centre  
The University College London Institute of Cancer Studies  
University College London New Engineering Building  
V&A Boilerhouse Competition Scheme  
West India Dock Footbridge  
Western Morning News Headquarters, offices and printworks  
Wiltshire Radio Station, offices and studios

## USA Projects

Donald Danforth Plant Science Center  
Experimental Media And Performing Arts Center  
Fulton Street Transit Center  
Wildwood Pedestrian Bridge



**International Terminal Waterloo**



# Design Philosophy

A Grimshaw Building is one where it is obvious that the creative team has had a good relationship with the clients, where the building not only fits their needs but surpasses them. It is a building which pleases people at large, one which they feel enhances their local environment and which they are proud to feel may become known to a wider international audience. It is a building where green issues have been taken seriously and where the highest environmental standards of the day have been implemented. It is a building from a practice which is fundamentally forward looking but nevertheless has strong roots in the past, in the heroic structures of Paxton and Brunel but also in the great sailing ship, barns and cathedrals which form part of our history. It is a building which satisfies the users and which makes them happy to congregate there, to perform there, to work there or to live there. It is a building where invention and innovation have driving forces in finding the appropriate materials that will always reflect the age we live in, materials which are seldom completely new but often used in a new way.

Above all it is a building where the creative and technological ability of the design team lifts the spirits and astounds observers by the beauty of the structure and the attention to the finest detail. And finally, it is a building that all who have worked on it love and care about so that they will continue to provide unstinting help and support to the client in years ahead.

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National Space Science Centre



Bath Spa (exterior & interior)



# Green Buildings



## British Pavilion for Expo 92

The West Wall is constructed out of steel freight containers stacked on top of one another, lined with an impermeable membrane and filled with water. The tanks absorb heat slowly during the day and cool down overnight, thus moderating the extreme daily temperature range.

The East Wall is animated by a 'water wall' which cools the immediate area.

The internal layer of the South Wall and the single layer of the North Wall are made using yacht technology and consist of curved steel masts, spreaders and rigging with translucent PVC coated polyester fabric stretched between them.



## Eden Project

The biomes' location was determined by Solar Modelling, a technique that indicates where structures will benefit most from passive solar gain. The architects capitalised upon this gain by cladding the biomes with ETFE (Ethylene Tetra

Fluoro Ethylene) foil.

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