

THE PRACTICE

The practice was formed over 25 years ago and is best known for its particular expertise in the design of houses and flats. The private client aspect of this work ranges in size from the refurbishment of a small flat to the alteration and extension of a large house and in central London most is in conservation areas and a significant proportion is on listed buildings.

The firm's work outside London includes projects in other parts of south-east England and further afield. In recent years work for a number of London-based clients has been carried out in France – in Normandy, Haute-Savoie and Provence.

The practice's approach to design is largely and understandably contextual, with so much of its work being in conservation areas and to listed buildings. Opportunities for a greater freedom of expression arise ►

in the treatment of interiors, where the combination of restoration of the best of a building's original details can be set off to good effect by a contemporary intervention in new or less constrained spaces such as basements, lofts, bathrooms or kitchens.

Design awards, whether from within the profession or from outside, are one measure of a practice's success. Awards received include RIBA housing design awards, a Civic Trust award and several commendations, and two Kensington & Chelsea environment awards.

The services offered to clients cover the full range of project stages from preliminary feasibility, through the design and planning permission or listed building consent procedures, to provision of detailed construction information and administration of a building contract. Advice is given too, where appropriate, on the appointment of other consultants such as structural engineer, party wall surveyor, quantity surveyor and lighting designer. ■