

Patrons of Architecture





Left: Summer Dinner
at St Pancras (Helen
Mason Design/Timothy
Richards)

Above: Destination
Copenhagen! (photo:
Mia Pollak)



Unrivalled access to architecture

Patrons of Architecture enjoy unrivalled access to places of architectural interest, from historic private homes to the latest RIBA Award-winning buildings. We meet those who are shaping the architectural landscape, including innovative architects and designers as well as the visionary clients who commission them.

Beyond the UK, we invite you to join *Destination!* trips, specially curated architectural tours overseas for a select group of Patrons and American Friends.

Patrons join life at 66 Portland Place as priority guests at headline events. From exhibition openings to the annual Summer and Christmas parties, we invite Patrons to enjoy, discuss and celebrate architecture today.

Founders and Benefactors enjoy VIP access to the annual RIBA Stirling Prize, with Founders also invited to the Royal Gold Medal dinner, celebrating RIBA's highest honour for a lifetime's contribution to architecture.



Left: The British Architectural Library (photo: Philip Vile)

Above: Skill Up creative workshop (photo: Wilson Yau)



Supporting the British Architectural Library

As a Patron, you join a core group who support the work of RIBA's British Architectural Library. At the heart of our iconic London building, the Library is home to the world's greatest architectural collections, with over four million drawings, books, photographs and models.

These collections are the catalyst for a vibrant public programme of exhibitions, creative commissions and events. Working with architects, designers and artists, we explore architectural parallels between our collections and the world around us today. Your support as a Patron is crucial in enabling this.

Patrons also support our work with schools and community groups. Drawing on the stories in our collections, we encourage as many people as possible to have a voice in shaping the landscape that defines our lives through hands-on creative workshops.

Edinburgh, looking west from
the Craggs to the Castle, 1954
(Edwin Smith/RIBA Collections)





**“Compact but
compelling”**

- The Telegraph

RIBA Exhibitions

Clockwise from top left

The Brutalist Playground (2015); Ordinary
Beauty: The Photography of Edwin Smith
(2014); Mackintosh Architecture (2015);
Brits Who Built the Modern World (2014)



Sir Charles Bressey, RIBA President, addresses the Annual Dinner in the Florence Hall 1939 (RIBA Collections)



Join Us

As a Patron, you enjoy the following benefits. You are always welcome to bring a guest.

Patron

£1,500 per year

- Exclusive monthly events, including visits to private places of architectural interest in London and beyond*, collections viewings, and special tours of RIBA exhibitions;
- Invitation to the Patrons Summer and Christmas parties;
- Opportunity to join Patrons and American Friends for *Destination!* architectural tours overseas*;
- Private tour of 66 Portland Place and the British Architectural Library;
- Direct access to the RIBA Development Office;
- All the benefits of being a RIBA Friend of Architecture.

Benefactor

£5,000 per year

All Patrons benefits plus:

- Invitation to join the annual Benefactors' lunch;
- VIP invitation to the RIBA Stirling Prize party;
- Private collections viewing for you and up to eight friends;
- Four additional invitations to RIBA exhibition openings for your family and friends.

Founder

£10,000 per year

All Benefactor benefits plus:

- Invitation to join a curated conversation at the annual Founders' Dinner;
- Invitation to the prestigious Royal Gold Medal Dinner;
- Opportunity to meet with senior RIBA curators to discuss your own areas of architectural interest.

*Overseas tours and some UK trips incur additional costs.

Further information

If you have any queries about RIBA Patrons, we would be delighted to speak to you. Please contact the Development Office on 020 7307 3701 or email patrons@riba.org.

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