



Alastair Hall

Partner

BSc (Hons) DipArch (Cantab) (Distinction) RIBA ARB

Alastair Hall studied architecture at Queen's University Belfast and Cambridge University. Upon graduation he worked with Grafton Architects in Dublin before returning to Belfast where he met Ian McKnight while they were employed by the same practice.

Hall McKnight is an award-winning practice with studios in Belfast and London, receiving the Downe's Medal in 2013, the most prestigious award given by the Architectural Association of Ireland for the MAC.

Alastair has taught and lectured at Queen's University Belfast. He has been a guest critic at Ulster University, Dublin Institute of Technology and University College Dublin Schools of Architecture. He is one of five co-authors of 'Modern Ulster Architecture' and has contributed to Architectural Research Quarterly.

He is currently a visiting examiner at University College and member of RIBA Awards Group.

Selected Project Experience

1. The MAC Arts Centre, Belfast, UK
This £13.4M Complex city-centre project, comprising an arts centre with theatres, galleries and public foyers, constructed on a constrained site.
2. Vartov Square, Copenhagen, Denmark
£2.1M, complex city centre project to create a new public space, sensitive heritage site with a medieval graveyard and myriad services below ground.
3. King's College London - Strand Project, London
New build and refurbishment project, incorporating the design of a major new public realm space in the city centre on a confined central London site.
4. Bishop Lucey Park, Cork, Ireland
A public realm project in the centre of Cork City. This commission was won in through competition in 2020 and is expected to start onsite early 2022.
5. St Mary's Convent, Wantage, Oxford, UK
Project involves a series of adjustments to an existing 19th century Church of England Convent within the Oxford Diocese.

Date of Birth

8th February 1969

Education

BSc Architecture – Queens University, Belfast, UK – 1st Class Honours

Diploma in Architecture – Cambridge University – Graduating with Distinction

Professional qualification - 1996

Current Honorary Roles

Visiting Examiner – University College Cork, Ireland

Royal Institute of British Architects – National and International Awards Group Member



