Celebrating 21 years of Architecture & Interior Design

1997 - 2018

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This year CPMG turns 21! Born in 1997 to parents James McArtney and Crampin & Pring, CPMG’s formative years were immersed in education, healthcare and transportation. Realising the first education PFI in the conversion of the Grade I Listed Adam’s Building in Nottingham’s historic Lace Market was its first collaborative venture. When designing its first academy in 2010, its growth potential in this area was apparent. CPMG had already pioneered design and construction of air traffic control towers and built most of Nottinghamshire’s local primary healthcare facilities. Winning recognition and accolades in all sectors it went on to complete the multi-award winning Vijay Patel Building housing the Art & Design faculties at De Montfort University, a jewel in the crown of its Higher Education portfolio.

Now, CPMG provides services in architecture and interior design to blue chip clients such as Dunelm, Associated British Foods, Siemens, Capital One and Rolls-Royce. It’s boasts projects for British Sugar to Slimming World, advanced manufacturing facilities to waste recycling plants, public libraries to luxury assets auction houses, Passivhaus to passive wayfinding, fine dining to the quirky Kitty Café franchise, luxury residences to student residences. It continues to operate from its home base in Nottingham with studios in London and Hangzhou, servicing exciting projects throughout the UK, in The Middle East, Central Europe and China.

If this is what CPMG can achieve by its Coming of Age, we look forward to seeing the exciting developments to come from this exceptionally talented and passionate team.
ADAMS BUILDING, NOTTINGHAM
David Glazebrook, Sara Harraway
The project we’re still working on 21 years later! The grandest of the Lace Factories and a fantastic building to work on, famously advanced in its day with natural ventilation and heating systems, plus a chapel in the basement.

BILBOROUGH COLLEGE, NOTTINGHAM
Nick Gregory, Sara Harraway
Our first substantial FE college won in open competition and complete with the brightest pink rubber flooring seen in modern education, able to awaken even the sleepiest student.

BIRMINGHAM ATC TOWER
Chris White, Steve Milan, Stuart Vipond
The CPMG project is currently on show at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington DC. As the building finished a year early our entrepreneurial client Will Heynes decided to open the Visual Control Room for a year as an exotic high level restaurant.

Vijay Patel Building, DMU
Hugh Avison, Nick Gregory, Dawn Briggs, Stuart Vipond, Anna Bly
One of CPMG’s biggest commissions and an RIBA Award winner too, this truly transformational project is the centre piece of the campus redevelopment.

CAMPSMOUNT SCHOOL, DONCASTER
Hugh Avison, Martin Ford, Sara Harraway
The first new school building under the Priority Schools Building Programme it took less than five months from inception to securing planning consent and work starting on site in February 2011, and all of this thanks to the arsonist who thoughtfully burnt down the old school.

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PARK OCTAGON, NOTTINGHAM
Nick Gregory, Ajay Chauhan, Sara Harraway
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12 SMITHFIELD, LONDON
Richard Flisher, Jason Evans, Ruth Evans, Howard Tudor RIP
A full on City of London HQ building, complete with Portland stone facades and a glass floored atrium. Less grandly it gave Jason the opportunity to deliver the fit out of its basement karaoke bar. We produced, according to the contractor, "the best door schedule ever seen." It’s unclear whether this was said ironically!

PASSIVHAUS, LEICESTERSHIRE
Richard Flisher, Ajay Chauhan, Stuart Vipond
Truly innovative, a building that pays the client money instead of charging for energy usage, it has various simple but novel technologies such as a tube beneath the car park through which air is drawn into the building, reducing or increasing its temperature according to the season.

HMS BELFAST, LONDON
Anil Parmar
There aren’t many buildings that are built on stilts in the River Thames within sight of Tower Bridge, but this is one. It’s cunningly hidden behind the HMS Belfast and hence near invisible from the water. The top floor is an open air cocktail bar most popular with nearby law firms.
Preserving Nottingham's Architecture

Nottingham Refurbishment Awards

Lord Mayor's Award
Urban Design Regeneration

The RICS Awards 1999
Nottingham Civic Society

Our extensive track record in conservation demonstrates our imagination when it comes to regenerating sites that contain historic and listed buildings. We take a creative approach that attracts funding and breathes new life into neglected buildings.

For decades, our architects and interior designers have been involved in preserving and adapting existing properties. Our projects have included designated historic landmarks and buildings requiring technology and code upgrades.

Park Octagon (2000)
Nick Gregory, Ajay Chauhan, Sara Harraway
The client liked it so much he took the penthouse suite for himself – it has a flashing disco floor of questionable taste in the entrance hall.

Pelham Street (2003)
David Glazebrook
Jesse Boot’s first department store was in a poor state. We employed F1 style carbon fibre technologies to repair the facade and make it ready for a new life as a Zara store.
Discovery Building, BioCity
Nottingham is now home to a state-of-the-art, contemporary building for cutting edge bio-science and bio-chemistry research located close to the city centre. The project is a celebration of Nottingham’s rich bio-science history and creates a new gateway into the existing BioCity quarter, providing a fitting first node to the Eastside regeneration development.

Cripps Health Centre, University of Nottingham
Replacing the existing Cripps Health Centre provides a holistic approach to primary health and dental care for the university and wider community, catering for over 40,000 patients. The space between the wings is used as a wellbeing garden. The patient-focused rooms take advantage of the vista across the campus and the clinical back of house facilities face the grass banks towards the north.

Rushcliffe Arena
Our work enabled a leading borough council to provide local people with a new leisure facility located in the heart of the West Bridgford community. The building has been designed to improve the efficiency, quality and delivery of public services and to transform the leisure provision for this part of the borough.

Nottingham Awards
Celebrating Construction
Shortlisted - Project of the Year (BioCity)

East Midlands Business Link BRICKS
Winner - Design Excellence (BioCity)
Winner - Overall (BioCity)

Construction News Awards
Shortlisted - Project of the Year (under £15m) (Rushcliffe)

RICS East Midlands Awards 2018
Shortlisted - Design Through Innovation (BioCity)
Shortlisted - Regeneration (Rushcliffe)
Shortlisted - Commercial (BioCity and Rushcliffe)
ICoSS University of Sheffield

The design is a landmark facility in terms of both its sustainable performance and its physical presence. The open space has an elevated, sculptural conference room, which opens up new views across the site and forms a dramatic marker for the building’s entrance.

ICoSS has received several awards. The building was a finalist in the Project of the Year Award, hosted by Building Services Journal, and was shortlisted for the RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Awards. ICoSS was nominated for the 2006 RICS Awards in the sustainability category, and won gold at the 2006 Green Apple Awards for the Built Environment.

Awards

Green Apple Award 2006
National Gold Award

Nominations and Shortlists
Project of the Year Award Finalist
RICS Awards Nominee
RIBA Yorkshire White Rose Award
Still surely the biggest apartment building erected in Nottingham since the Victoria Centre flats, and much better looking too. Built for young professional urbanites but actually occupied by foreign students. This is where Ady cut his teeth in Building Information Modelling.

The entire composition is enlivened by the exterior use of colour, reminiscent of the colour spectrum through reactive litmus paper.
Awards

Athena Building
Middlesbrough Council Design Awards 2009 – Winner

Centuria South Building,
RICS North-East Renaissance Awards 2011 - Winner (Design + Innovation)

Library Refurbishment
(Phase I and II)
Sconul Library Awards 2017 - Shortlisted

RICS North of England Awards 2017
Shortlisted – Regeneration
Awards

RIBA East Midlands Awards 2018
Winner

ProCon Awards 2017
Winner - Large Non-Residential Scheme of the Year Award

LABC East Midlands Building Excellence Awards 2017
Winner - Best Educational Development
Shortlisted – Best Large Commercial Project

East Midlands Property Awards
Shortlisted – Design Excellence
Shortlisted – Regeneration and Restoration
Commended – Construction Project of the Year

Civic Society Award 2017
Winner – New Build complimenting the Historic Built Environment of the City of Leicester
AIRC Cranfield University

Awards

RICS East of England Award 2018
Design through Innovation

LABC Regional Award 2018
Best Large Commercial Building

The AIRC, a landmark building delivered in partnership with Rolls-Royce and Airbus, will change the future design of aircraft. The three-storey building includes open laboratory space with a 40m clear span capable of housing large airframe integration projects.

The building is a strikingly modern interpretation of a hangar – an appropriate typology for the setting. The public face of the building houses a glazed triple-height ‘ideas space’ with a suspended meeting pod. This will provide a showcase space for the university and its partners, accommodating exhibitions and conferencing, as well as informal meeting areas.
We opened the London office in 2015 on the back of a series of projects secured from our Nottingham base.

One of our first London based projects was working on the impressive 12 Smithfield Street in 2009. Since then we’ve worked in retail and leisure as well as more recently starting residential and educational projects in the Capital. We’ve won projects based on satisfying the selection criteria for relevant experience, in healthcare and residential sectors, as well as local presence.

We now have an office of 4 employees; a significant effort when considering that there are numerous well-established architectural practices in London who may have similar numbers of staff. Our whole approach is based on a sustainable business plan, which supports steady growth rather than a boom and bust approach. We are known in the London market, on the back of the work we have done here in the past and now, our visibility networking in the Greater London area.
CPMG 21 YEARS
56 AWARDS WON
27 COMMENDATIONS
34 SHORTLISTED
NATIONAL
INTERNATIONAL
3 OFFICES
50+ STAFF
8 DIRECTORS
1 TEAM

Nottingham
HEADQUARTERS

London
NATIONWIDE

China
INTERNATIONAL