

WHAT INNOVATION MEANS FOR YOU

Paul Vick architects win Most
Innovative Architecture Firm
West London 2016



Image: Change and Continuity. With Theatre, Information and Technology
Suite and Office, Paul Vick architects, 2016. Photo of building: Martin Storey.

Paul Vick architects has been awarded 'Most Innovative Architecture Firm – West London 2016'. The practice has 100% planning permission record and over 100 permissions in listed and new buildings including in conservation areas because of an approach that welcomes challenge and innovation.

Clients ask us why we speak about architecture addressing wider issues. Our lives change. Knowledge and technology alters contexts for those that live and work in the spaces. In architectural terms, if done correctly, more can and should be achieved with less. We gain with improved use of resource and better use of assets. This progress takes innovation, imagination and science to achieve and the understanding of these developments help us. Today, we wouldn't consider most buildings without electric lights or heating - in fact in the West it wouldn't be legal.

Innovation isn't just about creating new technologies. Innovation is the adding of value to knowledge which has broader possibilities. It is a process that includes discovery, understanding, and then use. And innovation can be taking the old and using it in a new way, or taking the new and using it in a familiar way but with additional benefit.

There are a huge number of sources: -

Whether learning from still standing Ancient Roman structures which we understand probably better than they did 2000 years ago, to taking information from the satellite Voyager 2 which was launched in 1977. Unmanned, guided from earth, sun and gravity fed for its energy, 39 years and 10 billion miles later it is still sending us information about our universe. Back on earth social needs and demographic trends are watched in real time and with greater precision and understood with new processes such as big data. It is a very exciting time for architecture.



New perspectives and knowledge. The habitable International Space
Station launched 18 years ago in 1998. Photo credit: NASA, 2006.

'We want to provide a deeper experience of what architecture can be. We aim to make our projects relevant for longer. We identify where value lies for our clients' industries now and in the future and work with clients to create an architecture that delivers this cultural transformation. As well as being a very engaging way to work, it improves our clients' assets in both the short and long term,' Paul Vick said in response to the award.

The judges commented: 'The judging panel deemed Paul Vick architects head and shoulders above the competition.

'Their reputation within the industry is stellar and the precision with which the firm go about their projects is second to none despite being only 9 years old. The entire portfolio of work (both public and private) was believed worthy of recognition, which is why we felt they were deserving of a title that was not specific to one project but the firm as a whole.'

'The firm's research was also taken into account. Overall we found Paul Vick architects extremely impressive and worthy of praise,' they said.

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Paul Vick was a juror for the International Property Awards (UK and Europe) 2016, a juror on the [World Architecture News](#) Glass Awards 2015 and has lectured on 'Value enhancement and inspiration' at Le Plan, Venice (2016 and 2014), Schrodgers (2014), NLA (2013). An excerpt has been published [by Magdalene College Cambridge](#).

Paul Vick architects have won

Most Innovative Architectural Firm West London 2016.

Paul Vick architects have been shortlisted for

London Architecture Firm of the Year West London 2015, RICS Award 2014, RIBA London Regional Awards 2013, International Design and Architecture Awards 2013, International AR Future Project Awards 2013, Architect of the Year 2011 Builder and Engineers Awards.



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