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### Key Expertise

- Forensic Architect
- Architect Expert Witness
- Galleries, Museums, Libraries, Education & Cultural Projects
- Design Critic
- RIBA & APEAS Examiner

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### Education

Master of Science in Construction Law & Dispute Resolution, Kings College, London

PGC in Construction Law & Arbitration, Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen

Certificate of Professional Practice (RIBA Part III) University of Westminster

Post Graduate Diploma in Architecture (RIBA Part II) University of Westminster

BA (Hons) Architecture (RIBA Part I) University of Westminster

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### Project Geographical Experience

UK, Switzerland, Denmark, Canada, U.S.

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### Languages

English

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### Summary of Experience

Stuart has 25 years of experience working as a Chartered Architect, at Director level for the past 15 years, having spent time working in the UK, Switzerland and Denmark on projects around the globe. With extensive experience working as Project Director on large, complex and historically significant building projects such as Tate Britain (London), The National Galleries of Scotland (Edinburgh), the Sir Duncan Rice Library (Aberdeen), the Central Library in Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada) and the Royal College of Art (London). Stuart has worked across various sectors, primarily art galleries, higher education buildings, libraries and cultural spaces.

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### Expert Experience

For the last decade, Stuart has specialized in resolving technical and contractual challenges on a range of projects. While working for international design practices Herzog & de Meuron and Schmidt Hammer Lassen, he was completely responsible for all insurance and technical defect issues on projects in the UK and USA, liaising directly with PI providers, lawyers and other experts around the globe. Specific issues include: the removal of 70% of a high-performance façade system due to technical/ visual incompatibility with contract information, disputes over the hierarchy of tender documentation on a UK 'traditional contract', the failure (de-bonding) of a façade system on a commercial building causing injury, and most recently contractual dispute over the division of responsibility on a design and build contract, which led to defective work and remediation costs. He also has extensive experience of disputes involving international sub-consultancy agreements.

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### Professional Affiliations/Memberships/Licenses/Training

RIBA- Accredited Client Adviser

RIAS- Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland (9117)

RIBA- Chartered Member, Royal Institute of British Architects (6924830)

MCI Arb- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Member) (29031)

ARB- Architects Registration Board UK (058282D)

SCL- Society of Construction Law (7054)

SIA- Swiss Society of Engineers and Architects (525602/ZH)

MAA- Danish Architects Association (22257)

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### Role at J.S. Held

Stuart is an Expert Architect Witness and Forensic Architect in J.S. Held's Construction Advisory Services, based in the U.K.

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## Select Project Experience

**Herzog & de Meuron: Basel, Switzerland (2018-2022).** Responsible for contract negotiation and drafting in key markets: primarily the UK, Denmark, Canada and the US. Technical and contractual trouble shooting on numerous projects, alongside project monitoring and controlling. Also responsible for research and submissions for new projects and ensuring that licensing and legal requirements were fulfilled in all common law jurisdictions. Responsible for all liaison with PI insurers in the UK, and specific projects in the US: both for renewals and in relation to specific technical and contractual disagreements. Involved in specific project disputes (contractual and technical) on UK projects. Liaison with international lawyers in various regions.

**CalderHill Ltd: Thurso, London and Zurich, Switzerland (2012-2018).** Design focused RIAS Chartered Practice and RIBA Accredited Client Adviser. Also assisted Allies and Morrison and Buckley Gray Yeoman in London with several commercial and cultural projects during this period, acting as Project Director/Associate Director.

**Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects KS: Aarhus, Denmark (2005-2012).** First UK member of staff for the Danish practice, and Project Director for the Sir Duncan Rice Library, Aberdeen - alongside several Canadian and UK projects: in addition to responsibility for the day to day running of the practice's London operation. Established the London office with the responsible Partner in 2007 after two years of working out of the main office in Aarhus.

**John Miller, Su Rogers + Partners, London and Edinburgh (1997-2005).** Associate Partner for the National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh (2000-2005) and Tate Britain, London (1997-2000) amongst other projects and design competitions. John Miller, Su Rogers and Partners (formerly Colquhoun + Miller) was an iconic modernist design practice from 1961 to 2013.

## Selected Publications

'Visual Geometry' - ISBN 978-1-78808-616-5. Published 2017 – Stuart George Calder Hill

'Riesen' - ISBN 978-1-78808-616-8. Published 2016 - Stuart George Calder Hill

'Cost Models, Libraries' – Building Magazine, with Daniel Pomfrett, Cummings Inc. Washington DC

'Reconstructing The Team' - the Latham report 20 years on.

'Charles Holden: Britain's First Modernist?'

## Speaking and Teaching Engagements

Stuart has been a studio critic and has taught at various universities, including Dalhousie University (Nova Scotia, Canada), Cardiff, Westminster and Kingston Universities in the UK - and he has provided technical support at VIA University (Denmark). He has also been an RIBA Part 3 examiner for the Architects Professional Education Authority for Scotland and the Royal Institute of British Architects for the last decade.

Stuart's speaking engagements include the Society of College, National and University Libraries annual conference, Chartered Institute of Library Professionals annual conference amongst other project specific presentations.

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## **Awards**

RIBA and RIAS National Award: Sir Duncan Rice Library, Aberdeen

Andrew Doolan Prize, Special Mention: Sir Duncan Rice Library, Aberdeen

Drawing Prize, Royal Academy: National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh

Project of the Year, Royal Academy: National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh

RIBA Regional Award: Tate Britain, London

Civic Trust Award: Whitechapel Sports Centre, London

National Schools Award: Design and construction of a scientific camera