

# New Architects

A guide to  
Britain's  
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Bere Architects was founded in 1994 by its principal architect, Justin Bere, after parting from Eco-ID Ltd which he co-founded with colleagues from Michael Hopkins & Partners. Initially working on bespoke furniture design and manufacture, and small-scale structural glass additions to listed buildings, Bere Associates quickly developed a reputation for rigorous detailing and innovative use of materials and components. Projects include one-off houses and new-build residential developments, a rural art gallery, urban planning and several large-scale commercial and retail projects.

Assessor's comment

This small practice is strongly led by Justin Bere who takes a craftsman-like intensive approach to all office projects. Attention to the smallest detail is impressive and this is strongly shown in furniture and lighting design. Management is professional and responsible using a management handbook, which draws heavily on RIBA established procedures. Meticulous care is taken over all project work, which currently ranges from product design to buildings up to £1 million in value.



Right: Pizza Express restaurant, City of London (photo: Peter Cook). Left: Falklands War Memorial proposal, Falkland Islands. Below: Ripley House conservatory, London (photo: Michael Heyward). Bottom left: conservatory structural support detail.

