

Kate Purver MA MICE

Kate has worked in England and France on a wide variety of projects, ranging from conventional buildings to architectural steelwork and cable-supported glass façades. As well as steel and structural concrete she has experience of design in structural glass, tension structures and timber. All her work has been with structural engineering practices who place a high value on architecture as well as structural integrity and hence on close collaboration with architects throughout the design process.

2001 - present Jane Wernick Associates Associate Director

Projects include:

St Pancras Churchyard, renovation of ancient monument site, with Studio Weave
Bayt Abdullah Children's Hospice, Kuwait; rooftop walkway, with Marks Barfield Architects
Living Architecture House, Devon, with Atelier Zumthor
Shortlisted entry, RIBA pylon competition, with Ian Ritchie Architects
Underpass and park refurbishment, New Cross, with The Landscape Partnership
Lea River Park, design for steel footbridge and walkway, with Latz + Partners and 5th Studio
Xstrata Treetop Walkway, Kew, with Marks Barfield Architects
Oundle SciTec, new school wing with Feilden Clegg Bradley Studios
Windrush lighting masts, Brixton, with Gross Max
The Singing Ringing Tree, Burnley with Tonkin Liu Architects
Rotunda pavilion, Liverpool Biennial 2008, with Gross Max
Sculpture at BBC Scotland, Glasgow, with Toby Paterson
Majlis al Jinn, Oman, scheme for cave access with Ohnmacht Flamm Architects
Centre for the Two St James, Gerrards Cross, with David Morley Architects
Clearwater canopy for Chelsea Flower Show 2002 with Sarah Wigglesworth Architects
Des Moines Public Library, Iowa, with David Chipperfield Architects
Figge Art Museum, Davenport, Iowa, with David Chipperfield Architects

1996 - 2001 Garra Delta Ltd

Company director (1996-present) and part time freelance translator of architectural articles and books

1990 - 1996 RFR, Paris Project Engineer

Projects included:

Japan Bridge, La Défense, Paris; 100m span steel footbridge, architect Kisho Kurokawa
Société Générale headquarters, La Défense, Paris; glass façades, architect Michel Andrault
Fabric roof for monorail stop, Roissy airport, Paris; architect Paul Andreu

1986 - 1990 Ove Arup & Partners Graduate Engineer

Projects included:

Minster Court, London; office block, with GMW Partnership
Stansted Airport terminal building; concrete design, with Foster Associates
House in San Francisco, with Richard Rogers Partnership
Various scheme and international competition designs.
Assistant Resident Engineer on site at Minster Court.

Publications

Paper 'Le double arc sous-tendu de la passerelle Valmy (Japan Bridge)', *Travaux* no.710, June 1995

'Japan Bridge' and 'The A14 Nanterre Viaduct', contributions to *The Architecture of Bridge Design*, ed. David Bennet, Thomas Telford 1997.

Translator, 'Sustainable Architecture and Urbanism' by Dominique Gauzin-Müller, Birkhäuser 2001.