

Tim Stonor RIBA MRTPI FRSA
Managing Director



Tim Stonor is an architect and town planner with wide, international experience of complex building and urban masterplanning projects. In 1995, he established the Space Syntax Laboratory at University College London (UCL) and in 1996 set up the consulting firm, Space Syntax Limited, with the aim of building bridges between professional practice and academic research. As Managing Director, Tim oversees the London practice's consulting activities, chairs the in-house project review process and is responsible for the strategic direction of the business in the UK and overseas.

Tim is a member of the Design Review Panel of the UK Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment (CABE). He is also a member of the steering group of the UK National Health Service Design Review Panel, a member of the Expert Advisory Panel at Walk England and a Director of the UK Academy of Urbanism. In November 2008, Tim joined the CABE Crossrail Design Panel, which has been set up to review the design quality of new rail stations and their urban settings across London.

Tim trained as an architect at the Bartlett, UCL and at the School of Architecture, Oxford Brookes University. He graduated from both with distinction. He joined the RIBA in 1996 and the RTPI in 2005. He is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at UCL, where he lectures on the Masters programmes in Urban Design, Advanced Architectural Studies and Management Science & Innovation. He is also a guest lecturer at Oxford Brookes University, the London School of Economics and the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm.

In 2004, Tim was elected a Fellow of the UK Royal Society of Arts. In 2006 he became a founding member of the UK Academy of Urbanism. He speaks frequently at industry conferences throughout the world and is a regular contributor to television and radio programmes on architecture and design.

Education, Awards & Appointments

2008	Member, CABE Crossrail Design Panel
2008	Director, Academy of Urbanism
2008	Member, Expert Advisory Panel, Walk England
2007	Member, CABE national Design Review Panel (extended term)
2006	Founder Member, Academy of Urbanism
2006	Honorary Senior Lecturer, the Bartlett UCL
2005	Member, Health & the Built Environment Steering Group, NICE
2005	Member, Royal Town Planning Institute
2004	Member, CABE national Design Review Panel
2004	Fellow, Royal Society of Arts
2003	Member, NHS national Design Review Panel
2002	Member, South East of England Design Panel
2000	Honorary Lecturer, the Bartlett, UCL
1999	Member, Institute of Directors
1996	Managing Director, Space Syntax Limited
1996	Member, RIBA
1995	RIBA Part 3 examination, the Bartlett, UCL
1994	Diploma in Architecture (Distinction), Oxford Brookes University
1991	MSc in Advanced Architectural Studies (Distinction), the Bartlett, UCL
1989	BSc (Hons) in Architecture, UCL

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Selected projects

Bahrain, American Mission Hospital

Production of a growth strategy and spatial design “identity”, leading to the creation of conceptual designs for a) the redevelopment of the existing main hospital in Manama and b) the construction of a major new facility at Saar, for the American Mission Hospital in Bahrain.

Beijing, Beijing National Museum

Development of building layout and visitor circulation concepts for the reconfiguration of the entire museum, with Foster and Partners.

Bristol, Southmead Hospital

Assistance in the masterplanning and strategic design of Southmead Hospital in Bristol, with NGM Architects for Skanska Innisfree Consortium.

Harvard, Harvard University

Development of concepts for a major expansion of the university southwards across the Charles River. Pedestrian activity survey and cityscale spatial layout analysis, with Foster and Partners for Boston University.

Jeddah, Central Urban Area

Development of masterplan concept for the regeneration of a major, 500Ha part of the city centre, with Abdulaziz Kamel Consulting Bureau and Arup for Urban Development Co. Ltd.

London, Brixton Town Centre

Pedestrian and cycling movement study and development of a strategic design vision for Brixton Town Centre for the London Borough of Lambeth.

London, Croydon Gateway

Public realm evaluation and contribution to the masterplan design of a major, mixed-use development in central Croydon, with Faulkner Browns, CZWG and Foster and Partners architects for Stanhope PLC.

London, Elephant & Castle

Comparative evaluation of competing masterplan proposals by three development consortia for the £1.5 billion redevelopment of the Elephant & Castle area, with make architects, Tibbalds Planning & Urban Design and JMP for the London Borough of Southwark.

London, Elephant & Castle Southern Crossing - Wider Area

Creation of a public realm strategy for the area surrounding new Southern Crossing at the Elephant & Castle, with Martha Schwarz & Partners for the London Borough of Southwark.

London, Royal Academy of Arts

Development of design proposals aimed at improving visitor accessibility, with Sir Michael Hopkins & Partners for the Royal Academy of Arts.

London, South Bank University

Spatial design evaluation of a proposed masterplan for the long-term development and intensification of the main South Bank University Campus and its wider context for the emerging Supplementary Guidance Document, with Tibbalds Planning & Urban Design for the London Borough of Southwark.

London, Tate Modern

Development of visitor circulation strategy and internal space design, with Herzog + de Meuron for Tate.

London, Trafalgar Square

Careful analysis by Space Syntax demonstrated the need for a new, central staircase to connect the heart of the Square to its surroundings.

London, Waterloo: South Bank

Review of the South Bank Masterplan Urban Design Strategy prepared by Rick Mather Architects, for the South Bank Centre.

Monaco, Monaco

Development of site masterplan for a major, mixed-use development in the centre of Monaco with Foster and Partners.

New York, Lincoln Center

Strategic design advice relating to the replanning of the major cultural centre, including public space design, new building location and orientation, and wider-scale transportation issues, for Foster & Partners.

Newcastle, Haymarket Design

Strategic urban analysis and design advice, with an emphasis on public realm design and pedestrian activity forecasting, for Newcastle City Council.

Newcastle, Stephenson Quarter

Development of a masterplan for the historic site of Robert Stephenson’s railway engineering works in central Newcastle, with Waring & Netts architects for Silverlink Properties.

Southend, Town Centre masterplan

Design review of town centre masterplan, involving preparation of an Urban Baseline Study of urban form and human activity for Renaissance Southend.

Prague Zizko Masterplan

Urban Baseline Study of the public realm condition of the Zizkov site in Prague and masterplan proposal evaluation, with Hamilton Associates for Discovery Group.

Stockholm, Gullmarsplan, Globen, Slakthusområdet

Delivery of strategic design advice relating to a major urban masterplan for the south of Stockholm, for IDA Arkitekter.