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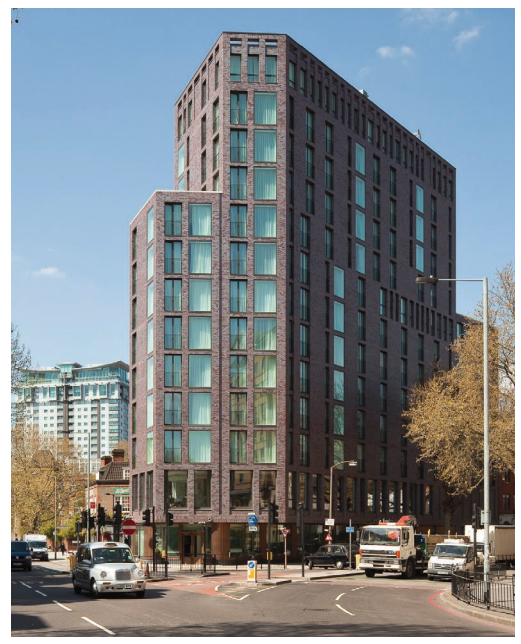
MACCREANOR LAVINGTON
HOTEL & LEISURE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR

Although, an established practice with offices in London and Rotterdam, Maccreanor Lavington is a relative newcomer to the hotel and leisure sector. It completed the H10 hotel in south London this year, a 13-storey tower which brilliantly answers the challenges of a highly complex urban situation.

The practice has also planned a cluster of four hotels within its wider masterplan for the redevelopment of London's Royal Docks and is set to design one of these buildings itself.



Maccreanor Lavington's H10 hotel in London.

Runners-up
Dexter Moren Associates
EPR Architects
FaulknerBrowns Architects
Purcell Miller Tritton
The Manser Practice

DAVID KOHN ARCHITECTS
ONE-OFF HOUSE ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR

The shortlisted practices in this category all proved themselves capable of designing beautiful houses. What distinguished the winning firm, however, was the energy with which it invariably sought a unique architectural response to the lifestyle of each client. This goal was reflected in its projects for a house in Beijing and an apartment in Barcelona but most explicitly in Stable Acre, the house that it has recently completed in Norfolk for the gallery owner Stuart Shave.

A year on from David Kohn Architects' victory in the 2009 Young Architect of the Year Award, the jury was particularly encouraged to see the practice was making good on its initial promise.

Stable Acre living room looks out to the paddock.

Runners-up
Duggan Morris Architects
McLean Quinlan
Timothy Bennett Architect
The Manser Practice

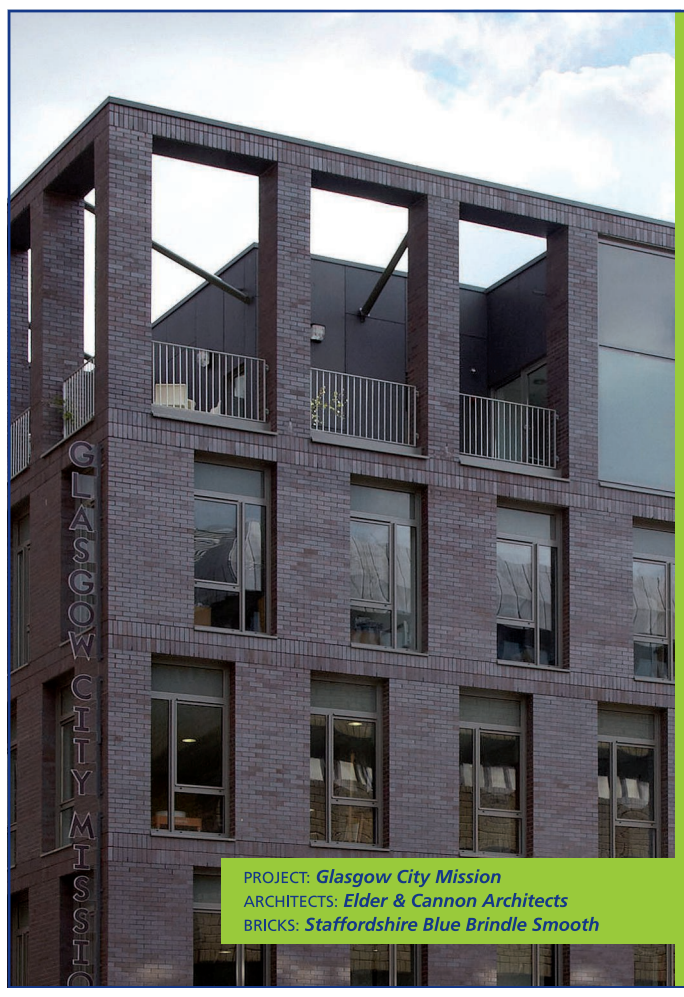
Dow Jones' remodelled 1980s house in Bath.

DOW JONES ARCHITECTS
REFURBISHMENT ARCHITECT OF THE YEAR

Other shortlisted firms had completed larger refurbishment projects than had Dow Jones, but none had established so clear a philosophy about the way new work might relate to old.

The practice's adaptation of a largely 19th century church in south London to accommodate exhibition space for the Garden Museum was judged particularly strong — the engineered timber intervention striking a remarkably sympathetic relationship to its masonry host building. Meanwhile, the comprehensive remodelling of a 1980s house in Bath unearthed rich creative possibilities in the seemingly humble task of improving the building's environmental performance.

Runners-up
Bennetts Associates
ORMS Architecture Design
Piercy Conner Architects
Pollard Thomas Edwards



PROJECT: *Glasgow City Mission*
ARCHITECTS: *Elder & Cannon Architects*
BRICKS: *Staffordshire Blue Brindle Smooth*

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