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Urban design specialist, Adrian Griffiths, is recognised internationally for his expertise in the blending of architecture and city planning.

With over 25 years international experience, Adrian's authority is recognised by various industry bodies and in particular by the BCSC as a member of the Awards jury and the Royal Society of Artists. He speaks at leading conferences promoting the benefits of urban renewal and mixed-use developments as key drivers of city and town centre economic regeneration.

Within the practice, Adrian directs the concept design team for projects in the UK.

KEY PROJECTS

Brent Cross, London, UK - The comprehensive re-masterplanning of this first UK out-of-town shopping centre to provide in excess of 1 million sq ft of new mixed use space. The uses include for retail, restaurants, leisure, residential, hotels and community uses. A key element of the masterplan is to seamlessly link Brent Cross with Cricklewood via a new living bridge that passes over the North Circular.

Cribbs Quarter, Bristol, UK – A mixed-use masterplan proposal to extend the existing Mall at Cribbs Causeway Shopping Centre to create a new heart to the evolving Cribbs Patchway New Neighbourhood (CPNN) area of Bristol. The scheme proposes new retail, leisure and restaurant space, together with a new state-of-the-art bus station, major events plaza, hotel and residential, all masterplanned within a high-quality landscape setting that seamlessly connects with its adjoining neighbourhoods.

New Riverside, Shrewsbury, UK - The retention of two 1980s shopping centres, with the demolition of a third to provide for a new multi-levelled retail development that creates a single comprehensive shopping destination for this historic town centre. The proposal reconnects this quarter with the rest of the town and takes advantage of the riverside setting. The new multi-levelled public space will be naturally ventilated whilst providing weather protection through a sculptural glazed roof.

Liverpool Waters, UK - The masterplanning of some 62ha of redundant docks, historically the lifeblood of the city which became in its prime the UK's second city. Our challenge is to create a mixed-use development that will transform these docks into a new commercial core whilst respecting the heritage and uniqueness of the site. The docks must become a natural extension of the city centre whilst remaining an integral part of their immediate surroundings. Planning Approval has been granted.

Royal Exchange, Belfast, UK - A mixed-use retail-led development of 60,000m² that continues Belfast's resurrection. The masterplan repairs the historic quarter of the city, embracing many of its historic and listed buildings.

Trinity, Leeds, UK - The comprehensive redevelopment of a key retail quarter of Leeds city centre. The scheme provides a major new public space with Holy Trinity Church at its heart and is masterplanned over three levels. The new space and the series of connecting external streets are covered by a loose-fit, lightweight glass roof. This quarter integrates with the prime retail pitch of Briggate, and links through to Trinity West retail centre and the office district beyond.

Cabot Circus, Bristol, UK - Masterplan and development of the Eastern Quarter of Broadmead to facilitate an 80,000m² mixed-use scheme of retail, restaurants, entertainment, residential, offices, hotel and hospitality.

Princesshay, Exeter, UK - A £235m mixed-used city centre BREEAM rated development providing a unique retail and residential city centre development in the heart of Exeter's conservation area.

Whitefriars, Canterbury, UK - A mixed-use scheme in the core of this historic city consisting of retail, residential, car parking, church and cultural facilities. A complex phased archeological excavation formed a major part of the construction programme

Ashford, Designer Outlet Centre, UK - A masterplan that extends the Designer Outlet Centre to better connect with the international train station and town centre.