

Ainhua Abreu Diaz



Qualifications

BArch (Hons), DipArch, Masters of Architecture II,
ARB, RIBA, COAC

Education

2010 - 11 Masters II in Advanced Architectural Design
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science
and Art, New York
2006 RIBA Part III, The Bartlett, UCL
2001 - 03 Dip Arch, University of Portsmouth
1997 - 00 BA Arch, University of Portsmouth

Practice

2026 - Associate Director, RSHP
2022 - 26 Senior Associate, RSHP
2016 - 22 Senior Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour
+ Partners
2014 - 16 Associate, Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners,
2007 - Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners
2006 - 07 ORMS
2003 - 05 Richard Partington Architects
2000 - 01 JMV, Tenerife, Spain

Summary of Experience

Ainhua is an experienced Project Architect with a strong track record in leading multidisciplinary teams and delivering complex, high-profile projects. Her strength lies in design coordination, technical rigour and stakeholder management across all project stages.

She joined RSHP working on the detailed design of 3 World Trade Center, before coordinating the design of the public realm and a residential building at NEO Bankside. She then led delivery of Buildings 6 and 7 at the award-winning Chiswick Park business park in west London.

Ainhua later focused on early design stages, working closely with Graham Stirk on competitions, feasibility studies and planning applications. During this period, she contributed to projects including Burlington Gate, Merano and Bromley-by-Bow in London, No.33 Park Row in New York, and the Aile Est at Geneva Airport. She co-led the British Library Extension through competition and pre-planning stages, helping shape the project's strategic vision.

Returning to delivery, she specialised in projects requiring complex stakeholder engagement. She led the detailed design of the LSE Centre Building, working closely with the LSE Estates team and Mace to coordinate demanding academic, technical and urban requirements.

Between 2021 and 2023, Ainhua relocated to Melbourne to oversee delivery of the Metro Tunnel Project, which opened in 2025. The scheme includes twin nine-kilometre tunnels and five new underground stations. She spent 18 months onsite leading the front-of-house fit-out in collaboration with Hassell, Weston Williamson and a wide stakeholder team.

After returning to the UK, she worked on the competition-winning 600,000m² terminal at Mohammed V International Airport in Casablanca. Ainhua is currently leading early viability studies for rail and underground stations.

In addition to her design work, Ainhua is an active member and former lead of RSHP's Sustainability Group, advocating cross-industry collaboration to address the twin climate and biodiversity crises. She is committed to creating architecture and urbanism that has a positive impact on society and our planet.

Key Projects

2025 -	Casablanca Airport, Transport & Infrastructure, Casablanca, Morocco
2024 -	Transport and Infrastructure Project, London, UK
2020 -	Horse Soldier Bourbon Distillery, Industrial, Kentucky, USA
2020	Earls Court Redevelopment Masterplan, London, UK
2018 -	Bromley by Bow, Residential, London, UK
2018	Fleet Street Estate, Civic/Public, London, UK Bogotá Pompidou, Cultural, Bogotá, Colombia
2017 - 25	Metro Tunnel Project, Transport and Infrastructure, Melbourne, Australia Garellano - Bilbao, Masterplan, Bilbao, Spain No.33 Park Row, Residential, New York, USA
2015 - 24	Mandarin Oriental Mayfair, Hotels and Restaurants and Residential, I, London, UK
2015 -	British Library, Mixed-Use, London, UK
2015	Passeig de Gracia 111, Hotels & Restaurants, Barcelona, Spain
2014 - 19	LSE Centre Building, Education, London, UK
2015 - 19	The Louvre Conservation Centre, Cultural, Liévin, France
2013	Cambridge Judge Business School Competition, Cambridge, UK AstraZeneca - New Cambridge Site, Research, Competition, Cambridge, UK
2012 - 17	Burlington Gate, Residential, London, UK
2011 - 18	Merano, Residential, London, UK Geneva Airport East Wing, Transport and Infrastructure, Geneva, Switzerland
2008 - 19	One Monte Carlo, Mixed-Use, Monaco, Monte Carlo
2006 - 18	3 World Trade Center, Office, New York, USA
2006 - 12	NEO Bankside, Residential, London, UK
1999 - 16	Chiswick Park, Office, London, UK

Awards

2003	RIBA Silver Medal Commendation RIBA South Student Prize
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