



Chris Perry
Associate Architect

With Mecanoo since 2014 (collaborating Design Manager since 2008)

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“Innovation and renewal are required to keep technical spaces on the frontiers of science. Their design has to confront change and technology for them to remain relevant”

Chris is both an Architect and Design Manager who has considerable experience in the design and delivery of major public and private user buildings including those for research and development. His extensive experience covers the disciplines of Architecture, Engineering and lab planning - gained through working in a variety of multidisciplinary practices such as CH2M Hill in Portland, Oregon, US (1998 - 1999) as well as in Sydney, Australia (2011 - 2013) and their UK office (1999 - 2007). From 2007 - 2011 Chris was Project Director/ Design Manager for Buro Happold Engineers in Glasgow, UK during which time he collaborated with Mecanoo on the Library of Birmingham, from initial briefing to construction.

Chris is an effective team player who engages pro-actively with clients, multidisciplinary design teams and contractors to realise complex projects. Chris brings expertise in the design of labs, research & prototyping and testing facilities for universities and commercial entities. Other projects include healthcare, pharmaceutical and life sciences buildings. Multiple projects Chris has worked on have received awards for innovation and user experience. He has maintained a strong interest in end-user office spaces having worked with Wexford County Council and the European Investment Bank.

Selected projects



European Investment Bank,
Luxembourg, LU
Size: 63,000 m²
Year: 2013 - 2019



HOME Arts and Culture House,
Manchester, UK
Size: 7,600 m²
Year: 2011 - 2015



*Library of Birmingham, UK
Size: 35,000 m²
Year: 2008 - 2013



**Gosford Hospital
Redevelopment, Sydney,
Australia
Size: 40,000 m²
Year: 2013 - 2015



**University of Sydney, Australia
Size: 11,000 m²
Year: 2011 - 2013



***Wexford County Council
Offices, Wexford, Ireland
Size: 11,500 m²
Year: 2006 - 2010



***Danish Technical University,
Copenhagen, Denmark
Size: various
Year: 2005 - 2008



***Southampton University
Faculty of Engineering Science
and Mathematics, UK
Size: 10,000 m²
Year: 2007

*Buro Happold **Jacobs Engineering ***CH2M Hill