

## Herbert Wright, journalist: Archive of News 2013

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### December 2013>>>

#### In print

Blueprint magazine- I cover English Heritage (including interview with Simon Thurley, and various projects, and review the Oslo Architectural Triennale

RIBA Journal- my column Le Flaneur

### November 2013>>>>

Visits to Baku, to see Zaha Hadid's Heydar Aliyev Center and Dunkirk to see Lacaton & Vassal's Frac Pas-de-Calais- magnificent but very different cultural icons.

#### online

Arkitektur N: [Maggie's Centre Aberdeen](#)

Blueprint: [Robe and Crown: Mecanoo's Library of Birmingham](#)

### October 2013>>>>

Just back from Lisbon, to dip into the intriguing and sometimes magical [Lisbon Architecture Triennale](#) and enjoy the second edition of [Lisbon Open House](#) (just as wonderful as the one last year that I started!)

#### online

Le Courier de l'Architecte: [Library of Birmingham en français](#)

Strutton & Parker's stylish magazine [&London](#), including my feature A Skyline That Never Sleeps

### September 2013>>>>>

Just back from [Oslo Architectural Triennale](#)- great conference, strong shows, re-animating that crucial yet tired issue of sustainability- watch this space!

[Death and Cones](#): Phoebe Collings-James' solo show reviewed

[An Elephant of Uncertainty](#): Adrián Villar Rojas' show Today we Reboot the Planet at Serpentine Sackler

Time off in [Berlin- a few city photos](#) are here anyway

*Please note that archived Blueprint website pages have been temporarily taken offline by diktat from the publishers. It is hoped to restore them soon. My articles from the last 18 months will download here as PDFs. Apologies for the inconvenience.*

#### In print



[RIBA Journal!](#) The first of my column Le Flaneur

Relaunched 30th Anniversary issue of Blueprint magazine!



A great redesign, a huge issue and we think a bit of a milestone! My stories include... I'm in conversation with Broad Group chairman Zhang Yue about his 202-storey Sky City, shovel-ready but caught in red tape;  
CTBUH's London conference on Height and Heritage;  
Library of Birmingham by Mecanoo;  
Lowry at Tate Britain;  
Squire's extraordinary Mayfair townhouse... and more

**July/August 2013>>>**

announcement

I am happy and amazed that from September, I shall have my own column, The Flaneur, in the RIBA Journal.

**in print**

Blueprint magazine dated August

**Charles Correa** retrospective and interview: the giant of Indian architecture in perhaps his most revealing interview. We discuss works beyond the roundup of the 'best-hits' as presented at [RIBA](#). And- yes, let it be said- this man leaves Pritzker winners in the shade.



(photo: Barbara Doux)

Also:

I review Taschen's [big book of Alvaro Siza](#), a worthy Pritzker winner; [SWEETS at ARCAM](#), about Amsterdam's fascinating canal bridge-houses; [John Gerrard's](#) extraordinary installation Pulp Press in rural Norway

**online**

A look at the [Mobile Orchard by atmos](#)- Blueprint website July 2013

**June 2013>>>**

11am Saturday 29th June: I am giving a **walking talk** starting at the Tower of London entitled [Tower Power](#), which will walk through The City to the Shard. Includes entry to the Tower of London itself.  
Book now on 0844 482 7799

I attended topping out of Leadenhall Building (Cheesegrater)

Delegate at the Council of Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH) conference in London.  
Interviewed Broad Group Chairman Zhang Yue about his radical Sky City plans.  
In Delft, interviewed Francine Houben of Mecanoo. In Amsterdam, interviewed Kunlé Adeyami of NLÉ.

in print

Blueprint magazine dated July:



Eduardo Souto de Moura cover story.

Also: Land Arts of the American West, Review of minimalist Robert Morris  
British Land's Leadenhall Building publication- comment and photo

May 2013>>>

My Blueprint colleague Shumi Bose and I interview the giant of Indian architecture, [Charles Correa](#), to coincide with his [retrospective at RIBA](#). What a wonderful experience! Major feature to come. ([Photo](#))

A visit to Norway to see John Gerrard's new artwork at [Kristofos Sculpture Park](#) and look at [Young Norwegian Architects](#) at the Nasjonal Museet- Arkitekture, Oslo

in print

Blueprint magazine dated June:

Getting It Rijk- relaunching Amsterdam's Rijksmuseum  
Soleil Froid at Palais de Tokyo reviewed... and more

now online

*Au sommet du Leadenhall Building (Cheesegrater), gratte-ciel signé Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners (RSHP) en cours de construction au coeur de la City de Londres: Préfabrication et modularité sont au coeur du processus de construction de cette tour. Le module de base ? Une 'table' jaune. En français, [Le Courrier de l'Architecte](#) édition internationale*

April 2013>>>

In Porto to interview Eduardo Souto de Moura, Portugal's Pritzker-winning architect- major feature to be published in Blueprint in June.

In Amsterdam for the reopening of the Rijksmuseum and interviewing the architect behind it, Antonio Ortiz of Cruz y Ortiz- report to come.

In Manchester and Salford with Tate curator Helen Little to see hidden Lowrys and Valettes- watch this space. (London and the world are going to love the painter Valette)

in print

Blueprint magazine dated May:

Profile of [atmos](#) principal [Alex Haw](#), more than the god of small spaces  
[Kinetica Art Fair and Ecobuild](#) reviews... and more

now online

[Motioning a Table](#)

From the Extreme Heights zone of RSHP's Leadenhall Tower (Cheesegrater), under construction in the City of London, I report on the North Core and what makes this skyscraper so amazing.

Fantastic photos too!

Blueprint website

[If You Build It, Will They Come?](#)

Report on architects in discussion at Tate Modern about their big cultural projects and Bilbao Effect now

Blueprint website April 2013

[Pae White at South London Gallery](#)... strung out!

Blueprint website April 2013

[Richard Seifert talk at Twentieth Century Society](#)

Catherine Croft missed a chance talking about the UK's greatest commercial architect of the 60s and 70s

Blueprint website April 2013

**March 2013>>>**

In Paris, checking out the amazing Palais de Tokyo show Soleil Froid, great C20 photographers at Camera Obscura, progress on a RPBW project in town and meeting the director of the Ecole des Beaux Arts- reports to come

in print

Blueprint magazine dated April: c

Building the North Core of RSHP's Leadenhall Tower (Cheesegrater), under construction in the City of London, I report on the North Core and what makes this skyscraper so amazing.

Also: Reviews of the British Museum's Ice Age Art exhibition and a book about Mies van der Rohe's Lafayette Park, and more...

**February 2013>>>**

in print

Blueprint magazine dated March- major feature on [Urban Linear Parks](#): Includes interview with Elizabeth Dillar of Diller Scofidio + Renfro, about New York's High Line, and a look at projects in Seoul, Madrid, London, Rotterdam and Birmingham.

**January 2013>>>**

Twice high in London- to check out the View from the Shard (pretty cool!), and to climb into the sky with the wind, girders and steelworkers on the Leadenhall Building (aka Cheesegrater), which was amazing!

in print

Blueprint magazine February- a talk with artist Liliane Lijn to get a taster of her current MIMA show [Cosmic Dramas](#) (until 28 Feb), and a [review of Lucy William's](#) refreshing works about Modernism