

nigelcoates

Curriculum Vitae

Education and Career

Born	Malvern, 1949
1968-71	B.A. (hons) Architecture, University of Nottingham
1972-74	Architectural Association School of Architecture, AA dipl. (hons)
1979-89	Unit Master of Unit 10 at the A.A.
1983	Formed NATØ (Narrative Architecture Today) with Catrina Beevor, Martin Benson, Peter Fleissig, Robert Mull Edited first NATØ Magazine
1985	Formed Branson Coates Architecture with Doug Branson
1995 – 2011	Professor of Architectural Design, Royal College of Art
2006	Established Nigel Coates Ltd.
2011	Awarded Professor Emeritus status, RC
2015	Chair of Academic Court, London School of Architecture

Awards and Competitions

2012	Annie Spink Award for Excellence in Architectural Education
2006	Home and Garden Classic Design Award
1997	Powerhouse::uk, competition winner
1998	Oyster House winner of £10,000 prize for the Concept House competition
1992	Chartered Society of Designers, Short listed entries for Jigsaw Shop, Brompton Road, (environmental design), Tongue Chair for SCP & Choker Vase for SCP
1990	Received Japan Inter-Design award for contribution to Japanese Cities through architectural work
1978	Italian Government scholarship, Universita della Sapienza, Roma

One Person Exhibitions

2019	David in Voxtacity, Betts Project, London
2015	Paracastello, H+, Milan
2013	Exploded, White Post Gallery, London
2012	Casa Reale, Entratalibera, Milan
2011	Baroccabilly, Cristina Grajales Gallery, New York
2010	Baroccabilly, Camera 16 Gallery, Milan
1998	Oyster House; Ideal Home Exhibition, London
1992	Ecstacity, Architectural Association, London Ecstacity, Fondation pour l'Architecture, Brussels
1984	ArkAlbion, Architectural Association, London
1979	Nightlives of the Artists, Galleria Zona, Florence

Group Exhibitions

- 2019 Design for Sustainability, Shenzhen Design Week, Shenzhen
- 2012 Kama: Sesso e Design, Triennale Design Museum, Milan
- 2009 Battersea Gods Home, Super Contemporary, Design Museum, London
Creatures, lighting range for Slamp, Euroluce, Salone del Mobile, Milan
- 2008 Hypnerotosphere, 11th International Architecture Exhibition,
Biennale di Venezia
Scubism, furniture exhibition at the Salone del Mobile, Milan
Vases collection for Simon Moore, Maison et Objet, Paris, France
- 2007 Mixtacity, Global Cities exhibition, Tate Modern, London
All is One, Tallulah Gallery, Milan
- 2006 Babylon:don, 10th International Architecture Exhibition, Italian
Pavilion, Biennale di Venezia
- 2005 Avenirs de Ville, Nancy, France
- 2004 Postcards from London, Selfridges, London
- 2003 Latent Utopias, Graz, Austria
- 2001 Swarovski Crystal Palace, Milan
- 1997 UK Style, DTI exhibition, Hong Kong, Korea, New Zealand
Picking Winners, featuring National Centre of Popular Music model
and working drawings, RIBA, London
- 1996 Roadworks, Camden Mix Festival, London
British Design & Architecture, Prague
Take It From Here featuring Noah chair, Contemporary Art Society,
Sunderland
Objects of Our Time, featuring vases for Simon Moore, Crafts Council,
London
Living Bridges, Royal Academy of Art, London
- 1994 Paris Ville Lumière Projects d'Artistes pour l'Espace Public Parisienne –
La Dance de la Cite - Espace Electra, Paris
Section Urbain, Ecole des Beaux-Arts, Rueil-Malmaison
- 1993 Croydon Design Initiative, Exhibition Tent, Croydon
Project Unite, Unite d'Habitation Building, Firminy
Transpositions - Hypothèses sur le mouvement, Centre d'Art et de
Culture de Marne, Noisel
The Art of the Process, R.I.B.A.
- 1992 The Inventive Spirit, new design from Britain, Brussels
- 1991 Post Modern London, Landmark Building, London
- 1990 Tokyo Forum, Imagination Gallery, London
No Furs, Habitat & Identita Retail Exhibition, Arezzo, Italy
- 1989 After the Empire: New Expressions in British art, Ruthven Gallery, Ohio
After 1789: Images and Ideas of Revolution, Kettles Yard, Cambridge
Sur le Passage de Quelques Personnes a Travers une Assez Courte
Unite de Temps, Centre George Pompidou, Paris, I.C.A. London,
I.C.A. Boston
- 1988 Metropolis; New British Architecture and The City, I.C.A., London
- 1987 (NATØ) Heathrow, The British Edge, I.C.A, Boston, USA
- 1986 Inside, Glasgow School of Art
Designs for Interiors, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Savage Thrones, The Art Space, Ginza, Tokyo
Architecture as an Imaginary Reality, Forum Middleburg, Netherlands

- 1985 (NATØ) Gamma-City, Air Gallery, London
 1984 Images et Imaginaires de l'Architecture, Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris
 (NATØ) Starchoice, R.I.B.A., London
 1983 (NATØ) Albion, Architectural Association, London
 1982 4 Aspetti della Ricerca Architettonica, Fiesole
 1981 Architettura Coretta, Palazzo Te, Mantova
 1980 X-changing Rooms, Sarah Rentschler Gallery, New York
 1977 The Millbank Show, Art Net, London, (now in the collection of prints and drawings at the Victoria & Albert Museum. London)
 Ideal Home Show, I.C.A., London
 Lagarto & Coates, Art Net, London
 1975 A Space: A 1000 Words, R.C.A., London

Completed BCA Projects

- 2006 Charles Fish jewellery shop, London
 E-volve: Thames Gateway research project
 Middlehaven Regeneration Project
 2005 Villa Panna refurbishment, Tuscany
 2004 House to Home, Westminster Hall, Palace of Westminster, London
 2002 Corporation of London Marketing Suite and Roman Amphitheatre Display, London
 2001 Keyf:han Restaurant, Istanbul
 1999 Body Zone, the Millennium Dome, Greenwich, London
 1998 Strategic Plan for Christie's, King Street, London
 National Centre for Popular Music, Sheffield
 Powerhouse::uk, Horseguards Parade, London
 Oyster House, The Ideal Home Exhibition, London
 Geffrye Museum 20th Century gallery extension, London
 Moshi Moshi Sushi restaurant, Canary Wharf, London
 1997 Look Inside! New British Public Interiors – International Tour 1997
 Living Bridges Exhibition, International Tour Expo '98 Lisbon
 1997 The Power of Erotic Design, The Design Museum, London
 1996 Living Bridges, Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London
 Bargo, Bar - Bass Taverns, Glasgow
 3 Jigsaw Shops, Japan
 Bath House Department, Liberty
 1995 Abet Exhibition Stand, Olympia Exhibition Halls, London
 Feasibility Study, Whitgift Car Park, Croydon
 Jigsaw in Tokyo II, Tokyo
 Jigsaw Shop, King Street, Manchester
 1994 Jigsaw Menswear Shop, King's Road, London
 Jigsaw Shop, Grafton Street, Dublin
 Women's Own Label Department, Liberty Regent Street
 Kurt Geiger Shoes, Liberty Regent Street
 Jigsaw Shop, Leadenhall Market, City of London
 Jigsaw in Japan, Marui Department Stores
 1993 Nautilus and La Forêt Restaurants, Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam
 Art Silo, Gallery Building, Tokyo

- 1992 Sensations - Perfumery, Liberty, London
Stage set for Laurie Booth's dance - Requiain
Strategic Study for Liberty, Regent Street
- 1991 Taxim, Nightpark, Istanbul
Jigsaw Shop, Brompton Road, London
Debating Chamber for Les Absents ont Toujours Torts, La Cinq TV, Paris
Jigsaw Shop, St Christopher's Place, London
- 1990 Hamnett Active, Tokyo, Japan
Nishi Azabu Wall, Commercial Building, Tokyo
Jigsaw Shop, Kings Road, London
Katharine Hamnett Shop, Tokyo
- 1989 Jasper Conran Shop, Tokyo
Hotel Otaru Marittimo, Otaru, Japan
- 1988 Dunhill International Exhibition, London, Toronto
Jigsaw Shop, Kensington, London
Katharine Hamnett Shop, Glasgow
Katharine Hamnett Shop, Sloane Street, London
Arca di Noè, Restaurant Building, Sapporo
- 1987 Silver Jewellery Shop, London
Jasper Conran Shop, Dublin
- 1986 Jasper Conran Shop, London.
Takeo Kikuchi Shop, Barber Shop and Bohemia Jazz Club, Tokyo
Caffè Bongo at Parco, Tokyo
- 1985 Metropole Restaurant, Tokyo

Furniture and Objects

- 2015 Lehnstuhl collection, Gebrueder Thonet, Vienna
- 2009 Wallop restaurants, Glyndebourne, Lewes
Loop collection, Varaschin, Treviso
- 2008 Furniture for Hypnerotosphere installation, Poltronova, Firenze
Scubism collection, F.lli Boffi, Milan
Rollover collection, Varaschin, Treviso
Zante and Sloop chandeliers, AVMazzega, Venice
Saddle, trophy for Veuve Clicquot Gold Cup, London
Vases collection, Simon Moore, London
- 2006 Slamp:ville lighting range, Slamp, Italy
Bodypark range of ceramic tiles, Ceramica Bardelli, Italy
G-Love chair, Contempo, Italy
- 2005 OXO component sofas, Hitch Milius, London
Ginetta Chandelier, Slamp, Rome
- 2004 Dafne light range, Slamp, Rome
Big Shoom, Alessi, Crusinallo di Omegna
Tete-a-Tete chair, lamp, glassware range, Fornasetti, Milan
- 2002 Fiesolani Vases, Salviati, Murano,
- 2001 Gina Chandelier, Swarovski, Slamp, Rome
- 1999 New range of products inspired by the Body at the Millennium Dome
including glassware, ceramics, jewellery and clothing
- 1998 Rugs for Kappa Lambda, Dublin
OXO chairs for Hitch Milius

- 1997 Oyster dining furniture for Lloyd Loom, UK
Legover sofa, Partner and Co. , Salone del Mobile, Milan
- 1996 Simon Moore glass vase collection.
Bargo Chair and Table designed for Bargo bar, Glasgow
- 1995 The David Collection of aluminium objects
- 1994 Nigel Coates collection of mannequins for Stockman, London
Slipper Chair, Hitch Mylius, London
- 1993 Fritaletto bed, Arredaesse, Milan,
Satelith Collection, Bigelli, Milan
Ff-furniture Collection, Alterego, Milan
- 1992 Delfino wardrobe, Arredaesse, Milan
- 1991 Taxim chairs, Bros, Italy
- 1990 Carpets collection, V'soske Joyce, Ireland
100% Make Up edition of vases, Alessi, Crusinallo
Delfino wardrobe system, Arredaesse, Milan
- 1989 Gallo furniture collection, Poltronova, Milan
Tongue Chair, SCP, Milan, Italy
- 1988 Female Mannequin, He-Man, and She-Woman Mannequins, Omniate
Ltd, London
- 1988 Noah collection, SCP, London
Europa table, Bigelli, Pesaro
- 1986 Metropole and Jazz collections, Rockstone, Tokyo

Selected Books

By Nigel Coates

- 2012 Narrative Architecture, Wiley London
- 2004 Collidoscope, Laurence King
- 2003 Guide to Ecstacity, Laurence king Publishing, London

Related publications

- 2019 Nigel Coates, Queer Freedom, Citizen launch issue
- 2018 Nigel Coates, Mother of All Bombs, AA files 75
Nigel Coates, Making a Spectacle of Society, AD 02
- 2017 Claire Jamieson: NATO: Narrative Architecture in Postmodern London,
Routledge
- 2015 Marianovic and Howard, Drawing Ambience, RISD
- 2012 Kama: Sesso e Design, catalogue ed. Silvana Annacchiarico, Triennale
Design Museum
- 2011 Guido Incerti, Interview with Nigel Coates, Klat magazine 05
- 2009 Jenny Dalton, Coates of many Colors, How to Spend it, Financial Times
- 2008 Aaron Betsky, Out There: Architecture Beyond Buildings, La Biennale,
Venezia
- 2004 Alessandra Orlandi, Interview with Nigel Coates, The Plan 006
- 1989 Rick Poydor, Nigel Coates: The City in Motion, Forth Estate
- 1988 Jonathan Glancey, Body Buildings and City Scapes, Thames & Hudson
- 1983-85 Nigel Coates, Narrative Break Up, ed. Nigel Coates and Bernard
Tschumi, The Discourse of Events, AA Publications
- 1983 NATO magazines Nos.1 Albion; 2 Apprentice; 3 Gamma City, AA
Publications

TV and Radio

- 2003 Front Row, BBC Radio 4
1998 The Party's Over, C4
Newsnight, BBC2
LBC Radio interview
London Tonight, Geffrye Museum interview (18 Nov)
Various - (Nov 98), Millennium Dome - Body Zone interviews
1997 State of the Arts, Radio 3
1996 Kaleidoscope, Radio 4
Today Programme, Radio 4
1994 BBC Design Awards, BBC 2
1992 Signs of the City, Omnibus, BBC 2
1990 Signals, Channel 4
Eye to Eye, Channel 4
Third Opinion, Radio 3
Eye Q, Channel 4
1989 Building Sites, BBC 2
Bed, Chair, Table, Lamp, BBC 2
1988 South of Watford, Thames
Consuming Passions, Radio 3
After Image, Channel 4

Collections

- M+, Hong Kong
Tchoban Foundation, Berlin
Model, Drawing, Prints and collage from National Centre for Pop Music
project and artwork from Gamma Tokyo project, FRAC Centre,
Orleans, France
Architecture Gallery, Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Prints and Drawings collection at the Victoria & Albert Museum, London
Modern Furniture Collection, Victoria & Albert Museum, London