

# architecture 08



**Branch Chair, Matt Hayes (on podium) and guests at the architectural showcase**

## **Kent practices showcase work at Architecture08 01/07/08**

RIBA South East Region Canterbury Branch Chairman, Matt Hayes, partner at Lee Evans Partnership, welcomed guests to an exhibition showcasing the work of fourteen local architectural practices as well as the work of students from the Architectural Schools at the University of Kent at Canterbury and the University College for Creative Arts at Canterbury (UCCA). The exhibition held at the Orange Street Music Club on Thursday, 19 June was just one of the events organised by the Branch to celebrate Architecture08. Other events included an exhibition at the historic Eastbridge Hospital, in Canterbury which featured photographs exploring the public's perspectives on 'Art in Architecture' as well as some inspirational architectural project work from schools, and a spectacular street installation by Architectural students from UCCA.

In his address, Branch Chair, Matt Hayes explained that the aim of Architecture08 was to engage people of all ages and from all walks of life in architecture and inspire them to think creatively about the space around them and that he felt that the Branch had done this effectively. The exhibition's guest speaker, Holger Mattes of David Chipperfield Architects, Project Architect on the Turner Contemporary, gave an illuminating insight into the gallery's development. Prizes were also presented by Photographer Robert Greshoff to the photography competition prize winners.

**participating practices:** *Artlab Architects, Cattell Skinner Design Partnership, CDP Architecture, Clague, ctmarshitects LLP, CYMA Architects Ltd, Hartwell Architects, Hazle McCormack Young LLP, Lee Evans Partnership LLP, Mervyn Gulvin Architects, MKA Architects, Richard Purcell Miller Tritton LLP, Reid & Associates, Roger Joyce Architects* Architecture 08 is a celebration of architecture across the South East, run by the Royal Institute of British Architects South East with the Solent Centre for Architecture + Design on behalf of Arts Council England, South East with RIBA branches throughout the region organising events in their area.

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