

Case Study – RODERICK JAMES ARCHITECTS

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The R-Affordable House – up for two awards at the 2019 Structural Timber Awards

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Putting the fun back into buildings

Roderick James Architects are the UK's leading designer of contemporary and traditional timber frame buildings. Specialising in the use of green oak, their designs have particular emphasis on space, light and sustainability.

They have extensive experience with waterside buildings, renewable technologies and natural building materials and have worked on listed buildings, in conservation and coastal areas, areas of outstanding beauty and national parks.

They work on projects throughout the UK and abroad and have offices in Devon, Wiltshire, Scotland and London.

Their philosophy is that there should be a return to a more responsive style of building. It is quite clear that people need to change their living space from time to time, but these events should be relatively straightforward and simple. Unlike traditional style building projects where building contracts make change in detail and use of different materials difficult and expensive, with timber framed buildings the client can have a lot more control.

Virtually all their buildings are one-off designs for individual clients and they rarely seem to duplicate work they have already done. If you're building from scratch you may as well have what you want!

This year, Roderick James have been shortlisted for three categories in the Structural Timber Awards; The Custom and Self Build Project of the Year, the Commercial Project of the Year and the Pioneer of the Year. The projects that captured the attention of the judges were the R-Affordable House and the Great Wood Camp Mess Hut.

McPhersons provided financial support for the R-Affordable House by dealing with the accountancy and tax work free of charge.

"McPhersons' generous support resulted in a much-admired house, and three out of the four ex-offenders who built it now have full time employment."

Roderick James, Director Roderick James Architects LLP