

# RIVINGTON PLACE



## RIVINGTON PLACE BUILDING INFORMATION

David Adjaye (<http://www.adjaye.com/>) is one of Britain's leading contemporary architects, whose designs emphasise the experience as much as the function of architecture. Born in Tanzania, his influences range from African art and architecture to contemporary art and music. He has made numerous collaborations with artists including Olafur Eliasson and Chris Ofili.

As well as Rivington Place, Adjaye Associates is completing two other buildings in London this autumn: the Bernie Grant Arts Centre and the Stephen Lawrence Centre. In the US, the Museum of Contemporary Art in Denver will open shortly.

### **Facts and figures about Rivington Place:**

- The unusual lattice pattern of Rivington Place was influenced by a Soweï mask from Sierra Leone.
- The two public facades are distinguished by a chequerboard grid of black pre-cast concrete panels, infilled with glazing or polyester powder-coated aluminium.
- The eight rows of windows relate to five storeys of accommodation with the effect that the building appears taller than it actually is.
- Towards the top of the building, the openings grow shorter, while along the length of the Rivington Place façade, they widen.
- The building previously occupying the site had been demolished some years ago, but the volume of the new building has similar proportions to some of the warehouses in the area.
- The materials and colours used update the architectural language of the older buildings whilst responding to the use and purpose of the building.
- Total floor area: 1445 m<sup>2</sup>
- Dates: 2003 - 2007

## Main Credits:

- Architect: Adjaye/Associates
- Project manager/quantity surveyor: Bucknall Austin
- Structural engineers: Techniker
- Mechanical engineers: Michael Popper
  
- Funders/supporters: Arts Council England, Barclays Bank plc, London Development Agency, City Fringe Partnership, European Regional Development Fund, Hackney Council, Bridge House Trust, Clifford Chance
- Architect: Adjaye Associates
- Project Manager Bucknall Austin
- Contractor: Blenheim House Construction
- Service Engineer: Michael Popper Associates
- Planning Supervisor: Bucknall Austin
- Quantity Surveyor: Bucknall Austin
- Access Consultant: Earncliffe Davies Associates
- Façade Consultant: Conell Mott MacDonald
- Acoustic Consultant: Hann Tucker

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