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Company Profile

Farrells is an international firm of architects, urban planners and designers, founded by Sir Terry Farrell in 1965. With headquarters in London, Hong Kong, and Shanghai, the firm is a group of diverse talent that has delivered a broad range of projects worldwide. We work at all scales and sectors; including urban masterplans, cultural, civic, transport-related infrastructure, residential and mixed-use commercial complexes. We are committed to creating innovative, social, and transformative architecture that sustainably connects people, community and the environment

Services

Building & Construction Services

M+ Museum Hong Kong

Project Category
Education & Culture

Client
West Kowloon Cultural District Authority

Scope of Work
Architectural Services

Completion Year
2021

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Designed by a global team of the world-renowned architecture firm Herzog & de Meuron in partnership with Farrells and Arup, M+ is the first global museum of contemporary visual culture in Asia dedicated to collecting, exhibiting, and interpreting visual art, design and architecture, moving image, and Hong Kong visual culture of the twentieth- and twenty-first centuries.

The 65,000 square-metre M+ building houses 17,000 square metres of exhibition space across thirty-three galleries. It also includes three cinemas, a Mediatheque, a Learning Hub, a Research Centre, museum shops, restaurants, a tea and coffee bar, a Members Lounge, and office spaces, with a Roof Garden. The tower defines a visual dialogue with the urban landscape of Hong Kong. The tower facade also features an LED system for the display of content related to the museum, making a distinctive contribution to the city's vibrant night-time environment.



Peak Tower

Hong Kong

Project Category

Hospitality, Resort & Entertainment

Client

Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels

Scope of Work

Architectural Services

Completion Year

1995

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Two decades after opening, the Peak Tower remains one of Hong Kong's most-visited tourist destination. It appears on the \$20 banknote of the Hong Kong dollar and has become a preeminent symbol of the city.

Forming an iconic backdrop to Hong Kong's skyline, the tower's crescent form is inspired by the site, a valley between two hills. The solid base, open podium, and floating roof with upswept eaves also refer to traditional Chinese architecture.

The design incorporates the existing Peak Tram station, the terminus of a venerable funicular railway that opened in 1888 to ferry the elite to their homes on The Peak. Today it serves as a tourist attraction. The Peak Tower offers visitors a range of dining, shopping, and entertainment options – in addition to stunning 360-degree views across Hong Kong Island, Victoria Harbour, Kowloon, and the outlying islands.



Kowloon Station Development

Hong Kong

Project Category
Public Utilities & Infrastructure

Client
MTR Corporation

Scope of Work
Architectural Services

Completion Year
2009

Gross Area (sq m)
111,480

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Farrells-designed Kowloon Station serves both the Tung Chung Line and the Airport Express. It resembles an airport terminal more than a conventional metro station, incorporating in-town check-in counters, baggage handling and screening systems, as well as programmatically complex facilities for interchange to franchised buses, minibuses, taxis, and private coaches.

Above the station we developed a masterplan for a high-density, three-dimensional transit-oriented urban quarter. The seven development packages comprise one of the world's largest station air rights developments, grossing over one million square metres of space for hotel, office, retail and residential accommodation arranged around a central square with easy access to the station below. The final development package is home to the 118-storey International Commerce Centre, Hong Kong's tallest building.



Kennedy Town Swimming Pool

Hong Kong

Project Category
Recreation & Sports

Client
MTR Corporation

Scope of Work
Architectural Services

Completion Year
2016

Gross Area (sq m)
11,782

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Likened to a futuristic spaceship, the Kennedy Town Swimming Pool was constructed in two phases: the first phase was opened to the public in May 2011 and comprises a 50-metre outdoor pool and a smaller leisure pool, both with magnificent views of Victoria Harbour and Belcher Bay Park.

During construction of the MTR West Island Line, the site adjacent to the first phase of the swimming pool hosted a shaft for the removal of underground spoil. After the railway line opened in 2014, construction of the pool's second phase began there. Featuring two indoor pools, a jacuzzi, and an outdoor garden, the final stage of the project opened in February 2017.

The Kennedy Town Swimming Pool won Large Project of the Year 2016, awarded by the New Engineering Contract (NEC) of the United Kingdom's Institution of Civil Engineers.



Beijing South Railway Station

Beijing Shi, Beijing, China

Project Category
Public Utilities & Infrastructure

Client
Ministry of Railways (China)

Scope of Work
Architectural Services

Completion Year
2008

Gross Area (sq m)
226,000

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The station is a fully integrated multi-modal transportation hub that serves as a "Gateway" to the capital and a vital link in China's new high-speed intercity network.

A major urban building and master plan, Beijing South Station is one of the largest contemporary railway stations in the world designed for a passenger turnover of 286,500 passengers a day, and 105 million passengers annually by 2030. To accommodate these vast numbers a new model in railway station design was developed, integrating the multimodal transport interchange facility with a vertical separation strategy designed to make passenger traffic flows direct, convenient and highly efficient.

Accommodating five levels, 28 platform edges and a profusion of entrances, exits, waiting areas, interchange zones and disparate operations, the station demanded a balanced and unifying form as an integral architectural solution to its complex functional and contextual requirements.



Capital Steel Shougang Industrial Park Beijing Shi, Beijing, China

Project Category
Public Utilities & Infrastructure

Client
Shougang Group

Scope of Work
Architectural Services

Completion Year
2021

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Capital Steel Industrial Park is located on the westward extension of the Chang' an Avenue, Beijing. The overall planning area is around 2.8 square kilometers, including a "NorthDistrict" and a "SouthDistrict" divided up by Chang' an Avenue.

The "ShougangAvenue" connecting the north and south is the major planning concept, and the avenue connects a series of important spaces and historic buildings. Also, the concept of TOD (transit-oriented development) is applied to realise the integrated development of the above and below ground. The North District, with a total GFA of 1.25 million sqm, will incorporate two TOD developments, and other functions such as office, public service, living, and retail, with its well preserved historic buildings and some new developments around them. The development of South District will be in the long-term, and the district is expected to become an area serving various functions and displaying Shougang's industrial heritage.



KK100

Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Project Category

Office, Mixed-use & Commercial

Client

Kingkey Group

Scope of Work

Architectural Services

Completion Year

2011

Gross Area (sq m)

417,100

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The 100-storey, 441.8-metre KK100 tower contains grade-A office space, a six-star hotel, trading areas, conference and business facilities and a fitness centre. While the top of most skyscrapers is occupied by machinery, KK100 is instead crowned by a soaring glass-and-steel structure housing a sky garden and fine dining.

Advanced building energy and environmental simulation was undertaken during the design stage. Significant green elements include an environmentally friendly built form and building envelope, energy-saving building services, a free cooling system, and a direct connection to a metro station.



China Zun Tower

Beijing Shi, Beijing, China

Project Category

Office, Mixed-use & Commercial

Client

CITIC Group

Scope of Work

Architectural Services

Completion Year

2018

Gross Area (sq m)

427,000

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China Zun became Beijing's tallest building in 2016. Designed by Farrells for CITIC, this supertall skyscraper is elegantly curved, lending it a distinctive form while increasing stability and maximising the most desirable floor area at the top of the tower. The shape is inspired by ancient Chinese zun wine vessels, while the outward curve at the top of the tower brings to mind the kongming lanterns released at Chinese festivals.

The tower forms the focal point of Beijing's new Chaoyang CBD, for which Farrells developed a masterplan alongside BIAD and Arup. The General Planner of China Academy of Urban Planning and Design praised the plan, stating: "Its greatest advantage is considering the overall urban spaces, architectural design and various engineering techniques in a unified manner to formulate a fully integrated urban design scheme."



One Excellence

Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

Project Category

Office, Mixed-use & Commercial

Client

Excellence Group

Scope of Work

Architectural Services

Completion Year

2020

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One Excellence comprises four office towers, retail space, and two serviced apartment buildings. For this pioneering district Farrells were tasked with developing bold architectural design that anticipates urban integration with future surrounding developments.

Inspired by adjacent Qianhai Bay, a nautical design influence flows throughout the scheme. The twin gateway towers share a canopy cast gracefully between the buildings, monumentally marking the eastern entrance. This gateway frames an east-west pedestrian axis upon which the scheme is structured. The towers celebrate the groundscape by incorporating, at the lower levels, a rhythmic frontage of small- and medium-sized retail spaces and restaurants offering alfresco dining.

The complex is also transit-oriented. Numerous railway lines converge on the district, and the multi-layer pedestrian axis allows commuters to complete the final leg of their journey in a pleasant, leisurely pedestrian-oriented environment where visitors can stroll, shop, dwell, play, and relax.



Vattanac Capital

Cambodia

Project Category

Office, Mixed-use & Commercial

Client

Vattanac Properties Limited

Scope of Work

Architectural Services

Completion Year

2014

Gross Area (sq m)

118,600

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Situated in the fast-growing Phnom Penh of Cambodia, Vattanac Capital is a mixed-use development comprising a 39-storey, 187-metre tower housing Grade A office space and a 148-room luxury hotel sitting atop a shopping centre podium. A secondary tower was originally designed to accommodate a stock exchange, but became a "lifestylecube" housing a cinema as well as fitness and medical facilities.

With a design that incorporates both feng shui and traditional Naga motifs, Vattanac Capital is Phnom Penh's most prestigious commercial address. The north and south faces of the tower are chamfered inward, enabling occupants to enjoy the river landscape from three of the tower's four faces.

Vattanac Capital set a benchmark in mixed-use high-rise design, enhanced by a memorable form responsive to local conditions and detailing grounded in the region's rich culture.





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