

# WE ARE 175

175 Celebrating 175 years of  
architectural education at UCL

In 1841, Thomas Leverton Donaldson was appointed UCL's first Chair in Architecture, one of the first in the UK, founding what later became The Bartlett School of Architecture.

To celebrate this milestone, 2016 will be a year of special events and activities.

## January – March & September – December Bartlett International Lecture Series

Our major public lecture series held on Wednesday nights with stellar names in architecture, design, art and architectural theory.

## January The Donaldson Lecture

The inaugural lecture in a new series celebrating architecture and education, by artist Grayson Perry CBE.

## February Think Space

A forum for cross-disciplinary discussion and debate curated by Jeremy Melvin. The first of these free evening events will focus on the intersections between art, architecture and neuroscience.

## February PhD Conference

An annual conference, exhibition and publication showcasing cutting-edge work in architectural design and architectural history and theory research.

## March Open Crits

An annual series of public all-day crits of our students' work, with invited critics from architecture, design and the media.

## April 175 Publication Launch

The launch of a special publication in conjunction with Architectural Review, celebrating the history and future of the School, and the work of notable staff and alumni.

## April Association of Architectural Educators Conference

A major international conference on the theme of 'Research-Based Education'.

## May R&V Dinner

An alumni event hosted by the School attracting over 100 Bartlett School of Architecture alumni. Chaired by Paul Monaghan, Director, Allford Hall Monaghan Morris.

## June – July The Bartlett Summer Show

Over 500 students exhibit drawings, models, films and more in this major event attracting over 10,000 visitors per annum.

## August Brought to Light

An online exhibition of compelling in-progress photographs by Paul Smoothy of The Bartlett's home as it is refurbished. The project uses black and white analogue photography to trace the transformation of 22 Gordon Street.

## September B-Pro Show

The annual exhibition of our ground-breaking post-professional advanced Architectural Design and Urban Design programmes, which is fast becoming a fixture on the architectural scene.

## October 80 at 80

An exhibition of drawings by The Bartlett's Professor Sir Peter Cook RA, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

## October The Big Draw

An architecture-themed free family day as part of a major national initiative to get children drawing, the Campaign for Drawing's 'Big Draw'.

## November Drawing Futures Conference and Book Launch

A new peer-reviewed conference examining the critical role of drawing in relation to technology, contemporary architectural practice and beyond.

## November FBSA at WAF and Venice

Friends of The Bartlett School of Architecture, the School's alumni and friends organisation, hosts social events at the World Architecture Festival in Berlin and the Venice Biennale.

## December 22 Gordon Street Opening

The opening celebration of our recently renovated home at 22 Gordon Street, formerly Wates House.

For venue, time and speaker details, visit  
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