



Rankin Fraser's Montgomery Street Park

market trends. A long term ambition of the group is to expand into a major player in the building, civil engineering and development industries.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

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Rankin Fraser is a new but perfectly formed landscape architectural practice from Edinburgh. Working to the strengths of partners Chris Rankin and Kenny Fraser the duo bring to bear an exemplary CV of recent accomplishments including landscaping for the Scottish Parliament and the Hidden Gardens.

More recently the practice has been involved with the Speirs Locks masterplan in Glasgow and the Highland Housing Fair, a model sustainable community near Inverness.

It is this combined skill and experience which provides Rankin Fraser with an unrivalled grasp of the urban landscape making them worthy winners of our landscape hot shots.

PETER DOWNING

and open spaces. The practice embraces complexity and works effectively at all scales. This broad strokes mastery of the trade elicits some truly striking and distinctive place making.

CITY DESIGN CO-OPERATIVE COMMENDED

City Design Co-operative straddles the totality of landscape design from garden landscapes to strategic planning and accord high status to teaching and research. The office operates under a non-hierarchical structure whereby all full time staff also serve as directors.

GILLESPIES COMMENDED

Gillespies places due respect on the sanctity of space, endeavouring to work with the defining characteristics and inherent qualities of place to inspire clients, stakeholders and the community by engaging with end users.

The practice is constantly evolving from providing landscape design through to delivering comprehensive and integrated services in urban design, environmental design and some aspects of architecture.

LAWMERS

CONSULTANTS

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CONSULTANTS OF THE YEAR

Atkins is involved in the planning, design and enabling of complex capital projects – its project managers ensuring the availability of the required range of skills and direct resources to provide major infrastructure via transportation, buildings, landscape, water, power, distribution and communication.

This breadth of service encompasses a wide remit from individual discipline technical staff providing limited specialist advice through to experienced multidiscipline project teams. Through utilisation of these skills Atkins pride itself on successful completions that are both on time and on budget.

The largest engineering consultancy in the UK was always going to dominate its field and it is no surprise to find them perched comfortably at the head of the pack.

SPEIRS & MAJOR ASSOCIATES COMMENDED

Speirs & Major Associates is a specialist lighting architects providing a range of services from daylight and sunlight analysis to artificial lighting design and specification from individual buildings through to masterplans and landscapes.