



# Biography

# FKL architects

## SubUrban to SuperRural

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established in Dublin in 1998 by Michelle Fagan, Paul Kelly and Gary Lysaght following collaborations throughout the 1990s. They were founder members, with Ralph Bingham, Tom Creed and Cliona White, of d-Compass in 1991, jointly winning the first Smithfield competition in 1991 and securing 2nd prize in the third Yokohama urban design competition, 1992. FKL architects co-curated *Practising Architecture: Five Architectural Experiments* with Patrick T Murphy, Director of the Royal Hibernian Academy in 2004.

#### Michelle Fagan

Michelle Fagan DipArch BArchSc MRIA RIBA was born in Dublin in 1966 and graduated from Bolton Street, Dublin Institute of Technology, in 1990. After working in Dublin she worked in Frankfurt and Berlin for Rhode Kellerman Wawrowsky (1993-95), OM Ungers and Arge Hoger Hare/RKW (1995-97). She worked for Ahrends Burton & Koralek in Dublin before establishing FKL architects in 1998 with Paul Kelly and Gary Lysaght. Ms Fagan has taught at DIT and UCD and was selected for the *AJ / Corus 40 under 40* exhibition at the V&A in London in 2005.

#### Paul Kelly

Paul Kelly DipArchTech DipArch BArchSc MRIA RIBA was born in Dublin in 1964 and graduated from Bolton Street, Dublin Institute of Technology, with a first class honours degree in 1990. After working in London for Corrigan Soundy Kilaiditi (1989-90), he returned to work in Ireland for McGarry Ni Éanaigh (1990-98) and O'Mahony Pike (1998). He established FKL architects in 1998 with Michelle Fagan and Gary Lysaght. Mr Kelly teaches at DIT and has taught at UCD. He was President of the AAI in 1996-97 and Deputy Commissioner of Ireland's entry at the 9th International Architecture Exhibition, Venice Biennale, 2004. He represented Ireland at the second Young European Architects Forum in Rotterdam in 2005 and is a member of the editorial board of *Architecture Ireland*.

#### Gary Lysaght

Gary Lysaght DipArch BArchSc MRIA was born in Cork in 1965 and graduated from Bolton Street, Dublin Institute of Technology, in 1990. After working in Dublin and Frankfurt, he returned to Dublin, where he worked for Derek Tynan (1997-98) and Urban Projects (1998). He established FKL architects in 1998 with Michelle Fagan and Paul Kelly. Mr Lysaght has taught at DIT and UCD and represented Ireland at the first Young European Architects Forum in Antwerp in 2002.

Ireland at the Venice Biennale 10th International Architecture Exhibition

#### Awards and distinctions

2000 AAI Special Award: Three Houses in Rathmines (as Boyd Kelly Whelan); 2002 RIAI Award: Silicon & Software Systems, Dublin; 2002 RIAI Award: The S House, Co Wicklow; 2002 1st Prize: Martin Valley Sculpture Park competition, Co Cork; 2003 AAI Award: Baldoyle Library and Local Authority Offices; 2004 AAI Award: Brick House, Milltown, Dublin; 2004 RIAI Award: Baldoyle Library and Local Authority Offices; 2004 RIAI Award: Apartment, North Great Georges Street, Dublin; 2005 RIAI Award: Extension, St James Terrace, Dublin

#### Selected Publications

2002 *FKL architects: S3*, monograph on Silicon & Software Systems, with texts by Dermot Boyd and Jonathan Sergison. 2004 *Practising Architecture: Five Architectural Experiments*, exhibition catalogue with texts by Patrick T Murphy and FKL architects.

#### Project assistants

**Luis Aguirre Manso** b Zamora, 1980

ETS Arquitectura, University of Valladolid, 2006

**Michael Bannon** b Dublin 1979

Graduating BArch DIT, 2007

**Jeff Bolhuis** b Leidschendam, 1980

MSc Architecture TU Delft, 2005

**Deirdre Brophy** b Dublin, 1980

Graduating BArch UCD, 2008

**Dara Burke** b Dublin, 1980

BArch DIT, 2004

**Miriam Delaney** b Portlaoise, 1979

BArch UCD, 2003

**Andrew Griffin** b Dublin 1983

Graduating BArch DIT 2007

**Laurence Lord** b Dublin, 1980

BArch DIT, 2006

**Donncha O Shea** b Dublin 1978

BA TCD 2001; graduating BArch DIT, 2008

**Tara Quinn** b Donegal 1985

Graduating BArch DIT, 2008

#### Abbreviations

AA The Architectural Association, London

AAI Architectural Association of Ireland

DIT Dublin Institute of Technology

QUB Queen's University Belfast

RIAI Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland

TCD Trinity College Dublin

UCD University College Dublin, National University of Ireland