



# Biography

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established in Letterkenny in 1975 by Antoin MacGabhann, father of the current directors, and expanded in 1997 following the return to Ireland of Antoin and Tarla from Glasgow and Berlin

### Tarla MacGabhann *b Donegal, 1965*

BA DipArch Bartlett School of Architecture, University of London, 1991, having studied previously at Letterkenny Regional Technical College and Thames College, London. Worked for Daniel Libeskind as senior architect on the Jewish Museum, Berlin, 1991-96. Teaches at QUB; visiting critic in Ireland, Britain and Germany.

### Antoin MacGabhann *b Donegal, 1967*

BA BAI civil engineering TCD, 1988; MBA University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 1995. Worked for WS Atkins in London as chartered engineer and Bovis Construction in Glasgow as senior manager. Visiting lecturer at Letterkenny Institute of Technology.

### Awards and distinctions

2003 AAI Award: Local Administrative Office, Letterkenny, Co Donegal; 2003 RIAI Award: Local Administrative Office, Letterkenny; 2003 RIAI Best Building in the Landscape Award: Carton LeVert House, Co Donegal; 2005 AJ Small Projects Award: Greenbox Studio.

### Project assistants

**Jan Kaluza** *b Cracow, 1981*

MA Architecture Cracow University of Technology, 2005

**Niels Merschbrock** *b Münster, 1969*

Dipl-Ing Architekt University of Applied Science, Aachen, 2001

**Tanja Nopens** *b Frankfurt, 1973*

Dipl-Ing Architekt University of Applied Science, Aachen, 2005

### Collaborators

Conor Moloney

Tobias Schmitz, Designbrauerei

Noel Fallon, Pressure Hydraulics

### 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