

Amy Butt

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Name: Ms Amy Butt

Qualifications:

PG Dip in Professional Practice in Architecture, RIBA/ARB pt III (Distinction)
University of Westminster, 2011-2012

PG Dip Architecture, RIBA/ARB pt II (Distinction)
University of Westminster, 2008-2010

BSc Architectural Studies, RIBA/ARB pt I (2:1)
Welsh School of Architecture at Cardiff University, 2004-2007

Additional Qualifications:

Certificate in Construction Project Management
Royal Institute of British Architects, 2013

Health, Safety and Environment Test, Managerial and Professional Level
Construction Industry Training Board, 2011

Membership of Professional Bodies:

Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), Chartered Member, 2013 - present

Architects Registration Board (ARB), Registered Architect, 2012 - present

Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS), Professionally Qualified Person, 2011 - present

Present Employment:

Design Studio Tutor, (Architecture MArch, Stage 6)

Design Studio Tutor, (Architecture BA, Stage 2)

Design Studio Tutor, (Architecture BA, Stage 3)

Teaching Assistant, (Thinking Through Making Coordinator, Architecture BA, Stage 3)
Newcastle University, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape
September 2017 – June 2018

Public Engagement Short Course Programme Developer and Leader

Tate Britain, Public Engagement Programme in association with Rachel Whiteread retrospective
April 2017 - November 2017

Induction Programme Lead for RIBA Archives

RIBA, Collections and Learning

September 2017 – present

Consultant Architect and Client Advisor

bpr architects

March 2017 – present

Co-founder, Involve architecture collective, September 2012 – present

Previous Employment:

Associate Director, bpr architects,

January 2011 – March 2017

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Induction Programme Developer for RIBA Archives

Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Collections and Learning
March 2017 – September 2017

Summer School Programme Developer and Workshop Lead

Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Learning
August 2017

Design Studio Tutor, Studio 10 (Architecture BA, Year 2 & Year 3)

University of Brighton, School of Architecture and Design
September 2016 - June 2017

Teaching Assistant, (Architecture MA, Stage 5)

Newcastle University, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape
September 2016 – June 2017

Design Studio Tutor, Studio A (Architecture BA, Year 2)

Newcastle University, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape
September 2015 – June 2016

Architecture in Education Team Member, Open City, 2010 - 2011

Architectural Assistant, Capita Symonds, 2007 – 2008

Teaching and Learning:

Design Studio Tutor, Newcastle University, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape
Architecture BA, Year 2 - UCAS Code: K100 – Module ARC2001 Architectural Design 2.1
Architecture BA, Year 3 - UCAS Code: K100 – Module ARC3001 Architectural Design 3.1
Architecture BA, Year 3 - UCAS Code: K100 – Module ARC3013 Architectural Technology
Architecture MArch, Year 2 – Module ARC8060 Architectural Design

Additional moderation and marking of:

Architecture BA, Year 3 - UCAS Code: K100 – Module ARC3015 Theory into Practice

Design Studio Tutor, University of Brighton, School of Architecture and Design

Architecture BA, Year 2 - UCAS Code: K100 – Module AD570 Projects V (Studio)

Architecture BA, Year 2 - UCAS Code: K100 – Module AD571 Projects VI (Studio)

Architecture BA, Year 3 - UCAS Code: K100 - Module AD670 Projects V (Studio)

Architecture BA, Year 3 - UCAS Code: K100 - Module AD671 Projects VI (Studio)

Visiting lecturer, Syracuse University (London)

Philosophy: Technology, Values, and the Future - Module PHI300.1

Induction Programme Educator for RIBA Archives Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)

Public Engagement Short Course Programme Developer and Leader Tate Britain

Knowledge Transfer:

Volunteer professional mentor, Architecture Ambassadors 2017, RIBA

Visiting external reviewer, University of Westminster, Architecture MA, Major Thesis Project

Visiting external reviewer, University of Westminster, Architecture BA, Year 2, Architectural Design

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Visiting external reviewer, University of Westminster, MArch, Architectural Design

Visiting external reviewer, Newcastle University, MArch; Architectural Technology, Architectural Design, Dissertation in Architecture

Visiting external reviewer, Newcastle University, Architecture BA, Year 1, Architectural Design

Visiting external reviewer, Bartlett School of Architecture, BSc Architecture, Architectural Design

Visiting external reviewer, UCL, MSc Urban Studies, Major Thesis Project

Visiting external reviewer, University of Brighton, Architecture BA, Year 1, Architectural Design

Volunteer professional mentor, Architecture in Schools Primary 2013 & 2014, Open City

Volunteer professional, Architect in the House 2013, Shelter

Volunteer professional mentor, Junior Open House 2012, Open City

Volunteer professional mentor, Accelerate into Architecture 2012, Open City

Volunteer professional mentor, Architecture in Schools Secondary 2011 & 2012, Open City

Volunteer professional mentor, Summer Architecture Academy 2010, Open City

Articles and chapters in edited books

Butt, A. and Roberts, D. (Forthcoming) 'Narrative Arcs' in *Regeneration Stories*, Eds. Duman, A. and Hancox, D., *Pluto Press*

Butt, A. (Forthcoming) 'Why Architects Should Read Pulp Science-Fiction, Now!' in *Imagining and Making the World: Reconsidering Architecture and Utopia - Volume 2*, Ed. Coleman, N., *Ralahine Utopian Studies*

Butt, A. (2017) 'Editorial: On Concrete Utopias' in *Concrete Utopias: An Education in Desire*, Eds. Butt, A. and Coleman, N., *Imaginaries of the Future*

Dorrian, E., (2014) Contributors: Butt, A., Cummings, N., Dorrian, E., Knox-Williams, C., and Smith, D. 'Utopographies: Evaluation, Consensus and Location: Experts From Beyond (A Script) FYP-PS-06', *Five Years Publication*, Public Series no. 6

Refereed articles in academic journals

Butt, A. (Forthcoming) 'City Limits: Boundary Conditions and the Building-Cities of Science Fiction', *Open Library of the Humanities* – Special Issue Series: 'Imaginaries of the Future'

Butt, A. (2017) 'Vicarious Vertigo: The emotional experience of height in the science fiction city', *Emotion, Space and Society* – Special Issue 'Vertigo in the City'

Butt, A. (2016) 'Between the Image and the Building: An Architectural Tour of *High-Rise*', *Critical Quarterly*, Volume 58, Issue 1, April 2016, pp. 76–83, DOI: 10.1111/criq.12247

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Other refereed articles:

- Butt, A. (Forthcoming) 'Building Imaginary Worlds: An Invitation to Construct', *Continent*
- Butt, A. (2015) 'Control Towers: Life and Limitations in The World Inside', *Low-Res: Architectural theory, Politics and Criticism*, Pilot Issue 'High-Rise', pp. 134-144
- Butt, A. and Knox-Williams, C. (2015) 'The Possibility of Failure: Chasing Utopia', *Alter Periodical*, Spring 2015, Volume 2

Published conference contributions:

- Butt, A. (Forthcoming 2017) 'Science Fiction Aesthetics', *Drawing Matter* 'Line of Enquiry', from *Fantasy in Reality*, at the Courtauld Institute of Art.
- Butt, A. (2017) 'Reflections on *Dystopia Now*', on Centre for Contemporary Literature at Birkbeck blog. <http://www.ccl.bbk.ac.uk/reflections-on-dystopia-now/>
- Butt, A. (2015) 'City Limits: Social structures in the building-cities of science fiction', in *Vertigo in the City: Conversations between the Sciences, Arts & Humanities*, Eds. Deriu, D. and Kane, J.
- Belli, J., Brady, F., Butt, A., Coleman, N., Carlyle, A., Desseault, A., Doing, K., Dorrian, E., Jukes, H., Knox-Williams, C., Oosthuizen, M., Regina, B., Kobata, K., Niitsu, A., Smith, D., Stock, A., and Tarka, S. (2014) *Utopographies: Evaluation, Consensus and Location*, Critical Practice, University of the Arts London
- Ramchurn, R. (2014) 'Building Brave New Worlds: The Architecture of Sci-fi Movies,' *Architects' Journal*, December 3, <http://www.architectsjournal.co.uk/culture/building-bravenew-worlds-the-architecture-of-sci-fi-movies/8673490>

Conference contributions:

- Butt, A. (2017) 'The Built Environment: SF and the Construction of Enclosure', *Organic Systems: Environments, Bodies and Cultures in Science-Fiction*, at Royal Holloway University
- Butt, A. (2017) 'Concrete Utopias: An Education of Desire', panel participant and keynote panel chair, *Utopia, Now! Imaginaries of the Future*, at Chelsea College of Art, UAL
- Butt, A. (2017) 'Representations of the City in SFF', paper contribution and panel chair, *Nine Worlds Geek Fest 2017*
- Butt, A. (2017) 'Science Fiction Aesthetics: Tensions between Reality and the Radical,' *Fantasy in Reality*, at the Courtauld Institute of Art.
- Butt, A. (2017) 'Aerial Perspective: Estrangement and Vertical Urbanism', *Dystopia Now*, Centre for Contemporary Literature at Birkbeck University of London
- Butt, A. (2017) 'Vicarious vertigo: The emotional experience of height in the science fiction city' *The Built Urban Environment: Social Networks and Wellbeing*, organised by COHESION (Compact Housing Effects on Social Isolation or Networks) at UCL
- Butt, A. (2017) 'Innovations in Teaching and Learning Space in Science and Technology,' *SCHOMS (Standing Conference for Heads of Media Services) Annual Conference*, at Keele University.

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- Butt, A. (2017) 'Vertigo in The City: Realities and Fictions,' *Westminster Architecture Research Forum 2016/17*, Westminster University
- Butt, A. (2016) 'Scaling the Heights: Mega-Structures of Science Fiction,' *Scaling the Heights Symposium*, Architecture Research Collaborative (ARC) at Newcastle University, Tyne Bridge. Part of the 'Being Human' festival, School of Advanced Study, University of London in partnership with the Arts & Humanities Research Council and the British Academy.
- Butt, A. (2016) 'Ascending the Urban: Climbing the Mega-structures of Science Fiction' *Mountains and Megastructures Symposium*, Architecture Research Collaborative (ARC) at Newcastle University
- Butt, A. (2016) Keynote Address 'Innovative Pedagogies in Practice' *Higher Education Estates Forum 2016*, Stable Events, Whittlebury Hall
- Butt, A. (2015) 'City Limits: Social Structures in the Building-Cities of Science Fiction', *Utopian Studies Society Annual Conference*, Utopian Studies Society, Newcastle University
- Butt, A. (2015) 'Vicarious Vertigo: The Social Experience of Height in the Science-Fiction City', *Vertigo in the City*, University of Westminster and Wellcome Trust, University of Westminster
- Butt, A. (2015) 'Managing a Master Plan: Case Study of Middlesex University' *Higher Education Estates Forum 2015*, Stable Events, Whittlebury Hall
- Butt, A. (2014) 'Managing a Master Plan' *Education Estates Conference 2014*, Step Connect with support from EFA, Manchester Central
- Butt, A. (2014) 'The Possibility of Failure' *Utopographies: Evaluation, Consensus and Location*, UAL & Critical Practice & The Department of Things to Come, University of the Arts London
- Butt, A. (2014) 'Block Capitals: From the High-Rise to the Vertical City', *Building Brave New Worlds: The Architecture of Sci-fi Movies*, British Film Institute and Design Council, BFI
- Butt, A. (2014) 'Vertical Worlds: of Climbing and Sinking', *RGS-IBG Annual International Conference 2014*, 'Vertical Worlds' Session, Social and Cultural Geography Research Group, Royal Geographic Society
- Butt, A. (2014) 'Between the Image and the City: Vertical London,' *LonCon 3: The 72nd World Science Fiction Convention*, WorldCon, Excel Center
- Butt, A. (2013) 'Building Imaginary Worlds' *Utopography: Imaging, representing and critiquing imagined worlds*, The Department of Things to Come & Newcastle Institute for Social Renewal & Northumbria University & Newcastle University, Baltic 39 Art Gallery
- Butt, A. (2013) 'The View from Below: Ballard and the London High Rise', *Literary London Society Annual Conference*, Senate House
- Butt, A. (2013) 'Between the Imaginary and the Built: Dystopia as Architectural Critique', *Utopian Studies Society Annual Conference*, New Lanark
- Butt, A. (2013) 'The Tower City: Science Fiction and the critique of the high rise', *Current Research in Speculative Fiction*, University of Liverpool
- Butt, A. (2013) 'The Tower City: Vision of the Future City' *Bangor Visions*, Bangor University

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Exhibitions

Butt, A. (2017), 'Spectres of Utopia, Ghosts of Modernity', exhibition curator, *Utopia, Now! Imaginaries of the Future*, at Chelsea College of Art, UAL

Butt, A. and Blanchard, A. (2017) 'Concrete Utopias: An Education of Desire', film design, development and installation, *Utopia, Now! Imaginaries of the Future*, at Chelsea College of Art, UAL

Butt, A., Birt, V., Levi, J, and Schriba, P. (Forthcoming, R&D funding secured from Kings College London Cultural Institute) 'Space Travel and Imagination', *Somerset House*

Butt, A. and Williams, C. (2017) 'Exploring Edges: Inside and Outside' *Design Quest Summer School* part of the 'Beyond Borders' programme *RIBA*

Involve, (2017) 'Everyday Radical', artists commission for installation, *DIY Cultures 2017*, Rich Mix Cultural Foundation

Butt, A. (2016) 'Imaginary Megastructures: Lending Library', *Scaling the Heights Symposium*, Architecture Research Collaborative (ARC) at Newcastle University, Tyne Bridge. Part of the 'Being Human' festival, School of Advanced Study, University of London in partnership with the Arts & Humanities Research Council and the British Academy.

Butt, A. (2016) 'Imaginary Megastructures: Lending Library' *Mountains and Megastructures Symposium*, Architecture Research Collaborative (ARC) at Newcastle University

Involve, (2015) 'Tall Stories Workshop' part of the 'Brutalist Playground' exhibition, *RIBA*

Butt, A. (2015) 'Utopographies: Performative Discussion', part of 'Loop the Loop', curated by Knox-Williams, C., *Five Years Gallery*

Butt, A. and Knox-Williams, C. (2014) 'Utopographies', site specific design workshops and symposium installation, Critical Practice, *University of the Arts London*

Involve, (2013) 'Skyline Shadow Show' Junior Open House, *Open City*

Butt, A. and Roberts, D. (2012) site specific performance of Roberts, D. 'Empty Words Build Empty Homes: A Play for Estates', (Victory Press, 2012), at the *Haggerston Estate* as part of Open House Weekend.

Involve, (2012) 'Skyline Shadow Show', Arch-Innovate, *Open City*

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Selected built architectural projects:

Role for all projects: project architect, contract administrator, principal designer, and lead consultant unless otherwise stated.

Butt, A. on behalf of bpr architects:

Ritterman Building, (2013-2016), £18m, project architect, lead consultant, principle designer and novated architect, RIBA Stages 0-7

Hatchcroft Science Laboratories, (2015-2016), £870,000, RIBA stages 0-6

Grove Arts Design and Media Center – refurbishment for Dance, (2015-2016), £525,000, RIBA stages 0-6

Sunny Hill House - refurbishment for counselling, (2015-2016), £340,000, RIBA stages 0-6

Fenella - academic office refurbishment, (2015), £440,000, RIBA stages 0-7

Church Farm Museum – listed building refurbishment, (2014-2016), £370,000, RIBA stages 0-6

Colindeep Lane academic offices, (2014-2015), £550,000, Project manager, RIBA stages 0-7

College Building - seminar room refurbishment, (2014-2015), £460,000, RIBA stages 0-7

Staff Nursery, (2014-2015), £345,000, RIBA stages 0-7

Astroturf and MUGAs, (2014-2015), £930,000, RIBA stages 0-7

Forum Terrace – landscaping works (2014-2015), £1.02m, Project manager, RIBA stages 0-7

HV substation, (2014-2015), £585,000, RIBA stages 0-7

Vine Building – modular seminar rooms, (2013-2014), £1.3m, RIBA stages 3-7

Williams Building Extension – modular seminar rooms, (2013-2014), £900,000, RIBA stages 3-7

Park Clinic - clinical training facility, (2013-2014), £365,000, RIBA stages 0-7

London Sports Institute at Allianz Park East Stand, (2013-2014), £540,000, RIBA stages 0-7

Paradise Road Travelodge, (2013), £3.38m, RIBA stages 2-5

Real Tennis Center –refurbishment for Dance, (2012-2013), £780,000, RIBA stages 0-7

Town Hall Annex – listed building refurbishment, (2012-2013), RIBA stages 3-7

Grove Arts Design and Media Center – refurbishment for Music and Theatre Arts, (2012-2013), £1.2m, RIBA stages 0-7

Ravensfield Theatre Arts building, (2012-2013), £1.2m, RIBA stages 0-7

Building 9 Education center, (2012-2013), £660,000, RIBA stages 0-7

Museum of Domestic Architecture, (2011-2012), £310,000, Lead designer, RIBA stages 0-7

College Building - seminar rooms, (2011), £150,000, Lead designer, RIBA stages 0-6

Real Tennis Center - extension for human movement lab, (2011), £850,000, Lead designer, RIBA stages 4-6

Butt, A. on behalf of Capita Symonds:

Sevenfields Primary School, (2008), £6.5m, Lead designer, RIBA stages 1-4

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Selected projects developed to statutory submission stage:

Butt, A. on behalf of bpr architects:

Barnet and Southgate College – Southgate campus main entrance, (2016-2017), RIBA stages 0-3

Barnet and Southgate College – LLDD gardens, (2016-2017), RIBA stages 0-3

London Sports Institute in Allianz Park West Stand, (2013-2017), £5m, RIBA stages 0-3

Hall Lane student accommodation, (2016-2017), £16.5m, RIBA stages 0-3

Middlesex University Mauritius Campus, (2016-2017), £13.2m, Client TA, RIBA stages 0-4

Butt, A. on behalf of Capita Symonds:

Westrop Children’s Center, (2008), £600,000, Lead designer, RIBA stages 1-3

Newbridge-on-Wye School, (2008), £600,000, Architectural Assistant, RIBA stages 1-4

East Wichel Primary School, (2007), £6m, Architectural Assistant, RIBA stages 1-4

Millbrook Primary School, (2007), Architectural Assistant, RIBA stages 1-2

Feasibility studies / reports:

Butt, A. on behalf of bpr architects:

Royal Holloway University – Bedford Library Feasibility Study (2017)

Royal Holloway University – Academic Office Space (2017)

Middlesex University – Ritterman Building ‘Pocket User Guide’ (2016)

Barnet and Southgate College – Sports on Southgate campus (2016)

Middlesex University – Innovative Pedagogies (2016)

Middlesex University – Strategic Estates Analysis (2015-2016)

Middlesex University – London Estates Strategy 2015 (2015)

South Downs College – Estates Analysis and Strategy (2014)

Middlesex University – Mauritius Campus Briefing Document (2013-2015)

Middlesex University – Estates Strategy – Phase 4 (2012)

Middlesex University – Student Center Feasibility Study (2011)

Middlesex University – Performing Arts Center Feasibility Study (2010)