



Capitalising on Experience

Wain Morehead Architects is a new architectural practice formed following the amalgamation 18 months ago of Brian Wain and Associates in Cork and John Morehead Architects in Dublin. The practice enjoys a very varied workload and has successfully capitalised on the considerable experience accumulated by the respective partners.

The advances made by the practice is apparent from the fact that it has recently developed a CAD facility which enables 3D modelling 'walk-through' and 'fly by' presentations on even the smallest projects. This facility is utilised in two principle areas including full three dimensional analysis of all elements during the design process. It is also ideal for presentations in a user friendly format for clients and local authorities; and for the development of designs from an early stage by utilising development of prototype furniture, corporate integration, etc.

PROJECTS

The practice was featured last year in the RIAI 'Design Your Dream Home' exhibition for an innovative re-development project in Ranelagh, Dublin 6. Otherwise it enjoys an extremely varied selection of projects covering banking/commercial to specialist prison facilities, night clubs to hospitals and retail units to residential projects. It has also recently completed projects in the UK and China. This spread of work reflects the pool of experience within the practice and encourages innovation and stimulus within the office.

The practice has been particularly busy this year and been awarded a number of high profile projects. Included among some of the recent projects it has completed are St. Patrick's Hospital, The Lightstore in Donnybrook, Dublin and The Bank of Ireland on Bridge Street. It was also the lighting and special effects consultant for Boomerang's Nightclub in Temple Bar.

COMPUTERISATION

One of the principal priorities of the practice is to ensure that it keeps up to date with the latest developments in design technology. Clients and consultants outside the immediate Cork area are encouraged to use the practice's internet facilities to the full. A number of recent projects have successfully utilised this facility and both graphics and hard-line production information have been issued in this manner around the globe.

Wain Morehead Architects are committed to achieving a high level of design and cost control on all projects, whether it be authentic restoration or state of the art contemporary new work where attention to the very last detail is paramount to the success of every job.

The practice has every reason to feel confident in relation to its future performance and it will continue to benefit from the provision of a highly skilled, experienced and personalised service.

Pictured above left: the Lightstore in Donnybrook and right; reception area at St Patrick's Hospital



The Bank of Ireland premises on Bridge Street.

