

London Architecture Biennale 2006

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Major companies, organisations and media pledge their support for the second London Architecture Biennale



Companies, public bodies, consultancies and media have once again generously pledged their support to the London Architecture Biennale. In addition to sponsors supporting the first time, many organisations have donated cash and sponsorship-in-kind for a second time, testament to the success of the Biennale in 2004. This support makes the ambitious London Architecture Biennale possible.

A major celebration of creative talent in London and a not-for-profit organisation, the Biennale is brought together by architecture / property communications company **Wordsearch** and construction consultants **Jackson Coles**. Concentrated this year around a 5km walking route that runs from Southwark in the south through Smithfield and Farringdon to King's Cross in the north, the theme of 'Change' gives a focus to the 120+ Biennale events, talks, parties, exhibitions, debates, film screenings and tours.

Major sponsors of the Biennale include **British Land plc** – which is also developing new buildings near the Biennale area in Leadenhall, Broadgate and Lime Street - **Transport for London** - lending Smithfield House to LAB for its headquarters building as well as providing a special Biennale Bus and advertising, the **City of London Corporation** and the **London Development Agency**.

The Biennale is part of **Architecture Week** and partners include **The Architecture Foundation**, **Central London Partnership** and the **London Borough of Camden**, **London Borough of Southwark** and **London Borough of Islington**.

Media partners include **BBC London**, which broadcast the Biennale from St John Street in 2004 and will be giving major support to the 2006 Biennale and **The Evening Standard Homes and Property**. Individual event partners include **Architects Journal**, **Architectural Review**, **Art Review**, **Architecture Today**, **Art & Architecture Journal**, **Blueprint**, **BD**, **The Guardian**, **Icon**, **IBP** and **RIBA Journal**

Cultural institutions are also being generous by lending their venues and programming events for the Biennale. These include **Tate Modern**, **Sadler's Wells**, **Barbican**, **British Library**, **German Gymnasium** and the **Newsroom**, **Guardian and Observer archive and visitor centre**.

Individuals and organisations have also pledged their support through the 250 Club, which was launched after the inaugural Biennale and so far has 173 members.

Other sponsors that have chosen to organise or fund individual events are listed on the Biennale programme.

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