

James Pierce

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Over 20 years of experience in designing and delivering large scale integrated development involving urban rail and surrounding land uses. Also a specialist in the field of architectural conservation of which key projects include the historic Star Street Urban Regeneration Project for Swire Properties won the highest award from the Hong Kong Institute of Urban Design. Joined the Oval Partnership as project director in 2006. Having graduated from University of Plymouth UK in Architecture, he moved to Hong Kong where he pursued post graduate studies in architectural conservation at the University of Hong Kong. Based in the Hong Kong office and currently responsible for design production, bringing over 20 years' experience in master planning, architectural and urban design to the table, predominantly within the Asian context. Encompassing retail, residential, academic, institutional and cultural developments, recent works include the adaptive re-use of heritage buildings and revitalisation of old urban areas of Hong Kong. In his former role, James amassed a diverse range of experience as design team leader with Anthony Ng Architects Ltd. Those projects include the award winning Tung Chung New Town development including the Citygate development for Swire Properties; property development studies for KCR SCL200; concept designs for the West Kowloon Cultural Centre; Central Ferry Pier development; environmental design and implementation of the award winning Verbena Heights Eco-Housing development, and innovative designs for high-rise public housing. His previous project experience with other Hong Kong practices ranges from design and tender packages for the Venetian Hotel, Macau to Qatar Petroleum's new Corporate Headquarters in Qatar.