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Past asst. Professor of Architecture  
Architectural registration, University College London  
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**KplusK** associates – RIBA  
The University of Hong Kong  
RIBA Part III - 1993  
Diploma (RIBA Pt.II) - 1987  
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since 2010



Paul graduated from The Bartlett school of Architecture, UCL in 1987, and established a partnership with Peter Davidson (founder of LAB) in London, which they operated for 5 years. He also worked extensively with Eric Parry on the establishment of Art Galleries, and Exhibition spaces for Pembroke College, and **MOMA**, Oxford.

In 1996, Paul moved to Hong Kong and set up **KplusK** Associates with his twin brother, Johnny. In the 19 years **KplusK** has been in existence, they have established themselves as one of the leading Architectural teams in the field of High-end private and developer led Residential projects, Resort Hotels, Serviced Apartments, Urban Hotels and Art Based projects in the Asia-Pacific region.

**KplusK** won the prestigious “Seeking Zero” Competition in 2008, organized by YTL ( Malaysia) for the creation of Zero Energy housing in Malaysia. Since then, their Architectural work has been typified by the pursuit of Sensuous, sustainable and environmentally responsible Architecture that responds culturally and organically to the many geographic locations in which their work is located.

In the last 19 years, **KplusK** have won over 38 international and regional design awards for their work, including:

### **Most Valuable Services Award Hong Kong 2015**

**Design Hotels™** Ovolo Southside has been chosen as a member of the Design Hotels™, the illustrious collection of global masterpieces in hotel design

### **Best luxury Hotel Brand in Hong Kong 2013**

at the 2013 world Luxury Hotel Awards ceremony for Ovolo Hotel

### **HA+D Awards 2013**

Hotel Design under 100 rooms for Ovolo Hotel, 2 Arbuthnot Road, Central, HK

### **CNN Travel**

Best Villa Rental in South East Asia 2012 – Achieved for HvA (Latitudes) Residence, Ungasan, Bali

### **Oasis Project Competition**

for Kerry Properties / Shang Properties, **Winner**

### **“Seeking Zero” International Design Competition 2008**

Set up by YTL (Malaysia) for the creation of a Zero Energy housing in Asia, **Winner**

### **International Property Award 2009**

Best Residential Architecture for the Asia-Pacific Region for their Masterplanning and Architectural work for The Bay @ Cape Yamu, **Winner**

Also **The Biannual Gold Awards from the Hong Kong Design Association in 2000 and 2002, Perspective Design Awards in 2004, and 2005, and The Asia Pacific Design Awards in 1997, 1999, 2000, 2002 and 2005.**

Based in Hong Kong, **KplusK** is currently working in 8 countries, including the cities of Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing and Sanya in China, Phuket - Thailand, Bali and Lombok - Indonesia, Manila and Cebu in the Philippines, Kuala Lumpur - Malaysia, Niseko - Japan, New Delhi - India, and the countryside of France.

**KplusK associates** employ a number of HKIA Architects, and are an International Member of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

Key projects include:

### **Union Church**

Kennedy Road, HK. **KplusK** are currently working with Henderson Land on the Union Church re-development, a prestigious project that includes a new church, ancillary facilities and the creation

	of a 24 storey luxury residential tower, next to the funicular railway on Kennedy Road. The Henderson Land team is headed up by Mr. Kot Wan Kit and directed by Mr. Augustine Wong.
<b>The Rise Residential Tower</b>	For Shang Properties - 63storey Residential Development of 2,840 units Makati City, Manila, The Philippines (construction cost 1.9Billion HKD)
<b>Chi Residences</b>	27 storey twin tower Serviced Apartment development Wan Chai, Hong Kong (construction cost 180million HKD)
<b>Ovolo Southside</b>	Conversion of an industrial building into a loft style boutique hotel, hotel comprising 162 keys. Completed in August 2014, this iconic building is now listed as a Leading DESIGN Hotel
<b>Ovolo Hotels</b>	KplusK have designed the whole portfolio of this leading Serviced Apartment and Hotel owner/operator in Hong Kong, totaling over built 20 projects
<b>Sanya Resort</b>	Architecture and Masterplanning of a 17 Ha Hotel Resort and private Villa development to be managed by the Regent Hotel and Resort Group Hainan Island, China (construction cost 2billion RMB)
<b>Ginza Tower SoHo</b>	Design for a 24 storey Ginza style tower for CSI Couture Homes in Central Central, Hong Kong
<b>The Bay @ Cape Yamu</b>	17 private luxury residential development Phuket, Thailand
<b>The Odin Project</b>	5,000sq,ft luxury private residence in the Ski Resort of Niseko Hokkaido, Japan
<b>Artistree</b>	Exhibition and Multi-media Centre for Swire properties Tai Koo Shing, Hong Kong
<b>Hohhot 5* Business Hotel</b>	A 110,000sq.m development of a hotel twin tower operated by the Intercontinental Group and retail mall for Xingtai Group in Hohhot, Inner Mongolia, China
<b>HvA (Latitudes) Residence</b>	The award winning design of a private residence situated 90m above the shore on the Bukit Bali, Indonesia
<b>Adventure Fishing Retreat</b>	The Masterplanning and Architectural Design for a remote fishing adventure retreat in a 8km2 site at the confluence of the Bullock and Chuluut rivers in the Mongolian Steppe Chuluut River, Mongolia
<b>Bird Island "Seeking Zero"</b>	Competition winners to create Zero Energy Housing Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
<b>Cebu Sustainable Resort</b>	Masterplanning, Architectural Design and Interior Design services of a 40Ha coastal site consisting of the establishment of a Marine and nature reserve, and 180 key Resort Cebu Island, The Philippines
<b>Modena Hotel</b>	400 bed Boutique Hotel and Serviced Apartment complex Putuo District, Shanghai, China
<b>Vidal Sassoon Academy</b>	The first Academy and Administrative HQ of this world brand Xintiandi, Shanghai, China
<b>Maybach Centre of Excellence</b>	Exhibition and sales Centre for Mercedes Benz, China Repulse Bay, Hong Kong

... and approximately 350 other Design Projects spanning 19 years.