

GABRIELLA LUCCI

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PROFILE

With over 10 years of international experience, I am currently an Associate Partner at Foster + Partners in London, where I lead design teams across residential, hospitality, commercial, and heritage projects.

I work on landmark projects, focusing on coordinating across disciplines, managing technical complexity, and ensuring the design intent remains intact from concept to completion.

Alongside project delivery, I take pride in mentoring junior architects and Part 3 candidates, and fostering an honest, stimulating and caring work environment.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Design Leadership

Creative Direction · Design Quality · Team Management · Design Standards

Project Management

RIBA Stages 0–5 · Procurement · Construction Monitoring · Heritage Interventions

People & Mentoring

Team Development · Part 3 Supervision · Workplace Mentoring · Knowledge Sharing

Client & Stakeholder Management

Client Relationships · Consultant Coordination · Presentations · Business Development

Compliance & Risk

CDM 2015 · Building Safety Act 2022 · Principal Designer · Planning & Regulatory

Digital & BIM

Revit · Navisworks · Rhino 3D · AutoCAD · Adobe Suite · Enscape · Bluebeam

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Partner – Design Lead

Apr 2023 – Present

Foster + Partners, London, UK

- Lead design delivery on major projects from concept through construction, working with teams of architects, engineers, and specialist consultants across all RIBA stages.
- Responsible for design quality across all projects — making sure the original design intent holds through technical development and onto site.
- Main point of contact for clients and project boards, from presenting design proposals to resolving issues during construction.
- Coordinate BIM workflows across structural, MEP, and architectural teams, setting up processes that keep all disciplines in sync.
- Fulfil Designer duties under CDM 2015 and the Building Safety Act 2022, with direct accountability for identifying and managing design risk.
- Mentor junior architects and support Part 3 candidates through their workplace experience.
- Co-Manage project finances, including fee tracking, budget monitoring, staff resourcing, and monthly reporting.
- Contribute to business development and new project work, including client presentations and studio marketing.

Key Projects:

- The Whiteley, London – Led design and technical delivery of the Grade II listed redevelopment of a historic department store into 139 luxury apartments, a Six Senses hotel, retail, and leisure. Winner of the Concrete Society Award (Overall), Schuco Excellence Award (Refurbishment & Adaptive Reuse), and SFE Facade 2025 Project of the Year (UK).
- 63 New Bond Street, London – Design lead on the refurbishment and extension of a historic landmark into high-end retail and office space, managing complex structural and façade coordination.

Associate Architect

Nov 2020 – Apr 2023

Foster + Partners, London, UK

- Produced planning submissions and full construction information packages, leading technical detailing and compliance across listed building and residential projects.
- Coordinated across consultants and kept design continuity from planning approval into early construction, handling site and design queries as they arose.

Key Projects:

- The Whiteley, London – Planning and detailed design packages for Grade II listed building consent and luxury residential units.
- Hellinikon Masterplan, Athens – Urban-scale mixed-use development competition entry.

Architect

Jul 2017 – Oct 2020

Foster + Partners, London, UK

- Led schematic design and digital delivery on international projects, coordinating façade and interior packages from concept through technical design.
- Developed BIM workflows and coordination processes used across the team.

Key Projects:

- Private Villa, Bel Air, Los Angeles – High-end bespoke residence with complex bespoke detailing and FF&E coordination.
- Queensway Competition, London – Mixed-use urban regeneration concept for central London.

Co-Founder & Design Lead

Apr 2016 – Jul 2017

Inlogic Design Collective, Naples & London

- Co-founded a design studio working with international retail and luxury brand clients, managing projects from brief through delivery.
- Handled procurement, concept design, and brand identity, running several projects simultaneously.

Key Projects:

- Codemakeup Concept Store – End-to-end brand environment and product system for a luxury cosmetics brand.

Architectural Assistant

Sep – Dec 2016

GRD Gianni Ranaulo Design, Dubai, UAE

- Supported the design of large mixed-use retail developments in France, producing technical drawings and presentations for planning review.

Key Projects:

- Open Sky, Valbonne & Plan de Campagne – Mixed-use commercial developments in the south of France.

Architect

Jun 2015 – Apr 2016

CMMKM Architettura & Design, Naples, Italy

- Designed and coordinated technical and construction packages for public and residential projects, working alongside engineers and contractors on site.

Key Projects:

- Public Hospital, Budrio – Expansion and restoration of a heritage medical facility.
- Private Apartment, Rome – Interior design and FF&E for a high-end residential apartment, Circo Massimo.

Architectural Intern

Jul 2014 – Jun 2015

CMMKM Architettura & Design, Naples, Italy

- Designed custom furniture and presentation materials; supported private residential projects and exhibition preparation.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- The Concrete Society Award | Overall Winner – Whiteleys Redevelopment, Bayswater, London
- Schuco Excellence Award | Refurbishment and Adaptive Reuse Building – The Whiteley
- SFE Facade 2025 Design and Engineering Awards | Project of the Year – Refurbishment (UK) – The Whiteley
- The Peter Lord Award | Institute of Acoustics – ReS and Villa Pennisi in Musica

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- ARB Registered Architect, UK – Reg. No. 088716A
- RIBA Chartered Architect – Reg. No. 20040206
- Qualified Architect, Italy – OACPP, Naples
- RIBA Principal Designer Course (CDM & Building Regulations) – RIBA Academy, Autumn 2024

EDUCATION

MSc in Architecture · University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy *Graduated with distinction*
Graduated 110/110 magna cum laude. Thesis design published and realised at Villa Pennisi in Musica.

LANGUAGES

Italian (Native) · **English** (Fluent) · **Spanish** (B2 – DELE) · **French** (A2)