## PARABOLA

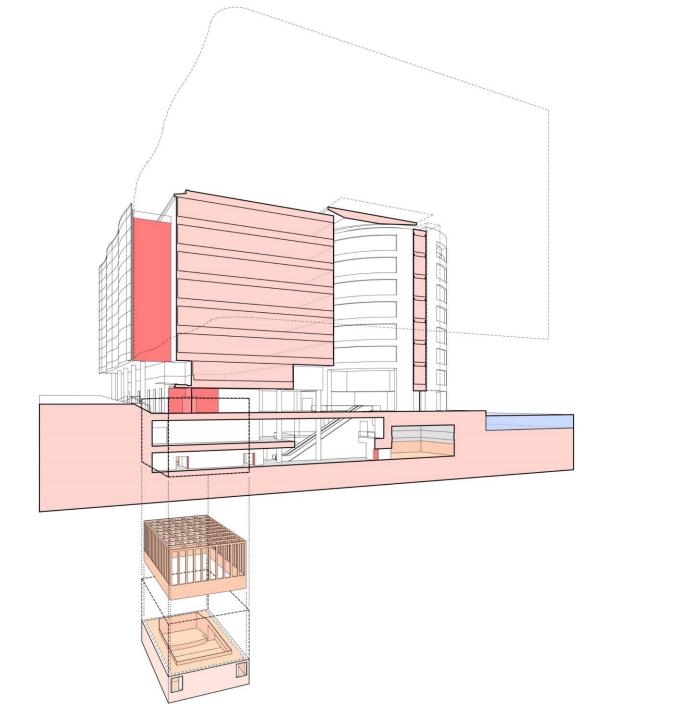
### Richard Thompson

**Architectural Director** 



















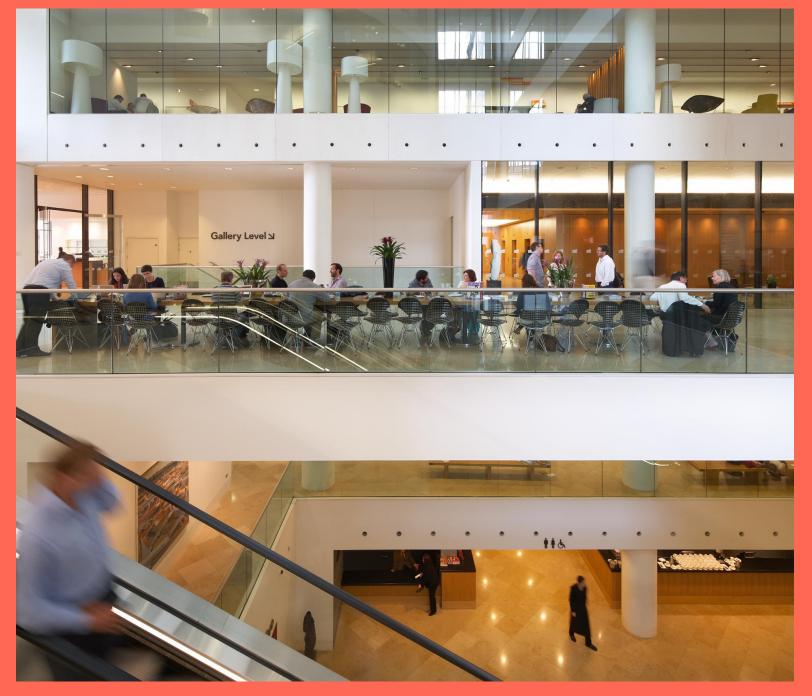


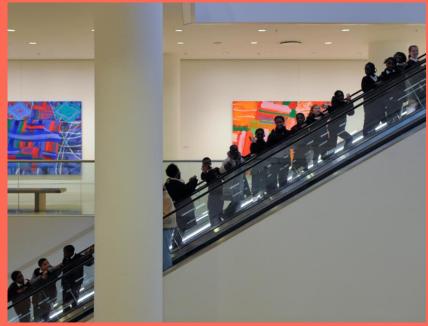














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"Once every decade or so a building comes along which alters the common understanding of what is commercially possible.

Kings Place has not just moved the goal posts – it rewrote the book of how commercial property can integrate with the life of a city."





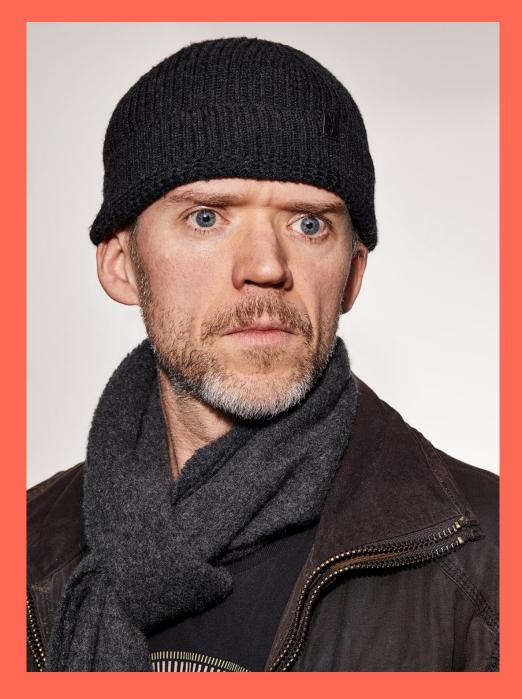












#### Photographer in Residence – Andy Mather











#### Poet in Residence – Janette Ayachi Naming the Streets, Poetry and Edinburgh Park Bi-Annual Zine



#### Vulcano Poem

Now we have these precious pieces of you, Paolozzi, pinballed across Edinburgh as if fell they from the sky like meteorites as if the heavens spat them out like seeds. A Vulcan twin sits at The Modern Two holding up the gallery gardens for all to see, two brothers in Edinburgh, one lives under the mirror of its own steel polish of silver & ribbed metallic see how we can lower the Gods down on cranes. A step-brother in London sits in the far fog of Greenwich resurging from the ashes under each new moon. At night the twins strap up & down Leith Walk wave at the boats from the port stars at their back stuck on in pantomime pupils as giant as headlamps, comforting like a lighthouse....



LIVING HERE IS A
DELICIOUS, LAYERED CAKE
WITH LOTS OF
DIFFERENT INGREDIENTS
THAT MAKE IT
TASTE SWEET.



LIVING HERE IS AN ICE-CREAM IN SUMMER THAT GIVES YOU AN ICE-CREAM SMILE AND DRIBBLES THROUGH YOUR FINGERS.

LIVING HERE
IS JUST RIGHT.
IT'S MORE
THAN MONEY,
BETTER THAN
BUILDINGS.



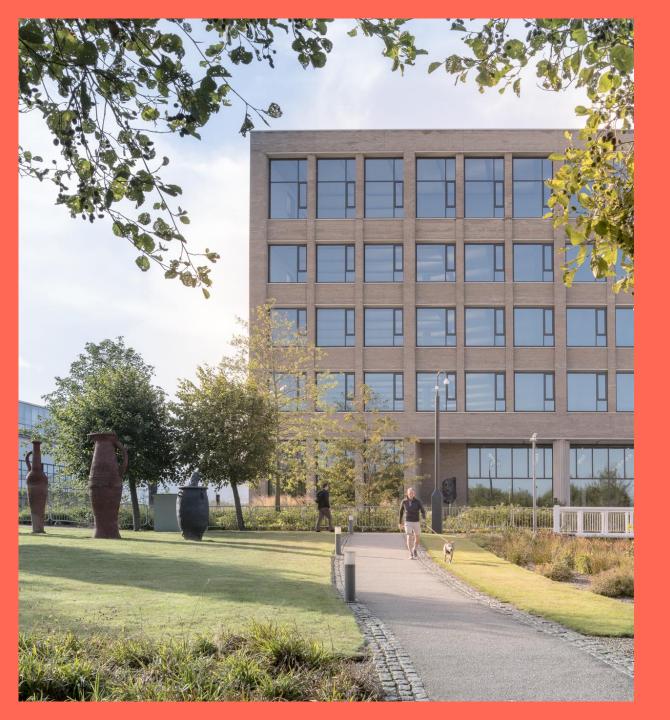
LIVING HERE IS THE CENTRE OF OUR UNIVERSE, A SOLAR EXPLOSION OF CHEERFULNESS.
IT IS A FLYING MIRACLE.

Here: a poem written by P5 children from Murrayburn Primary School, working will poet Colin McGuire, for Push the Boat Out: Edinburgh's International Poetry Festival pushtheboatout.org

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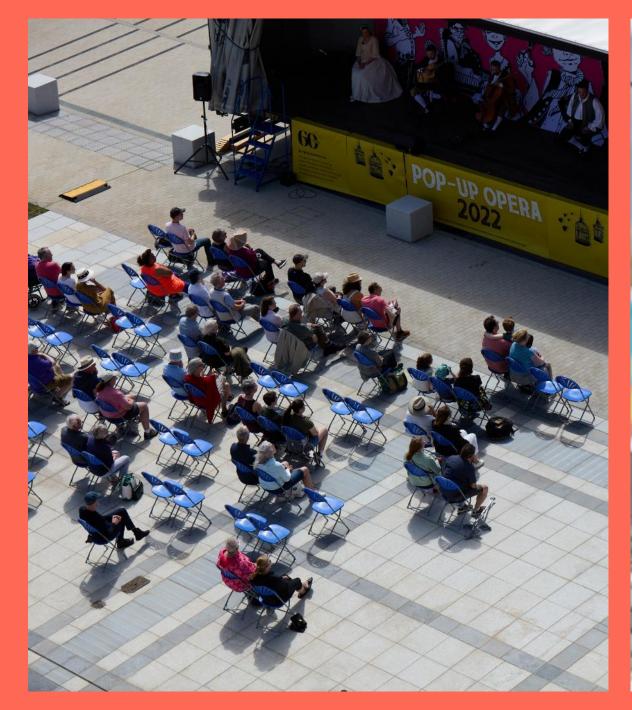
















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