

# Battersea Power Station: Turning an industrial icon into a thriving new neighbourhood

Battersea Power Station is one of London's true architectural icons. After many false starts, redevelopment of the site into a new central London neighbourhood is well underway. LDA Design is leading on all the external spaces, creating streets, squares, numerous roof gardens including London's longest, a new six-acre public park and over 400 metres of waterfront public realm.

The emphasis is on high quality design, with LDA Design working with an architectural team made up of dRMM, Simpson Haugh, Wilkinson Eyre, BIG, Gehry Partners and Foster and Partners. This is a project of firsts, the mantra of 'don't do ordinary' rings true from the overall design of large new buildings to the smallest detail.

We are creating new public realm that unites a collection of very different and significant buildings, establishing a responsive setting for the Grade 2\* listed Power Station. Designed to provide the opportunity for chance exchange and encounter, the first phase is now open to the public. New shops and restaurants, gardens and terraces draw people in; a pop art entrance to the site via Grosvenor Bridge adds drama. The second and third phases are being delivered right now and further cement the landscape as the canvas upon which the Battersea community will grow and flourish.



**Client**  
Battersea Power Station Development Company

**Location**  
Battersea, London

**Partners**  
Ian Simpson Architects, dRMM

**Services Used**  
Landscape Architecture

**Area**  
9ha

**Schedule**  
2013 - ongoing

<sup>1</sup> The first stage of a new neighbourhood in the revitalised Nine Elms district

<sup>2,3</sup> Outdoor cinema and diverse events space



<sup>1</sup> Elements of Phase 1,  
Circus West