

Exhibition Press Release

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AKT @ Work

19 January to 14 February 2009
AA Gallery

Adams Kara Taylor are one of the world's leading engineering practices. Working alongside some of the best contemporary architects in practice they have produced a dazzling array of exemplary buildings. During the past ten years AKT has redefined traditional engineering – pioneering new thinking in complex geometry and material science to produce some of the world's most imaginative architecture.

The practice are currently working on projects as diverse as the British Pavilion for the Shanghai Expo 2010 with Thomas Heatherwick, Pune International Cricket Centre for the 2011 cricket world cup with Hopkins Architects and Carpenters Lock Footbridge by Heneghan Peng Architects for the Olympic Park in Stratford, East London. Milano Fair will be a new addition to a number of projects born of a longstanding and hugely successful relationship with architect Zaha Hadid that has resulted in award-winning architecture. The breathtaking twisted form of the scheme necessitated rigorous analysis of the surface form to exploit its inherent structural potential.

The exhibition, the first dedicated solely to the work of the practice, features a selection of recent projects. Housed within a bespoke installation, the works on show illustrate the huge variety of scale, process, techniques and solutions employed by AKT and celebrates the closeness of the relationship between architect and engineer.

Private view Friday 16 January 2009 6.30pm

Open to the public from Monday 19 January to Saturday 14 February 2009

Opening times Monday to Friday 10.00am–7.00pm;
Saturday 10.00am–3.00pm

Lecture Hanif Kara, 4 February 2009 6.00pm Lecture Hall

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