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Allen Mansions completion

Beyond an extensive refurbishment this project is about the creation of a new beautiful garden and a renewed street image in the heart of Kensington.

The internal and external common parts of a significant old Kensington brewery had been converted into residential units just off High Street Kensington in central London were tired and in need of a significant upgrade.

The brief for Edward Williams Architects, in collaboration with Tamiko Onozawa, beyond the refurbishment of the internal common parts was to come up with a scheme that dramatically improved the usability of the common spaces and the image of the Allen Mansions from the street.

The design proposal was focused around three areas: the entrances, the elevated external courtyard and the internal circulation.

On our website we have paired images to record "before" and "after". It is exciting to see the difference this project made to the our client's daily lives.

Please see the full project description and the photographs of the completed [Allen Mansions project](#) on our website.



The Allen Mansions new suspended garden in Kensington, London, UK

Midland Metropolitan Hospital new site drone footage

We are excited to share new drone footage which was captured last week, showing the current progress of the Midland Metropolitan Hospital, a brand new, state-of-the-art acute hospital and urban regeneration project for the 530,000 people living in Sandwell and West Birmingham.

Progress on site is rapid, since the drone footage shared in July, the concrete floor slabs are up to the fifth floor level and concrete structure the back cores is completed. The two levels of car park and the three levels of the podium are well defined and so are the seven courtyards. The unitised façade panels are now being installed.

The large circular geometry of the Green to the south is visible. This will act as the heart of the site and provide an unparalleled, valuable amenity space for the local community and the hospital itself. The project is due for completion in 2018.

To see the new drone footage please see the [News](#) section on our website.



The Midland Metropolitan Hospital construction site in Sandwell, Birmingham, UK

Edward Williams Architects team at the Maggie's Culture Crawl London 2016

On the 16th of September, the Edward Williams Architects team walked 10 miles in the night across London as part of the Culture Crawl London 2016 to raise money for Maggie's Centres.

Walking through the city at night exploring the architecture and culture has been a wonderful way to support Maggie's, because evidence shows that a combination of exercise, environment and creative expression can strengthen physical and emotional wellbeing for people living with cancer.

We had a lot of fun, painting our faces with the EWA logo and glitters, chatting along the way and enjoying a quite London by night, visiting places and nibbling on sweets and tea offered at the stations, and making to the finishing line by 2.30am to get our medals!

What a fabulous night!

Maggie's Centres are uplifting, calm environments that provide a positive experience for visitors.

To see our full photographic reportage on the walk please see the [News](#) on our website.



Edward Williams Architects Team starting the Maggie's Culture Crawl in London, UK

New people at Edward Williams Architects

Following the recruitment round this summer the team at Edward Williams Architects has grown. We are very pleased to welcome Phil Hawkins, Victoria Thong, Anoovab Deka and Andrius Ribikauskas.

We are thrilled to have them join our team.

To know more about Phil, Victoria, Anoovab and Andrius, visit the [People](#) section on our website.



Philip, Victoria, Anoovab and Andrius at our offices in Notting Hill, London, UK



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