

## Neil Pinder, Hon Professor Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL, Hon FRIBA, FRSA - Founder

Neil has taught in a number of inner-city schools for over 25 years, working with London Open House for much of that time. Neil is a trustee of Blue Print (formerly the Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust) for the past 15 years. He is currently Head of Product Design and Architecture at Graveney School in south London, where he introduced Architecture to the curriculum, winning various Open House competitions and being honoured as "Open House Teacher of the Year".

Neil has received national recognition for his Celebrating Architecture initiative recognising the work of young talented Non-Traditional and Traditional students at Graveney School and has been endorsed by the GLA good growth by design. Guest speakers at Celebrating Architecture have included; Baroness Doreen Lawrence, Professor Chris Wise and Wayne Hemingway, alongside some of the most prestigious national and international architectural practices.

Neil has been a guest speaker at various RIBA events and is an Arkwright interviewer for Imperial College's engineering scholarship. He has been involved in the London Festival of Architecture and has led architectural workshops at the RCA in collaboration with the Architectural Foundation.

Neil founded GLAM GUCCI, LOUIS VUITTON ARCHITECTURE & ME More recently he has been awarded the NLA (New London Architecture) Hidden Hero award and A 'Lifetime Award' by Sound Advice.