

Eden, Frederick Charles 1864 - 1944

Frederick Charles Eden was born in Hove, Sussex, England on 6 March 1864. After studying at Keble College, Oxford, he was articled to George Frederick Bodley (1827-1897) and Thomas Garner (1839-1906) of Bodley & Garner. He was subsequently active as an architect in London from the 1890s onwards.

In addition to his work as an architect, Eden designed stained glass and church fittings and in 1910 established a studio in Red Lion Square, London. He designed numerous stained glass windows for churches throughout England and Wales.

Eden exhibited at the Royal Academy in London; the Royal Hibernian Academy in Dublin; and at the Royal Scottish Academy in Edinburgh. He also participated in the 6th (1899) and 8th (1906) exhibitions of the Arts & Crafts Exhibition Society in London.

He was elected a member of the Art Workers Guild in 1915 and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1922. He was also a Fellow of the British Society of Master Glass Painters and a member of the Committee of Honorary Consulting Architects to the Church Building Society. He died in Ramsbury, Wiltshire on 15 July 1944.

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