

Flockhart, William 1852 - 1913



William Flockhart was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1852 [or 1854 - sources differ]. He trained as an architect with Alexander Adamson (c.1830-1893) and John McLeod (1838-1888) of Adamson & McLeod in Glasgow from 1870 to 1875. He then worked as an assistant to Camp(ell Douglas (1828-1910) and James Sellars (1843-1888) of Campbell Douglas & Sellars in Glasgow in 1876-77. He also studied in London and Paris in 1878-79.

Flockhart commenced independent practice as an architect in London in 1879 and was briefly in partnership with [William Wallace](#) (c.1845-?) from 1879 to 1881, before returning to independent practice in 1881. He was also briefly in partnership in London with Leonard Rome Guthrie (1880-1958) in 1912-13.

A photograph of the entrance hall and dining room of a house designed by William Flockhart are featured in 'The Studio Yearbook of Decorative Art' 1906 (pp.6, 10). Flockhart was elected a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects (FRIBA) in 1901. He lived at addresses in London between the 1880s and 1913. Flockhart died in London on 10 April 1913.

A biographical file on William Flockhart is available on request at the Enquiry Desk, Royal Institute of British Architects Library, London

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Works

Work by Flockhart included 2 and 4 Palace Court, Bayswater Road, London (c.1890); 3 Hertford Street, London (c.1890); Pasture Wood in Holmbury St. Mary,

Surrey (1893); Rosehaugh House in Ross and Cromarty, Scotland (c.1893-1903); 108 Old Brompton Road, London; a house for the painter John McWhirter in Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, London (1894); Pasture Wood, near Dorking, Surrey (1894); Rosehaugh, Avoch, Ross-shire, Scotland (1901-04); the re-fronting of 12 Hill Street, Mayfair, London (1903); premises for the fine art dealers Duveen Brothers in Bond Street, London (1903); 120 Long Acre, London (1903); The Hall, Parkwood, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire (c.1903); the Technical Institute in Sydenham, London (1903); Studios, 89-91 Ladbroke Road, Ladbroke Grove, London (c.1903); Lansdowne House in Lansdowne Road, London (1904); Presbyterian Church Hall in George Street, London (1905); alterations to Kensington Palace Gardens, London (1905), 3 and 31 Hertford Street, London (1905); 12 and 38 Hill Street, Mayfair, London (c.1905); Townhill Park in Swayling, Hampshire (1905); Boucheron building, 180 New Bond Street, London (1908); Royal State Rooms on the Union Castle Line ship S.S. 'Balmoral Castle' (1910); work at Kinfauns Castle in Perthshire, Scotland (1910); and new façade, Old Custom House, Southampton (1912).

For architectural projects by William Flockhart see also:

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