

## **Beard & Clare [J. Stanley Beard & Clare] c. 1913 - 1936**

J. Stanley & Clare was an architectural partnership formed in London, England in c.1913 by [John Stanley Coombe Beard](#) (1890-1970) and [Alfred Douglas Clare](#) (1889-1936). The firm specialised in cinema architecture. . The practice also designed private residences, offices, factories, hotels and other buildings. The partnership was dissolved in 1936 following the death of Clare.

Worked in

UK

Works

Among cinemas designed by J. Stanley & Clare were Palace, Kentish Town (1913); Majestic, Clapham (1914); Palace Theatre, Wandsworth (1920); Palmadium Cinema, Palmers Green (1920); St. James' Picture Theatre, Westminster (1922); Prince of Wales Cinema, Lewisham (1922); New Palladium, Shepherd's Bush (1923); Picture Playhouse, Gerrards Cross (1925); Walpole, Ealing (1925); Capitol Cinema, Walton-on-Thames (1927); Capitol, Forest Hill (1928-29); Royalty Cinema, North Kensington (1929); Luxor, Twickenham (1929); Golden Domes, Streatham (1929); Forum Theatre, Fulham (1930); New Palace Cinema, Kensal Rise (1931); Queens Cinema, Bayswater (1932); Morden Cinema, Morden (1932); Plaza, West Wickham (1933); Forum, Ealing (1934); Forum, Kentish Town (1934); Astoria Cinema, Ruislip (1934); Prince of Wales' Cinema, Paddington (1934); State Cinema, Dartford (1935); and Classic Cinema, Baker Street (1937)

Links

- Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Stanley\\_Coombe\\_Beard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Stanley_Coombe_Beard)

- Cinema Treasures

<https://cinematreasures.org/architects/320?status=demolished>

- Ealing Council

[https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201131/historic\\_buildings/798/cinemas](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/info/201131/historic_buildings/798/cinemas)

- Historic England - The Capitol (formerly Capitol Cinema), 11-21, London Road, Forest Hill, London <https://historicengland.org.uk/listing/the-list/list-entry/1253032?section=official-list-entry>

- British Listed Buildings - The Capitol (formerly Capitol Cinema), Forest Hill, London <https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101253032-the-capitol-formerly-capitol-cinema-forest-hill-ward>

- British Listed Buildings - The Forum, Kentish Town, Camden, London  
<https://britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/101379018-the-forum-kentish-town-ward>
- London Borough of Richmond upon Thames - Luxor Cinema, Twickenham  
[https://www.richmond.gov.uk/media/6316/local\\_history\\_luxor.pdf](https://www.richmond.gov.uk/media/6316/local_history_luxor.pdf)