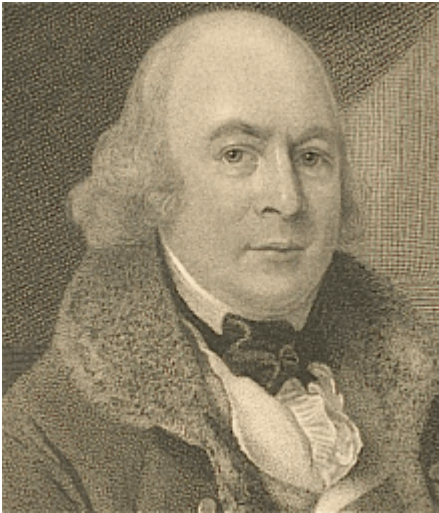


Gandon, James 1742 - 1823



James Gandon was born in London, England on 20 February 1742. After studying at Shipley's Drawing Academy in St. Martin's Lane, London, he was articled to the architect William Chambers (1721?-1796) in 1758. Gandon subsequently began to practise as an architect in his own right in London in c.1764. In 1769 he entered the Royal Academy Schools when it was established and was awarded the RA Gold Medal for architecture.

He exhibited at the Free Society of Artists in London in 1762 and 1763; the Society of Artists in London from 1765 to 1773; and at the Royal Academy in London from 1774 to 1780. He became a Fellow of the Society of Artists in 1771, and in 1791 was made an honorary member of the London Architects' Club.

In 1782 Gandon relocated his practice to Dublin and subsequently spent the rest of his architectural career in Ireland. He died in Drumcondra, Dublin, Ireland on 24 December 1823.

Worked in

UK

Ireland

Works

For a detailed list of architectural projects by James Gandon see Colvin, 4th edition, 2008 pp. 405-406

Bibliography

Colvin, Howard, A Biographical Dictionary of British Architects 1600-1840. New Haven, Connecticut and London: Yale University Press, 4th edition, 2008

Cuming, G. F. 'James Gandon: His Work in Ireland'. The Irish Monthly vol. 49, no. 578, August 1921 pp. 319-323

Duffy, Hugo. James Gandon and His Times. Kinsale : Gandon Editions 1999

Gandon, James. The life of James Gandon, Esq.: with original notices of contemporary artists, and fragments of essay. Dublin: Hodges and Smith, 1846

Williams, Jeremy. A companion guide to architecture in Ireland 1837-1921. Dublin: Irish Academic Press, 1994

Links

- Wikipedia https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_Gandon
- Frederick O'Dwyer, 'Gandon, James (1742–1823)', Oxford Dictionary of National Biography, Oxford University Press, 2004 [Subscription service]
<http://www.oxforddnb.com/view/article/10332>
- Edward McParland. James Gandon. Grove Art Online. Oxford Art Online [Subscription service]
<http://www.oxfordartonline.com/subscriber/article/grove/art/T030605?q=gandon&search=>
- Dictionary of Irish Architects 1720-1940
<https://www.dia.ie/architects/view/2086/GANDON-JAMES>
- Library Ireland <https://www.libraryireland.com/biography/JamesGandon.php>
- archiseek <https://www.archiseek.com/tag/james-gandon/>
- The National Archives
<https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/c/F65849>
- Edward McParland. James Gandon. Dictionary of Irish Biography. Cambridge University Press/Royal Irish Academy [Subscription service]
<https://dib.cambridge.org/viewReadPage.do?articleId=a3418&searchClicked=clicked&quick>
- Royal Academy, London <https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/art-artists/name/james-gandon>
- Gandon - 18th century master whose buildings left a lasting legacy in Dublin. The Irish Times 13 January 2000 <https://www.irishtimes.com/life-and-style/homes-and-property/gandon-18th-century-master-whose-buildings-left-a-lasting-legacy-in-dublin-1.233652>
- University College Cork
<https://blogs.ucc.ie/wordpress/theriverside/2020/11/30/building-irelands-architectural-heritage-the-works-of-rudolf-maximilian-butler-and-james-gandon/>