

## ABOUT STUDIO IDEALYC

Studio Idealyc provides a fully integrated design service, including architectural design, project management and full building related services, both authoring and implementing every aspect of the project. A collaborative approach is a key aspect of the practice portfolio. We involve other artists, designers and professionals throughout the whole process creating homes and workplaces for our clients.

The practice works in a very flexible yet accommodating way, putting the needs of the clients first whilst weighing up practical issues and aesthetic considerations; placing emphasis on context, materiality, function and comfort of space. The practice strives to create playful and poetic architecture whilst strictly adhering to Building Regulations. Work has included conservation and new build.

We have also worked extensively in community and green architecture. We are committed to providing buildings that meet government guidelines for sustainable buildings, for instance, reducing carbon footprints and grey water strategy. The practice is also concerned with social cohesion and in our work we endeavour to design architecture that addresses community issues and cross social areas.

Studio Idealyc's first commission and public project, The Hut at Spa Fields in Clerkenwell was Highly Commended as the Best Community based Planning Initiative at the London Planning Awards 2007. This building reflects part of the ethos of the studio by the use of poetic qualities of copper as a main and unique cladding material. Recently this project was selected as a reference model at the 2009 European Competition.

The Hut was a point of reference in which the practice reflected a clear sense of architectural training, analytical modeling and experience of the city. The rationale for this building was to transform an unloved park toilet block into a community hub. The Hut triangulates with and compliments the modernist architecture of the neighbouring Grade 1 Lubetkin's Finsbury Health Centre and the Grade 2 John Dando Sedding's Church of Our Most Holy Redeemer, London's only Italian basilica style church. Studio Idealyc has also built up extensive experience of extensions to existing properties as well as internal renovations as seen opposite.



*The Hut, Spa Fields, Islington, London, New Build 2008*



*Little Patchetts Cottage, Side Conservatory, Aldenham, Hertfordshire 2008*



*Elm Road, Bromley, London, Rear Extension 2008*



*Refurbishment at Gloucester Terrace, Basewater, London, Internal refurbishment 2010*