

GRAFTON ARCHITECTS

Grafton Architects, based in Dublin, Ireland, is renowned for its impactful buildings both in Ireland and internationally. The practice, led by Yvonne Farrell and Shelley McNamara, has garnered numerous prestigious awards, including the Pritzker Prize and the Royal Gold Medal in 2020. Their work is recognized for its deep contextual engagement and architectural excellence, notably the Bocconi University in Milan and the UTEC campus in Lima.

Farrell and McNamara, professors at the Accademia d'Architettura in Mendrisio, Switzerland, have significantly influenced global architectural discourse. They curated the Venice Biennale 2018 under the theme FREESPACE, emphasizing architecture's generosity and capacity to enhance community and environment. Their career milestones include prestigious teaching positions and numerous accolades for their contributions to architecture and education.