

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, MATHEMATICAL INSTITUTE, ANDREW WILES BUILDING
Oxford, UK

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



Rafael Viñoly Architects designed the master plan for the University of Oxford's new Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, as well as its first building, the Mathematical Institute, which opened in 2013. The master plan's goal was to create space for new university development while preserving the relaxed character, open spaces, and height limitations of the Oxford town center. As phase

I of the master plan, the new Mathematical Institute building consolidates a department that was previously spread across multiple locations to provide a new focus and identity that balances researchers' need for privacy with the increasing importance of interdisciplinary collaboration.

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FACTS + FIGURES

Completion

Master Plan: 2006
Mathematical Institute
Building: 2013

"University of Oxford
Mathematical Institute /
RVA," August 2011

Size

Master Plan: 112,000 gsm
Mathematical Institute
Building: 24,400 gsm

Client

Master Plan: University of
Oxford Estates Directorate
Mathematical Institute
Building: Oxford University
Fixed Assets, Ltd.

Sustainability Rating

Phase I: BREEAM Excellent

Consultants

MEP / FP Engineer
Hoare Lea

Awards

Phase I:
Top Mathematics Department,
Research Excellence
Framework, 2014
South Region Award, RIBA
Awards, Royal Institute of
British Architects, 2014

Civil / Structural Engineer
Pell Frischmann Consultants

Landscape Architect

Master Plan: Hyland Edgar Driver
Mathematical Institute
Building: Townshend
Landscape Architects

Media Coverage

Archello, "University of
Oxford, Mathematical
Institute," October 2012
Financial Times, "Oxford's New
Architecture," October 2014
International Business Times,

Planning Consultant
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