



EDEN architects was established by John Barry Lowe in 2004 with the aim of creating daylight-filled buildings and spaces for working, living and learning, inspired by principles of harmony, efficiency and refinement. Built projects to date include numerous private renovation and extension projects which have sought to enhance the qualities of existing buildings through measured interventions on restricted urban sites with modest budgets. One overriding concern of the practice is the comfort of clients and the requirement to make warm, bright, well ventilated and draft free spaces. All research is aimed at achieving this using the simplest and most cost-effective solutions, always focusing on passive sustainable design. Approaching completion is a low energy semi D renovation in Rathfarnham and low energy Transitional Housing and Meeting Rooms for the St Vincent de Paul in Primrose Street, Dublin 7. EDEN architects is an SEI registered BER assessor and provides an advisory, calculation and certification service to all clients including other design professionals. In 2007 the practice was a stage 2 finalist in the Dun Laoghaire Library and Cultural Centre International Design Competition.

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