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The Stirling Prize - British Architecture's Oscars

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The Stirling Prize has celebrated the very best contemporary buildings since 1996. Some winners, such as Norman Foster's Gherkin, of 2004, have become enormously successful and appreciated by the wider public. Others have proved harder to love. This lecture looks at some of the hits, some of the misses, and several buildings that arguably should have won but didn't!

Brian is an engaging and amusing speaker who seeks to entertain as well as inform his audience. He has written on architecture for a wide range of publications and lectured at University College London for 25 years, retiring in 2021 as a Senior Teaching Fellow.

