
morecambe street southwark



type	Open plan four bedroom house built as a live/ work unit with top floor conservatory and roof garden
client	Alan Camp and Sokari Douglas Camp
contract	Traditional
cost	£600,000
status	Completed 1989

Built twenty five years ago in the Walworth area of Elephant and Castle, on derelict council land. The cluster of buildings consist of Alan Camp and his sculptor wife, Sokari Douglas Camp's gallery and workshops, with three large studios and residences on Morecambe Street, built for local artists.

The development also includes a new community hall and children's day centre on Browning Street for the local community, funded through the development and grants. The scheme was one of the first new developments undertaken in the area for many years, and was considered to be unique in its ambitious use and redevelopment of a very derelict area.

The design of the scheme reflected the local context of blacksmith shops with dutch gables, and individual workshops with rooftop pulleys.

