



# ATLAS OF EUROPEAN ARCHITECTURE





### 10 Hanover Street

Squire and Partners have completed a slender apartment building on London's Hanover Street, featuring full height bespoke perforated shutters. The building forms part of a mixed-use development that also provides a new office building and the Hus Gallery of contemporary art. From 1800 to 1930 Hanover Street was the home of military tailoring, which influenced the design and craft in the detail of the building. A chevron motif used to perforate the façade is abstracted from military insignia, and combined with traditional military colors. The shutters are a contemporary reference to traditional timber shutters used in Mayfair residences to provide privacy and light modulation. Each typical floor contains a single apartment with a duplex apartment on the upper floors. Large open plan kitchen/living rooms to the front offer views towards Regent Street and Hanover Square.





### Mayfair House

Squire and Partners approached the design of this private house as a crafted building, sensitive to its Mayfair conservation area context but with a unique contemporary presence. The bespoke leaf façade takes inspiration from a facing building on Curzon Street, mirroring an established Virginia Creeper with a contemporary interpretation of leaves expressed as a metallic shingle. The PPC coated folded aluminum leaves – 4,080 in total – subtly vary in tones of bronze to mimic organic growth patterns, creating a unique façade for this family home and lending a playful tone to the streetscape. Westminster planning committee described the proposal as “striking” and “raising the bar for design within the borough”.

