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Steve Tompkins on sustainable theatre design
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*Stiff & Trevillion:
Practising Architecture*

Mark Dudek

Artifice, 248pp, £25

In the first monograph on the work of Stiff & Trevillion, Mike Stiff and Andy Trevillion set out to tell an authentic story of architectural practice through the eyes of college friend and erstwhile collaborator Mark Dudek. If critical distance is thereby constrained, Dudek nonetheless tells a credible tale of graft and serendipity. The story unfolds from the partners' early years at the Polytechnic of Central London, finding their feet in the circle of maverick tutors including Doug Clelland and Eric Parry, through a traumatic financial crisis in 1990, to today's thriving practice – an adventure that will ring true with others who have trod this path.

Right *Mayfly Cottage, Romsey (2012); Stiff's 1977 diploma project, 'Dreams of Vauxhall Cross'; Pentonville Road offices, London (2012, phs: Killian O'Sullivan).*

