Jan Kattein Architects (JKA) specialises in housing, urban design, town centre regeneration and theatre design. Jan Kattein set up the practice in 2005 after working at Jestico + Whiles and Peter Barber Architects, where he was project architect for the Donnybrook housing project in Bow.

JKA has collaborated with shopkeepers on several high street regeneration projects including Leyton in east London and Croydon, Sutton and Nunhead in south London. In Stamford Hill, the practice is working on a regeneration strategy to help preserve the north London area’s local identity at a time of significant population growth.

Housing is another key area. JKA was appointed to Peabody’s small projects panel following its competition entry to design new homes on Murepeth Road in Hoxton. Its design proposed a terrace that generates a well-overshadowed street while maintaining the privacy of courtyard gardens. Also for Peabody, JKA was commissioned to design infill development on Islington’s Whitecross Estate.