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FEATURED PROJECT: Chummy's Seafood Stall, Folkestone **CLIENT: Tony Pye**



The centre ran an open competition calling for innovative designs for a new seafood stall to be located along the Harbourside in Folkestone. The competition sought ideas that would develop the concept of temporary buildings for the 21st century that would respond to the local context – and in this instance the local conditions and traditions of a seaside town.

Tony Pye, both client and trader, operated a number of stalls under the name of Chummy's which dates back many years and have a historic association with the East End.

The competition generated over 80 anonymous entries. An assessment panel, led by Julia Barfield of Marks Barfield Architects, were unanimous in their decision to appoint the Cromer based Architect James Bond.

The seafood stall has not only been a huge commercial and practical success for the owner but also an important catalyst for others within the overall regeneration programme for the area.