WilkinsonEyre was part of Aecom’s winning team in an international design competition for the masterplan of the Rio 2016 Olympic Park. It includes three phases: the Rio Olympic Park for the 2016 Games, a transition plan and the final legacy mode after 2016.

WilkinsonEyre was responsible for the scheme design of the Olympic Training Centre – the Arenas Cariocas – which will be the largest venue within the Olympic Park and a significant contributor to a defining legacy.

The Arenas Cariocas comprise three distinct arenas which together provide 36,000 spectator seats and will host the Olympic basketball, judo, taekwondo, wrestling, Paralympic wheelchair basketball, wheelchair rugby, boccia and sitting volleyball.

The Arenas Cariocas have been designed configuration parallel to the main Olympic Walk that runs through the heart of the Olympic Park.

The innovative design will require minimal interventions to be transformed into an Elite Athlete Training Centre after the games.

Details
Location: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Client: City of Rio de Janeiro
Architect: WilkinsonEyre
Masterplanners: Aecom
Area: 58,000m²
Capacity: 38,000
Value: £145m
Date: Completed July 2016
LEED: Silver (draft)