

# PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have worked as an Architectural Assistant, Senior Designer to Architect over 15 years. Over this period, I have collaborated over many projects from RIBA stages 1-7, with traditional and Design, management contracts and Design and Build contracts. Over the past 10 years I have worked with several companies converting the Architectural software and office standards from an Autodesk AutoCAD to Autodesk Revit /BIM. Revit being my preferred software package although I have worked with others.

## EXPERIENCE

## ARCHITECT

#### RM\_A - Regeneration Master-Planing | March 2022 -

Residential developments - Architect RIBA Stages 3-5 I am part of a team delivering 144 new flats and maisonettes. Key responsibilities: Create highly detailed drawings using BIM Revit, liaising with consultants, structural, Mechanical, electrical, civil, fire engineers and help co-ordinate Revit models and drawings. Working closely with the Project Leader with report writing including minutes of meetings and programme development. I also contributed to the delivery of 1:5 detailed packages for a new masterplan development in north London delivering affordable and extra care homes for the elderly.

### SENIOR ARCHITECT ASSISTANT

#### Brookes Architects | Aug 2018 - March 2022

During my part 3 course I worked on smaller projects alongside the continuing mixed-use project. This included leading a small office development of a former parade of three shops. I completed a feasibility for a school building extension and a planning application for a permitted development extension of two floors to an existing block of flats.

Residential Developments – RIBA Stages 3-5 – I am key part of team delivering construction detailed packages for a major development covering 195 acres. I help co-ordinate BIM models between Structural, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers to deliver millimetre accuracy of construction details. The development includes 460 flats, residential facilities and commercial units including roof and terrace gardening and covered parking.

We detailed in Revit/BIM models to 1:5 scale details which improved accuracy and helped coordinate with other disciplines. I completed new courses in Dynamo which we started using to reduced time of tasks such issuing and renaming drawings.

#### ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT

Lewis & Hickey Architects | Dec 2017 - Aug 2018

**Residential Developments - RIBA Stages 3-5** - I developed Revit models from planning to construction detail packages for large retail developments in Watford and East London including helping discharge planning conditions on existing listed buildings.

#### SENIOR DESIGNER

Steffian Bradley Architects | Oct 2016 - Dec 2017

**Specialising in Hotels and Healthcare** - my responsibilities Preparation of drawings using BIM software for interior packages for construction. I worked on DNRC leading the interior design packages. It was a unique and exciting project to work on combining state of the art rehabilitation facilities for the armed forces.

### ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT

Axiom Architects | Apr 2016 -Oct 2016

Architect Assistant - RIBA Stages 3-5 - **Specialising in hotels for major brands** - my responsibilities Preparation of drawings using Vectorworks software, planning submissions and on to tender Information, construction, on-site construction admin and snagging.

## EDUCATION

## Licences and Certificates - 2021 RIBA North

Advanced Diploma of Professional Practice in Architecture (RIBA Part 3)

## MArch ARCHITECTURE - 2018

London Southbank University

**Course**: Major Project (Development of the Blackfriars Forshaw). **Dissertation**: Alternative Communities History and Theory, Professional Practice and Design Economics, Architecture and Theory, Energy and Resource Efficiency in Design. Part time study.

#### **BA ARCHITECTURE - 2015**

London Metropolitan University

**Course:** Major Project (Re-development of the Aylesbury estate). **Dissertation**: (How Retail Design has influenced Museum Design), library-based research and hands-on construction, study topics that explore the cultural, historical and technological context of architectural design.

# BA (HONS) INTERIOR DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY London Guildhall University

**Project**: (Re-development of the Hammersmith Palais) **Dissertation**: The Parker Morris Standards Spatial Design, Lighting, Architecture, Manufacturing Technology Materials & Technology, Creative Processes, Practical Communication, History of Design, contextual Studies, AutoCAD R14 and Photoshop.

### WORK SECTOR

- Education Buildings
- 🕀 Public Buildings
- 🕀 Hotels
- Residential Buildings
- Listed Building

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Traditional model building
- Graphic presentation and layout
- Technical hand drawing
- CAD drawing
- Shop and power tool use
- Computer model building and rendering, including animation.

### SOFTWARE

- Photoshop
- 🕀 InDesign
- 🕀 Microsoft Office
- 🕀 AutoCAD
- 🕀 Sketchup
- 🕀 MiniCAD
- NBS Create
- Autodesk Revit
  BIM Architecture

### INTERESTS

In my spare time I convert, restore and construct buildings included listed buildings from design to the completed project. The main success to date has been converting an old derelict listed chapel to a four-bedroom house which has been put forward for a design award. I helped plaster walls retiled roofs and gained planning approval, listed building consent and building control approval.

I worked as a lifeguard New Jersey, USA. I learnt technical skills to execute the rescue of a drowning victim and to handle other aquatic shallow and deep-water emergencies, including CPR and emergency first aid.