

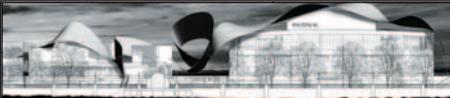
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PROFILE

As a young architect I am always hungry to expand my experience & work exceedingly hard in the process. Versatility is definitely one of my strong points which has stemmed from my broad range of experience during my time in practice. I love to seek new challenges & push myself to be the best I can possibly be. My ultimate goal is to one day run a practice.



KEY SKILLS

- Feasibility studies, concept development, master planning, detail design, construction drawings, visuals & planning applications.
- Excellent communication skills with clients & other team members.
- Well trained & fluent in the use of software packages such as Autodesk AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, 3DS Max, Sketchup, Vector Works & other office based applications.



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

June 2007 – Present

Architect
Scurr Architects (Formally Scurr & Partners Architects LTD)



- Lead designer for 60 bed care unit in Northampton.
- Develop new "reduced" design for a top restaurant international chain.
- Worked on various feasibility schemes, projects & competitions including a masterplan for a new care village in Kent.
- Produce marketing material, visuals & graphics.
- Produced construction drawings on residential projects for Bellway Homes & Explore Living with contract values up to £7m.
- Other responsibilities include meeting with clients & other key consultants, Issuing architects instructions & completion certificates. I also aid manage junior staff & students on work experience.



July 2006 – September 2006

Architectural Assistant
Nicolas Tye Architects



- Designed interior for London apartment including detail design of bespoke contemporary furniture & fittings.
- Worked on visuals & presentation material for a competitions including a new masterplan for Bedford Town centre.
- Produced construction details for practices new office to be submitted for building regulations approval.
- Worked in collaboration with key consultants.
- Organising & attending project meetings.



July 2005 – July 2006

Architectural Assistant
CHQ Partnership Architects LTD



- Ran small residential projects including an open plan house extension in Baldock, Hertfordshire.
- Worked within a team on many retail developments (up to £40m) producing planning information, construction drawings & schedules.
- Worked in collaboration with key consultants.
- Organising & attending project meetings.



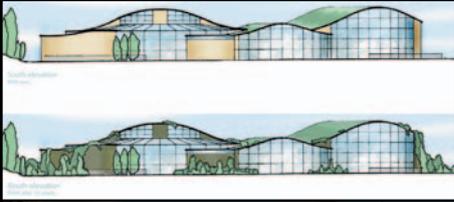


EDUCATION

September 2008 – May 2009

Part 3 Examination in Practice & Management
Oxford Brookes University. Pass

Work included project case study, 2 written examinations & an oral examination with 2 RIBA examiners.



September 2006 – May 2008

BA Post grad diploma in Architecture (ARB/RIBA Part 2)
Oxford Brookes University. Pass with Merit

6th year units covered: Urban Design (Speciality), Development, Issues, Practice, Theory, & Design Studio.



To conclude my part 2 I wanted to combine my studies with a project that was close to me. I chose to design a new masterplan for my home town Flitwick to counter the current redevelopment plan proposed by Supermarket giants; Tesco. I was invited to talk for the action group opposed to the scheme which led to the town planners requesting a meeting. My project was nominated for the schools urban design prize & was featured in the local newspaper.

The Urban design specialisation module involved working with various students from contrasting backgrounds & cultures. The outcomes were to propose a new masterplan for west Oxford & analysing the 2012 London Olympic Games legacy plan to discuss enhancements.



5th year units covered: Integration (construction, structure & environmental design), Architectural Psychology, Practice & Management, & Design Studio 2

My DS2 project evolved through exploring the art of parkour to create an adrenaline landscape that emerged from the existing architecture. The result was a floating landscape that poured between two of London Southbanks iconic buildings; The Hayward gallery & Royal Festival Hall. The greenery providing very welcome green space to the centre of London.



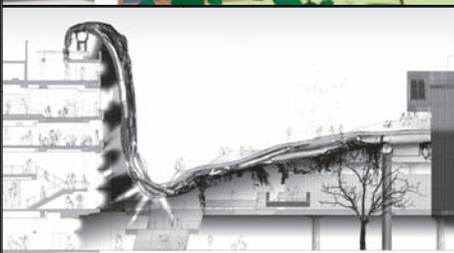
September 2002 – May 2005

BSc. (Hons) Architecture & Environmental Design (ARB/RIBA Part1) Sheffield Hallam University. 2nd Class 2nd Division

Example Units covered: Environment & Technology, Culture in Context (History), Architecture Theory, Fire, Health & Safety, Urban Design, Design Studio.

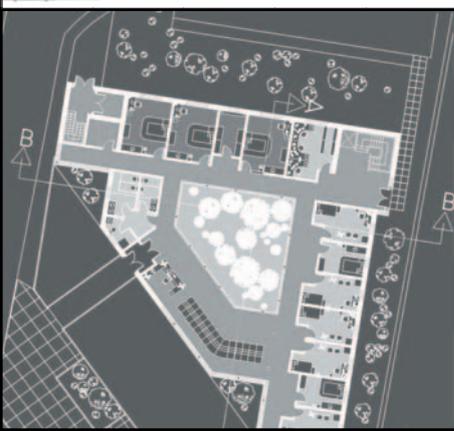


The course involved design projects such as a Residential Art Workshop, a Healthcare Centre & A Glass House Academy. Our final project was a Digital Arts Centre in the heart of Doncaster incorporating performing arts & digital media.



OTHER INTERESTS

I have recently taken on renovating my first home. It has been very difficult at times but also very rewarding. I enjoy sport & was captain for the basketball 2nd team for Oxford Brookes University. As captain I regularly had to demonstrate good leadership skills to ensure the team achieved its best. We went on to win our division & was very pleased to win "Team of the year" at the Oxford Brookes sports awards 2006. I occasionally play golf & enjoy spending time with my friends & family.



REFEREES

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