

## PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a confident and passionate designer currently working in a creative practice for my part 1, where I bring a fresh and innovative point of view to the table. I believe that good architecture must embrace its context and has the power to move and uplift its users. During my studies at Nottingham Trent, I quickly found that an experimental approach consistently led to the greatest and most interesting results and I hope to take this forward into my Part II and later career. When designing, the way in which people experience a space is always at the forefront of my mind. By controlling and guiding natural light and honouring the materials that I am using, I feel that I can create poetic architecture which not only goes beyond the fulfilment of the building's requirements but also leaves a long lasting impression on its users.

## EDUCATION/QUALIFICATIONS

### RIBA Part I (2:1)

BArch (Hons) Architecture

*Nottingham Trent University (2011-2014)*

**A Level** - Art (B), D&T: Graphic Design (B), Geography (C)

**AS Level** - French (D), Photography (C)

**GCSE** - Biology (C), Chemistry (C), D&T: Graphic Products (B), English (B), French (A), Geography (A), ICT: Full Course (A), ICT: Short Course (A), Mathematics (B), Physics (B)

*John Hampden Grammar School (2005-2011)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **A&Q Partnership** - Part 1 Architectural Assistant (*October 2014 - Present*)

Goodman's Fields, Leman Street, Aldgate

*Luxury highrise mixed use development of over 1000 studios and apartments, a hotel and a multi-screen cinema in central London (RIBA Stages 4-5)*

Westfield House, Wandsworth

*New development of 193 contemporary 1-4 bedroom apartments adjacent to the River Wandle (RIBA Stages 4-5)*

Ryewood Meadows, Kent

*New development of traditional style Town Houses and Apartments (RIBA Stages 4-6)*

### **Ian McArdle Architects** - Architectural Assistant (*September 2014 - October 2014*)

Private Residence, Kent, £1m

*Internal/External Refurbishment (RIBA Stages 3-6)*

Garage Conversion, Kent

*Conversion to Dwelling space (RIBA Stages 0-1)*

### **Nicholas Alexander Creative Construction** - Architectural Design Intern (*June – July 2013*)

Coffee Shop Refurbishment, Bank, London

*Created a 3D CAD Model of space after site visit. Produced visuals/drawings and contacted material suppliers to estimate construction costs. Presented proposals to CEO and branch owner.*

Fashion Show Exhibition Stand, Amsterdam

*Designed a large exhibition stand for a fashion show in Amsterdam. Created a 3D model of the structural frame and detailed construction drawings. Oversaw the construction and used the CNC router to cut complex parts from the model in the workshop.*

Catering Stand, Clerkenwell, London

*Designed a 3x3m catering stand for the annual Restaurant & Bar Design Awards, attended meetings and liaised with the head design team throughout the process sharing drawings and visuals. Contacted material suppliers to specify material quantities for construction.*

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## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

**Nottingham Trent Architecture Society – Web Administrator** (*May 2013 - May 2014*)

Created a new website and improved the society's online presence. Worked closely with the other members of the Committee to promote trips, socials and saw a significant membership increase from last year. Taught Photoshop and Sketchup to first, second and third year students.

**Wycombe Hockey Club - Assistant Junior Coach** (*October 2014 - Present*)

Assisting with Junior coaching within the club. Organising training drills, matches and encouraging players to improve their skills on a weekly basis.

## SOFTWARE

Google Sketchup	(5 Years)
Adobe Photoshop CS6	(4 Years)
Vectorworks	(4 Years)
AutoCAD	(4 Years)
Rhino	(3 Years)
Artlantis	(3 Years)
Adobe InDesign CS6	(2 Years)
Microsoft Office	(Proficient)
Techsoft 2D Design	(Proficient)
Adobe Illustrator CS6	(Competent)
Solibri (BIM)	(Competent)
artCAM	(Competent)
Autodesk Ecotect	(Competent)

## SKILLS

Strong hand drawing and model making skills. Decisive and good at collaborating with a team. Excellent at time management. Great attention to detail and professionalism. Basic BIM abilities through Vectorworks. Familiar with using both Mac and PC after intensive use in practice.

## INTERESTS

I enjoy visiting architectural shows and exhibitions and over the summer I visited Louis Kahn: The Power of Architecture at the London Design Museum and an insightful local conference in casting in architecture at Grymsdyke Farm. I have keen interests in health, fitness, psychology and philosophy. I have a passion for hockey and as well as representing Buckinghamshire and South-East England, I have been a member of Wycombe Hockey Club for seven years and also played for NTU Hockey on several occasions. Furthermore I am a keen cyclist and regularly commute by bike as well as participating in long distance rides and sportives.

## REFERENCES

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