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PROFILE

Sought Role

I am a newly qualified ARB-registered architect with a passion for designing spaces for people to experience and thrive within. I approach my work with thorough and meticulous care, offering earnest resolution at every stage of the scheme. With a background in both aesthetic and technical work, I aspire to deliver schemes with professional aptitude and the highest standard. I am seeking the opportunity to further develop my skills, experience, and career as an architect with a dynamic design team and supportive organisation that will enable me to gain experience to become a project-runner.

SKILLSETS/ PROFICIENCY

Ongoing

Revit (4 yrs), AutoCAD (6yrs), Sketchup (10+yrs), Indesign (10+ yrs), Illustrator (1 yr), Photoshop (10+ yrs), Affinity Photo (3 yrs), V-Ray (1 yr), Microsoft Office (10+ yrs), Freehand-drawing (10+ yrs), Model-making (10+ yrs).

WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2023 - June 2023

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

Gray Puksand

Brisbane, Australia

- Connected 4-Storey 4-Star Hotel (800sqm) and Retail Scheme (1200sqm)

- Producing initial feasibility studies for clients, followed by design proposal,
 - Delivering scheme proposal documents for State approval,
 - Attending and coordinating meetings with clients and planning officers.
- RACQ Office Restructure
- Liaising with client and certifiers, and coordinating design proposals.

July 2022 - March 2023

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Architectural Work and Construction/Renovation of Cottage

Bristol, United Kingdom

- Small Garage Development and Home Extensions from 25sqm to 55sqm:

- Producing early stage architectural work for clients, and delivering and submitting Planning Applications packages.
- Hands-on building renovation of a small 35sqm residential cottage:
- Resolving ventilation and structural matters details on site, and material selection and application.

April 2021 - July 2022

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Seven Architecture

Manchester, United Kingdom

- College Renovation and Refurbishment (3,600sqm), and

4-Storey New-Build Retirement Living and Care Home Development (3,730sqm)

- Developed and coordinated projects from RIBA Stages 2, 3, 4, and 5,
- Produced drawings for planning amendments, and prepared Value Engineering Proposals and NMA documents
- Ensured discharge of Planning Conditions,
- Coordinated information between Contractors and Sub-Contractors.

July 2018 - March 2021

PART II ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT / ARCHITECT

SimpsonHaugh & Partners

Manchester, United Kingdom

- Large Scale New-Build High-Rise Apartment, Office, and Hotel Blocks

ranging between 6 to 20-Storeys, and between 1,200sqm to 11,810sqm Total Development

- Produced Feasibility packages and Design and Access Statements for Planning Applications,
- Coordinated design decisions with consultants, engineers and contractors,

WORK EXPERIENCE: CONTINUED

July 2018 - March 2021
(Continued)

PART II ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT / ARCHITECT

SimpsonHaugh & Partners (Continued)

Manchester, United Kingdom

- Developed designs and drawing packages for early RIBA Stages and Pre-Application meetings, including contextual analysis, drafting of massing, materiality and layout studies, and coordination of existing services and site boundaries,
- Developed designs and drawings for Stage 3, 4 and 5 RIBA Stages, including General Arrangement, detailing, coordination drawings, and technical design and construction drawings.

April 2015 - July 2016

PART I ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT

RMA Architects

London, United Kingdom

- Large Scale New-Build Complex Development, comprised of Mixed-Use, Public Realm, and Residential Blocks (234 units of 28,500sqm Total Development)

- Assisted with producing drawings for planning amendments,
- Produced packages of detail drawings for tender and construction,
- Attended construction sites and design team meetings to oversee construction process and discuss progress.

Feb 2015 - April 2016

PART I ARCHITECTURAL ASSISTANT

James Ellis Architects

Johannesburg, South Africa

- Redevelopment and Repurpose of Existing Warehouse for Food and Flavoring Manufacture and Storage (4410sqm Total Development)

- Produced early concept zoning diagrams and architectural drawings,
- Attended initial client meetings on site to discuss feasibility and early concept design.

EDUCATION

Oct 2020

ARB QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

Jan 2019 - Oct 2020

RIBA ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IN ARCHITECTURE

RIBA North West

Manchester, United Kingdom

Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice

Sept 2016 - July 2018

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE (MArch)

Manchester School Of Architecture

Manchester, United Kingdom

Master of Architecture Qualification

Sept 2011 - July 2014

ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN (BSc Hons)

Sheffield Hallam University

Sheffield, United Kingdom

Bachelor of Science Degree (with Honours)

AWARDS/ ACCOLADES

July 2018

SIMPSONHAUGH B.15 MODELMAKING AWARDS

After making the shortlist, the award was presented for the overall approach to the use of models, alongside quality of actual pieces whilst attending Manchester School of Architecture.

2012 - Present

ROYAL BRITISH ARTIST (RBA) SCHOLAR

Awarded an honorary Royal British Artist (RBA) Scholarship following an invitation to attend and exhibit both expressive and formal oil paint on canvas portraiture at the Mall Galleries in central London.