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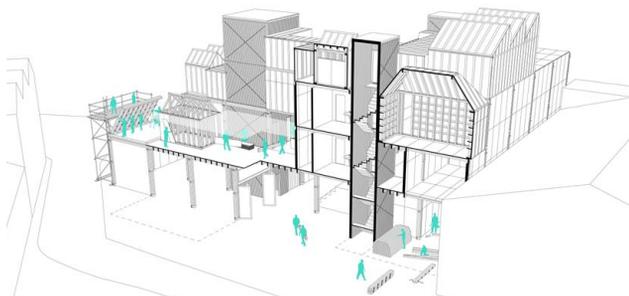
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I am a recent MArch graduate from the Welsh School of Architecture. I spent my Part I work experience at BBA Architects in Bath where, due to a high degree of responsibility and a varied and busy workload, my professional skills were greatly improved.

I am passionate about good design and have a strong interest in designing architecture that recognizes change and appreciates the passing of time. Over the years I have explored this theme through programmatic choices, material experimentation, innovative structural systems, and conceptual meaning.

In my final year design thesis and dissertation this interest led me to study the role of the office in today's technological, interconnected world.



PERSONAL DETAILS

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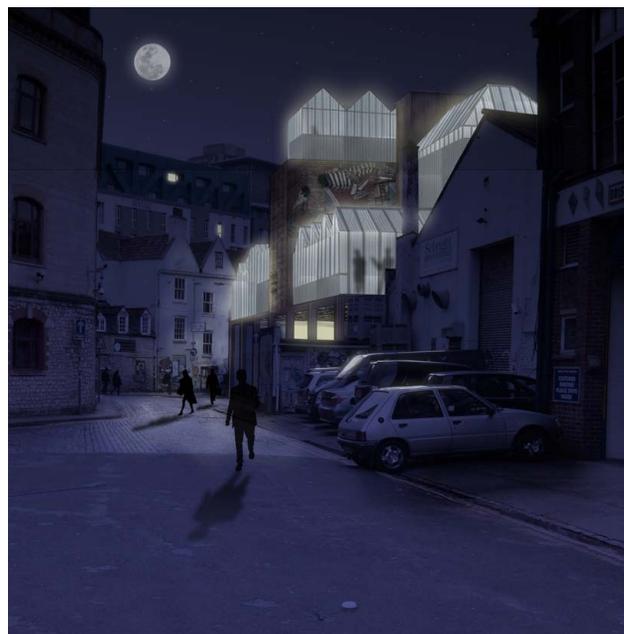
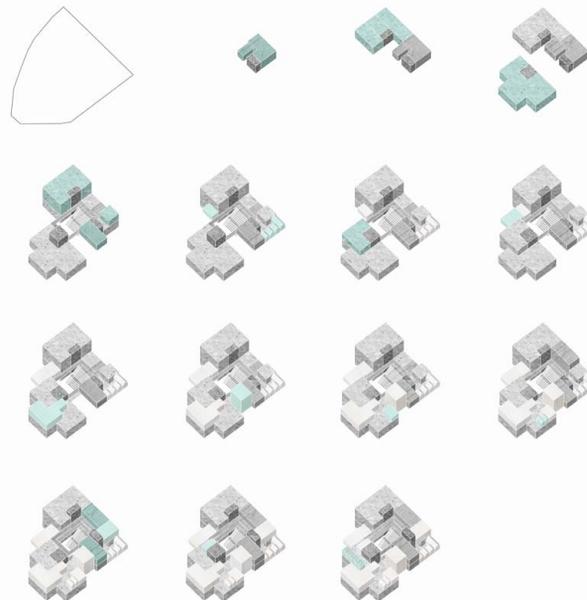
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EDUCATION

2013 | MArch {RIBA Part II}, Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University

2011 | 2.1 BSc (Hons) {RIBA Part I}, Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University

2008 | Sheldon School, Chippenham



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BBA Architects, Bath

I had an extremely useful and enjoyable year in work, where I learnt much about the profession. This was due to the large amount of responsibility I was given, the multi-tasking I had to master in order to keep up with the many projects I was involved in, as well as the variety of projects and different stages at which I was part of.

Key projects include:

Mermaid Inn, Wells

A pub-to-residential conversion, I was involved in the design development as well as producing and submitting the planning application in this sensitive area of the country.

Newbridge Road, Bath

Conversion of a HMO into flats. This project was my responsibility and I was heavily involved with the client and site visits.

Nelson House, Bath

The development of an unused annex into a self-contained flat. The building was listed and it was my responsibility to submit the relevant documents and drawings.

Bucklands Garage, Chippenham

A development of thirteen 3-5 bed houses. I was involved in the delivery of detailed drawings for tender.

Bath Cats and Dogs Home, Bath

I undertook surveys as well as aiding the lead designer with masterplanning work and planning permission. Time was particularly tight on this project due to the inhabitants.

WORK EXPERIENCE

I have learnt valuable lessons and people skills at various workplaces over the years. A variety of jobs has also taught me how a range of building types operate.

National Trust distribution centre, Melksham | Warehouse worker
Neston Inn, Neston | KP and assistant chef
Lavington School, Market Lavington | Assistant caretaker, currently producing an easily readable map for visitors and new students.

December 25th, Bath | Shop assistant

SKILLS

Excellent **communication skills**, both graphically and verbally. Enthusiastic **team worker** and collaborator.

Logical approach to problem solving, at all stages of design. Well **organised**, reliable and self-disciplined.

Software

Competent using both Windows and Mac.

AutoCad & Microstation

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign)

Sketchup & Vray

Microsoft Office & Apple iWork

I also know basic Revit, 3DS Max and Ecotect

INTERESTS

Music

As a drummer in a band I have played several live shows and recorded in a studio, I also play piano and guitar.

Sport

Tennis, badminton and table tennis, as well as cycling, running and when possible, scuba diving.

Art

I am interested in learning about many areas of art and design and I enjoy painting, sketching, pottery-making and photography in my spare time.

Travel

I love experiencing new places and cultures. My travels include interailing through Europe, an expedition in Tanzania and trips to Indonesia, America and Canada.



REFEREES

Matthew Bollen, BBA Architects

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Contact details available upon request.

