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Photography Experience

Skills: Digital RAW workflow, digital post-production, digital stitching, HDR images, elevated photography, studio flash, location lighting, b&w developing and printing, colour printing, keywording & metatagging, batch conversion, Photoshop actions, OS X Automator, digital asset management, backups and storage, archiving, monitor calibration, low-light/night shooting

Equipment: DSLR, 5x4, medium format, 35mm, Imacon scanners, Phase One, Manfrotto 303SPH QTVR Head, studio lighting (Arri, Bowers, Kinoflo, Profoto & Red Head), complete Mac range, x-rite eye-one monitor calibrator, Wacom tablet, joystick controlled vehicle-mounted camera on CCTV head, remote capture from CCTV head, Firewire peripherals, eSATA RAID

Software: Photoshop, Lightroom, Expression, Photomatrix Pro, Stitcher Unlimited, PTGui Pro, Transmit ftp, Camera RAW, Bridge, Graphic Converter, Toast, Chronosync, Carbon Copy Cloner, Mac OS X 10-10.5, Apple iLife

Education

- 2008-** **MA in Photographic Studies**, University of Westminster, Watford Road, Northwick Park, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3TP
- 2005-07** **Foundation Degree in Professional Photography**, City of Westminster College, 25 Paddington Green, London W2 1NB
- 1994** Passed the **RIBA Part 3 professional examination** to qualify as an **architect**
- 1990-91** Completed **Post-Graduate Diploma in Advanced Architectural Studies** at The Robert Gordon University (RGU)
- 1990** **Dissertation published** by Aberdeen University Press in "North-East Castles"
- 1989-90** Completed **BSc (Honours) Degree** at RGU
Dissertation: A Reappraisal of the Restoration of Selected North-East Castles
- 1985-88** Completed Years 1 to 3 of BSc (Honours) at RGU
- 1978-84** Secondary education at Robert Gordon's College, Schoolhill, Aberdeen, Scotland
H'Grades: Economics, English, French, Maths **O'Grades:** Accounts, Arithmetic, Art, Chemistry, History, Maths, Physics

Experience

- 2007-** **Freelance Photographer and Assistant**
Corporate, environmental and studio portraiture; elevated photography; events; interiors; landscape; location panorama; weddings
- 2008** **Part-Time Tutor**, City of Westminster College, 25 Paddington Green, London W21NB
Professional Development Module (Foundation Degree in Professional Photography); Photoshop training
- 2003-** **Freelance** Mac-based IT consultancy for small design firms including all aspects of the specification, installation and maintenance of hardware, software and network devices
House refurbishment and building works; detailed planning permission; SketchUp 3D modelling; private property development
- 2001-03** **IT Manager** at Squire and Partners (Architects), 77 Wicklow Street, London WC1X 9JY
- Responsibilities:**
Ongoing development, management and support of 130 node Mac and PC network; Programming and prioritisation of IT support requirements and staff time; Reporting to Partners and Directors at practice management meetings; Creation and management of IT budget and purchase of IT goods and services; Regular feedback and liaison sessions with Project Teams; Daily backups (with off-site storage), network security, anti-virus protection; Practice-specific CAD training for new members of staff
- IT Projects:**
Set-up of two site offices with VPN connection to main office network; Documentation of IT system, including all hardware and software assets; Development of Disaster Recovery Strategy in collaboration with practice management team; Migration of presentation data to twin dedicated xServes with IP Failover, external SCSI RAID and SDLT Autoloader; Dedicated W2k Exchange and Bentley Microstation CAD Servers; Mac OSX print server and Suse Linux Ftp server
- Strategy/research/monitoring:**
Video authoring, video streaming and DVD authoring; Digital Asset Management System in conjunction with Open Prepress Interface; Features and usage of Electronic Document Management Systems and Project Extranets; 2D/3D CAD software including the shared building model approach to design; Open source software on Linux and Mac OSX operating systems
- Liaison with outside consultants or service providers:**
Set-up of network colour laser printer/copier with dedicated hardware Fiery RIP; Set-up of network colour ink-jet printer with dedicated software Fiery RIP; Web-hosting, internet connectivity, Firewall and VPN; Customised Bentley Microstation CAD interface and environment; Intranet-based, MySQL-driven contacts and projects database; Structured network cabling and telephone system
- Temporary Networks and office refurbishment in Wicklow Street**
Specification and installation of IT hardware, software, peripherals, W2k clients and servers; Management and support of Mac-based network (35 staff) at existing premises; Set-up, management and support of temporary network (70 staff) due to late completion of premises; De-installation and movement of all IT equipment to Wicklow Street premises

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Work Experience cont.

1998-00 Architect & CAD/IT Manager at Koetter, Kim & Associates, 71 Kingsway, London WC2B 6ST

Architecture:

Architectural co-ordination of Canada Square Park (£35m) for Canary Wharf (CW)
Rationalisation and co-ordination of all as-built infrastructure information on the CW Estate
Preparation of infrastructure information for future distribution via Project Extranet
Use of Bovis Hummingbird Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) for project work

IT/CAD Management:

In-house IT Manager for hybrid Mac and PC network running Microstation and Minicad/Vectorworks on
Advanced 2d & 3d Microstation modelling and rendering
Liaison with external support consultants on all hardware and software issues
Daily troubleshooting of all hardware, software, e-mail, printing, network and connectivity problems

Strategy & Information Management:

Development of strategy for CW Estate Infrastructure Project Extranet
Proposal of strategy for office-wide Quality Management Procedures and CAD Standards to allow ISO 9001 accreditation
Integration of Bovis Hummingbird (EDMS) into existing office workflow practices
Advice on best CAD practice for office projects and archival of project information

1998 Architect at Foster & Partners, Riverside Three, 22 Hester Road, London SW11 4AN

Design development work on Luton Airport Terminal Building (£35m)

1997-98 Architect at Haskoll & Company, 39 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU

All 2d & 3d Microstation work to model a shopping complex for a limited competition in Beirut, Lebanon
3d Microstation modelling to develop aspects of The Oracle, Reading

1995-97 Project Architect at Geoffrey Reid Associates, 42 Portland Place, London W1N 3DG

Gatwick South Terminal: Coach Station refurbishment; Virgin Atlantic Premier Arrivals Lounge and remote Check-In Facility
3d Microstation modelling of Gatwick South Terminal Arrivals Lounge
Various small airside projects at Heathrow Terminals 1 & 3
Cargo handling warehouse with integral offices and ancillary office accommodation for KLM Airlines at Heathrow Terminal 4

1995 Architect at Pantheon Partnership, Unit 4, 6 Erskine Road, London NW3 3AJ

Five star hotel projects for Intercontinental in Almaty, Kazakhstan and in Port Harcourt, Nigeria

1994-95 Architectural Assistant at Centre for Rural Building (SAC), Bucksburn, Aberdeen, Scotland

Veterinary post-mortem laboratory and cold store/incinerator facility, redevelopment of various existing farm buildings, 'Agent' for the Employer Client (SAC) in a design & build contract for new build student halls of residence on the college estate

1992-93 Redundancy allows pursuit of research funding, private architectural commissions & modelmaking

1991-92 Architectural Assistant at James Clydesdale & Associates, 155 Warrender Park Road, Edinburgh, Scotland

Proposed football stadium and associated commercial developments, speculative design & build office developments, business units development, housing schemes, warehouse conversion, new build mansion house

1988-89 Architectural Assistant at Scott & McIntosh, 23 Windsor Street, Edinburgh, Scotland

Hospital development, sheltered housing, health centre, golf clubhouse extension, clinical neurosciences unit, office fit-out

1984-85 Varied employment prior to tertiary education: shotblaster/paintsprayer, forklift driver, cellarman

Passions

Art, photography, motorcycles, typography, music, digital technology, guitars, design, architecture, Macs, travel, reading, the internet, graphic design, film, sketching, SketchUp, web design, environment, gardening, cooking

References

References are available on request