

## PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a resourceful, enthusiastic and diligent individual with a passion for design and the built environment, currently studying Architecture at Sheffield Hallam University. During my time here, I have learnt great time-management skills and have been commended on my intuitive approach and my experimental ideas. I have built on my skills and developed an intricate knowledge of Photoshop, Adobe InDesign and Google SketchUp, as well as 2D/3D AutoCAD packages to British Standards, amongst other commonly used CAD software packages. In addition to this, working as a self-taught front-end web designer since the age of 17 has provided me with additional expertise in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, basic PHP and basic MySQL coding languages, as well as SEO and social media networking.

## WORK EXPERIENCE & EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**AWD Ltd.** June – Sep 2012  
**Employment** Full-time employment at a leading web development firm, AWD Ltd. Worked as lead designer, co-ordinating a team of developers and dealing directly with clients. Developed skills in both meeting and responding to clients' needs whilst timetabling in a team-based environment.

**Allies & Morrison** August 2009  
**Work Experience** One-week work experience at Allies and Morrison Architects, London; for this week I worked on a personal project and presentation as well as contributing work that was used in the London 2012 Olympics and Paralympics Games Legacy project.

**Neton8** July 2008 - 2011  
**Employment** Part-time freelance work for a local web and graphic design firm, ISNT Ltd. Worked on numerous web and graphic projects, including a local veterinary service, an international speedway racer, and a climate awareness group

**PPE Harlow** May 2008  
**Work Experience** One-week work experience at Harlow based graphic design and international marketing firm, PPE. Developed 3D design skills in SolidWorks, and eventually worked on Photoshop to develop a web-advertisement used on the firm's own web site.

**The Co-Operative Food** Sep 2007 – 2010  
**Employment** Part-time work as a customer service assistant at Bengeo's The Co-Operative Food store. Developed key teamwork skills and organisation skills; left to continue my education at University.

**Green Leaf Apps** 2007- Present  
**Employment** Freelance work; Green Leaf Apps is a web site development agency that additionally works in SEO, mobile app development and graphic design.

## EDUCATION & FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS

### BSc (HONS) ARCHITECTURE, SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY, SEPTEMBER 2010 – JUNE 2013

I am currently studying at Sheffield Hallam University for a BSc (Hons) Architecture degree, graduating for my RIBA part one in June 2013. During the first year I accustomed myself to building regulations; construction techniques; and passive environmental strategies that can be incorporated in architecture, expanding on these during my second year to develop an intricate knowledge of 2D and 3D AutoCAD. I found my Environmental Design modules most engaging, particularly when assessing my personal schemes from my Design Studio modules.

### 3 A-LEVELS, 1 AS-LEVEL AND 12 GCSES AT SIMON BALLE SCHOOL, HERTFORD, SG13 8AJ, GRADUATED 2009

#### A-Level Qualifications

Mathematics [B]

Graphics with Product Design [B]

Art and Design [B]

Physics (AS-LEVEL) [C]

#### GCSE Qualifications

Science (Double Award) [A, A]

Mathematics [A]

English [A]

Art and Design [A]

History [B]

R.E. (Short Course) [A]

English Literature [B]

Product Design [B]

Geography [B]

Information Technology [B]

Statistics [B]

## ADDITIONAL AWARDS, QUALIFICATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

### EXHIBITED AT CREATIVE SPARK FOR ALL YEARS OF UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

During my time at Sheffield Hallam University I have been one of only two architecture students that have had work on display on all end-of-year Creative Spark exhibitions since I attended the university, with more work already selected this year for the show.

### SHarc Soc. (SHEFFIELD HALLAM UNIVERSITY ARCHITECTURE SOCIETY) COMMITTEE MEMBER

Played an active and pivotal role in setting up the SHarc (Sheffield Hallam University Architecture) Society, designing the SHarc Soc. logo and taking on lead role in web site design, marketing and general branding for the Society. Helped to design hoodies and other memorabilia for the society, as well as sitting on the core committee, of which I am currently still a member.

### OPEN LECTURES SOCIETY, FOUNDER AND COMMITTEE MEMBER

Conceptualised, proposed and founded the Open Lectures society, a student-led initiative aimed at encouraging a communal awareness of facilities, extra-curricular lectures and events throughout the university.

### GRADE 2, ACOUSTIC GUITAR – AWARDED MARCH 2005

Developed an understanding of compositional timing and co-ordination. Used knowledge to join a local band, lending further team co-ordination and artistic collaboration skills. Also played in numerous school ensembles and other productions. Despite no longer practicing for grades, I have continued to learn guitar beyond grade 2 level.

## SKILLS AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

Between A-Levels and university time was taken out to travel, during which I visited Krakow, Auschwitz, Barcelona, Prague, Paris, Dublin, Cardiff, Glasgow and Amsterdam, as well as various locations within England. These travels gave me an enormous insight into other cultures and cultural heritages, as well as allowing me to experience a diverse range of architecture and interesting city development first hand.

During my time studying at university, further trips were organised by my course friends and I to Rome, Whitby and various sites within the Peak District, for both study-related purposes and leisure.

I am an active person with hobbies including cycling and tennis, and occasional five-a-side football tournaments. During my time at Simon Balle School I also worked towards a Sports Leadership level 1 certificate.

I have a lot of musical interest too, playing acoustic and electric guitar, bass guitar and drums in a local band and in my spare time. I am an adaptive individual who works well with others, yet I am competent working alone and feel that I could be a real asset to any employer in the design and built environment sector.

## REFEREES

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