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Profile

I am an Associate Architect with over ten years of post qualification experience in both small local firms and large international practices. As a keen promoter of BIM within the profession I have been worked hard at my current practice (BDP) to establish 'best practice' and find better, more efficient ways of working. This has included presenting the Oldham Town Hall project to the BRE assessment board to obtain 'Level 2 Certified Practitioner Scheme' for the BDP Manchester Office and helping to organise and advise on the creation of exemplar objects for the 'NBS BIM Toolkit'. The NBS BIM Toolkit is a government funded initiative to raise awareness of the benefits of BIM within the industry and was launched at BIM Show Live in Manchester on April 8 2015.

Experience

ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT BDP 2008 - PRESENT

BDP is an international and renowned multi-disciplinary firm of building consultants with in depth experience across a wide range of sectors. My experience includes Education, Sports, Leisure, Transport and Conservation sectors.

2018	Ground Transport Interchange building at Manchester Airport. Masterplanning and RIBA Stage 1-3 for the North Entrance link to Airport City.
2017	MetroLink Terminal 2 Western Loop Expansion. Value to be established. Client TfGM. RIBA Stage 2 design to establish an outline design and business case for further development. This project consists of a new tram loop expanding the MetroLink network along with new stations.
2017	Halifax Station. Value to be established. Stage 2 design to improve the current station facilities.
2016	Stockport Station Redevelopment. Value to be established. Client Stockport Council. RIBA Stage 1 designs to establish the feasibility of improving station facilities. This station is a key link on the Manchester to London route and could be improved to provide a more efficient service and serve as a community hub.
2015 - 2018	Ordsall Chord. Value £132 million. Client Network Rail. Through the installation of a new bridge a connection is being made between Manchester Victoria station to Manchester Piccadilly for the first time in nearly two hundred years. This connecting bridge is the first asymmetric Network Arch in the world and will help the North of England deliver more frequent, higher capacity train journeys. Architect 'Contractor's Responsible Engineer' (CRE) and ProjectWise 'CAD Manager' for the project.
2016	East West Rail 2. Value £10 million. Client WSP-PB. Designing three stations along a re-laid section of track in Buckinghamshire. Winslow, Bletchley and Aylesbury Vale Parkway are key new stations required to improve local services.
2015	Boxpark Croydon. Value £2 million. Client Boxpark. Creating an animation of a pop up mall.
2013 - 2015	Oldham Town Hall. Value £33 million. Client Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council. This is a conversion of the Grade II listed town hall building into a seven screen cinema. The project has been completely built in Revit Architecture and would achieve BIM level 2. Senior Project Architect (C-K). AWARDS RIBA 'North West Design Award' & 'Conservation Award'. Manchester Architects 'Best Community (Built)' RICS 'Project of the Year', 'Innovation through design' and 'Regeneration'. North West Regional Construction Awards 'Preservation and Rejuvenation' LABC North West Award 'Best Change of Use' GGB Award 'Best Built Project of the Year' Mixology North 'Hospitality Interiors Project of the Year'

- 2012 - 2013 Lancashire County Cricket Club Pavilion Building and Grandstands. Value £14 million. Client Lancashire County Cricket Club. Senior Project Architect (D-L)
AWARDS
Manchester Society of Architects Winner in 'Sports, Leisure and Cultural' Category 2014.
'Project of the Year' Stadium Business Awards 2014.
- 2009 - 2012 Abraham Darby Sports and Learning Community. Value £40 million. Client Telford and Wrekin Council. Project Architect on the Academy Building (D-L) and then Project Lead for the site (K).
AWARDS.
'RIBA Design Award' Shortlist 2013.
Timber in Construction 'Gold Award' 2013.
Timber in Construction 'Large Engineered Timber Structure Award' 2013.
- 2008 - 2010 Culcheth High School. Value: £28 million. Client Warrington County Council. Project Architect (E-L)
AWARDS.
'Best Education Development' LABC North West Regional Awards.
'Highly Commended' in the SCALA Regional Awards 2011.

EXTERNAL EXAMINER 'THE CASS' LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY 2012 - PRESENT

In 2012 I was invited to become an external examiner at 'The CASS' at London Metropolitan University for their Part III accredited Diploma in Professional Practice. This role involves conducting the Viva Voce examinations of candidates following their submission and examination. The examinations take place two or three times per year.

RIBA NORTH WEST 2016 - PRESENT

In 2016 I was invited to become an external examiner at the RIBA's own Part III accredited Diploma in Professional Practice in the North West. This role involves conducting the Viva Voce examinations of candidates following their submission and examination. The examinations take place twice a year.

THE BARTLETT UCL 2016 - PRESENT

In 2016 I was invited to become an external examiner at The Bartlett's Part III accredited Diploma in Professional Practice. This role involves conducting the Viva Voce examinations of candidates following their submission of Module 6. The examinations take place twice a year.

CHARTERED ARCHITECT ARCA MANCHESTER 2005 - 2008

Arca is a progressive architectural practice of Chartered Architects and Industrial Designers. I joined Arca as a student in 2005 and passed my Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice with distinction. Whilst at Arca I was registered as a Chartered Architect with the RIBA (9848507) and the ARB (071689H). I worked on a wide range of projects using Traditional and Management procurement methods working in the Arts, Social Housing, Commercial and Residential sectors.

- 2007 - 2008 Cornerhouse Manchester. Value: £650,000. Client: Cornerhouse Manchester. Chartered Architect.
- 2008 - 2008 Canopus Greengate Project Salford. Value: £100 million. Client: BSC Group. Chartered Architect.
- 2007 - 2008 Euston Road Morecambe. Value: £350,000. Client: Lancaster City Council. Chartered Architect.
- 2007 - 2008 Silver Cafe Morecambe. Value: £300,000. Client: Winning Back Morecambe. Chartered Architect.
AWARDS
'Best Small Commercial Building' Manchester Society of Architects 2009.
- 2006 - 2007 Tate Liverpool Refurbishment. Value: £750,000. Client: Tate. Project Leader. This scheme was published in the Architect's Journal in 2007.
- 2006 - 2007 West End Road Flats Morecambe. Value: £450,000 (each pair of properties, four in total). Client: Winning Back Morecambe. Part III Student.
- 2005 - 2007 Gun Street Ancoats. Value: £15 million. Client: BSC Group. Part III Student. This project formed the basis of my Case Study for the Part III examination.

SOLE TRADER MICHAEL RILEY MANCHESTER 2003 - 2005

I operated as a Sole Trader providing Architectural Support Services in parallel with my studies at University during my B(Arch). The business provided drafting and report writing support to Architects. The business made a good profit and helped to support my University education.

PART I STUDENT POZZONI DESIGN GROUP ALTRINCHAM 2002 - 2003

Pozzoni Design Group are an AJ100 firm of Architects based in Altrincham Cheshire. The company provided me with a Part I professional experience required prior to the B(Arch) qualification. They provided me with a wide range of experiences in presentation as well as the Commercial, Leisure and Conservation sectors.

Education

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS 2005 - 2006

Advance Diploma in Professional Practice with Distinction.

MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE 2003 - 2005

B(Arch) - Continuity College. Pass grade with distinction for Dissertation. Final year grade in excess of 70%.

MANCHESTER SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE 1999 - 2003

BA(Hons) in Architecture. Degree classification 2-1.

WIGAN AND LEIGH COLLEGE WIGAN CAMPUS 1997 - 1999

A-levels in Art, Mathematics and Physics. All grade B. Awarded for exceptional effort by the College.

BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL 1992 - 1997

GCSE's in Art and Design (B) Biology (B) Chemistry (B) Design and Communication (B) Double Award Science (B-B - awarded in 1996) English (A) English Literature (B) Geography (A) German (B) Mathematics (A) Physics (A).

Skills

I have experience administering an Apple network and use of Windows based computers. This experience includes trouble shooting and ensuring that an Apple and Windows environment work seamlessly.

Computer packages: Revit Architecture (v2014 to v2018), Vectorworks, Microstation, AecoSIM Building Designer, NBS Create, NBS Specification writer, NBS Scheduler, Microsoft Office, iWork, Photoshop, Indesign, Filemaker Pro and Web Design Programmes. In addition I have previously used 3D Studio Max and used this to create an animation of a recent scheme in Croydon called 'Boxpark'.

I am interested in Photography and I am an 'Honorary Life Member of the Society' for my work as the website administrator for the Atherton and District Amateur Photographic Society; this includes a main website, a message board and gallery for their members. I also published their first annual photographic book containing their members best work for 2010. I have a personal website where I publish a selection of my photographs, architectural work and a small curriculum vitae.

References

Gavin Elliott Principal BDP
Peter Jenkins Director BDP
John Lee Company Director Arca

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