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2.0 // Profile

I'm a diligent and highly motivated individual, proud of my work and consistently aiming for excellence in every endeavour. I've dedicated considerable time to refining my skill-set during my academic, professional, and personal experiences.

With a primary focus on digital tools, I've dedicated extensive time to enhance my skills in representation, 3D modelling (across various platforms), and computational design processes. I firmly believe that harnessing these techniques allows for a swift and precise iterative process that can be visually presented and effectively communicated to clients and design team members.

3.0 // Education

MArchD - Merit
Oxford School of Architecture
2020 - 2022

BArch - 2:1
Manchester School of Architecture
2015 - 2018

L3 EXT Diploma Engineering
City of Oxford College
2013 - 2015

4.0 // Professional Experience

Part II Architectural Assistant
Studio Power, Manchester | January 2023 - Present

At Studio Power, a medium-sized firm, my responsibilities have been remarkably diverse due to its dynamic nature. I've been involved in every facet of architectural drawing packages and reports, spanning from conceptualization to construction, and delivery. This has covered a broad spectrum of project scales, ranging from small house extensions to extensive multi-block redevelopment schemes.

Part I Architectural Assistant
WaM Architecture, Windsor | June 2019 - January 2023

At WaM Architecture, a niche planning-focused small practice, I held the reins of the 3D operations. The projects were incredibly diverse, and the pace of turnover was swift. My tenure here provided valuable insights into the intricacies of early project stages, extending up to stage 3, contributing significantly to my learning and growth.

While returning to university to study for my masters, WaM graciously offered me a part-time contract, enabling me to work flexibly for 0-5 days a week based on my academic commitments.

5.0 // Skills

Revit	■ ■ ■ ■ □
Rhino	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
Grasshopper	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
SketchUp	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
V-Ray	■ ■ ■ ■ □
Blender	■ ■ ■ □ □
AutoCAD	■ ■ ■ □ □
Photoshop	■ ■ ■ ■ □
Lightroom	■ ■ ■ ■ □
InDesign	■ ■ ■ ■ □
Illustrator	■ ■ ■ □ □
Premier Pro	■ ■ □ □ □
After Effects	■ □ □ □ □
Unreal Engine	■ ■ □ □ □
Twinmotion	■ ■ ■ □ □

Co-Founder and Lead Designer
FindMeFit, Oxford | June 2019 - Present

FindMeFit was a project born during the initial COVID lockdown. Faced with a need for occupation while freelancing in web design, I teamed up with friends to create an app. FindMeFit is a web app strategically connecting fitness instructors and personal trainers with clients based on their location, effectively managing their businesses. Taking on the role of lead designer, I orchestrated the arrangement and design of the product's identity and mechanics.

Freelance Web Designer
hrycrt, Oxford | June 2018 - Present

I've always had a keen interest in web design and development. During a break from architecture after my undergraduate degree, I took it upon myself to teach and delve into this field. It turned out to be one of the most rewarding periods, allowing me to freelance while pursuing further studies. Designing something outside the realm of architecture proved to be a refreshing and financially rewarding venture, albeit not too far removed upon closer reflection.

Landlord / Manager
The Black Bull, Kidlington | January 2022 - September 2022

I was offered this live in position with my partner while working at a pub when the owners got offered a second premises. My roll consisted of sharing the pubs daily duties with my partner

- Enscape ■ ■ ■ □ □
- MS Office ■ ■ ■ ■ □
- HTML ■ ■ ■ ■ □
- CSS ■ ■ ■ ■ □
- Javascript ■ ■ ■ □ □
- jQuery ■ ■ ■ ■ □
- PHP ■ ■ □ □ □
- MySQL ■ ■ □ □ □

from opening and closing, cashing up and banking and weekly staff rotors. While challenging and high-pressure at times, my tenure at the Black Bull was ultimately an enjoyable and social experience.

Enabler

The Parasol Project, Oxford | June 2021 - Present

The Parasol Project, an Oxford-based play charity, is dedicated to leveling the playing field for disabled and disadvantaged children and young people facing, or at risk of, social exclusion. In my role as an enabler, I took on the responsibility of encouraging young people to participate in activities, providing support, and essentially being their friend.

Bar and Restaurant Manager

The Boat Inn and The Jolly Boatman, Thrupp | June 2015 - March 2019

The Boat and Jolly Boatman, sister pubs where I worked during university breaks in my undergraduate years, offered invaluable lessons. I gained insights into effectively managing both time and customer expectations, honing skills that have proven beneficial in various aspects of my professional journey.

Bar Staff

The Star Inn, Woodstock | February 2014 - June 2015

Sales Assistant

Ralph Lauren Home, Bicester Village | August 2011 - August 2012

6.0 // Interests

- Cycling
- Rugby
- Guitar
- Technology

7.0 // Achievements

Featured on Dezeen

Oxford Brookes Presents 12 Masters Projects

<https://www.dezeen.com/2022/07/30/oxford-brookes-university-architecture-masters-projects-schoolshows/>

Treehouse Award

Blue Forest

One summer, as we neared the end of our school years, a group of friends and I embarked on building a treehouse in a small village in Oxfordshire. After a couple of years of dedicated construction, we decided to submit our creation to a worldwide treehouse competition hosted by Blue Forest, a renowned treehouse architecture firm. To our delight, we clinched the first prize.

As our treehouse grew to such heights that it peeked over the top of the tree canopy, the council deemed it necessary to be dismantled. This turn of events attracted significant attention from news outlets, prompting us to launch a campaign to save our creation. Our cause gained widespread coverage, featuring on major news channels such as BBC, Sky, ITV and the Daily Mail.

Our campaign bought us about a year of reprieve. However, one fateful night, without warning, the council dispatched a demolition team to take down the tree. This sudden action followed an engineer's visit, who, contrary to our hopes, deemed the structure too well-built to be dismantled.

Silver Award - Senior Maths Challenge

UKMT

2nd Place - National Schools Rugby

Daily Mail Cup

In my first year of secondary school, I was a member of the school rugby team that participated in the Daily Mail Cup, a prestigious national school tournament. Our team achieved an impressive 2nd place, with the final match taking place during the half-time break of the annual Army vs. Navy Game at Twickenham Stadium.