

Curriculum Vitae

James Mills

My main area of expertise in architectural practice is in design development, detail design and project running. I have worked on a national memorial, social housing and one-off house projects recently and prior to that on hotels and leisure clubs. I enjoy the process of bringing projects into reality, balancing the needs & expectations of the client and users

Feb '12 – Present, Self Employed

- Domestic Refurbishment & Extensions in Walthamstow, Leyton , Woodford, Winchmore Hill, Hackney, Hornsey, Penge and Crystal Palace.
- Master Plan for Sacred Earth Community, East Sussex
- Refurbishment of Maisonette on Middlesex St Estate, E1
- Listed shopfront & interior, Shoreditch, E1

August '11 – February '12, HTA Architects, Kentish Town

- Project architect (stages E – F), 6 storey new build block of flats Furze Street E2, £10 million

July '10 – July '11, Self Employed

- Meitheal Community, Donegal, master plan for redesign of community buildings including existing fort
- Internal house refurbishment, Chislehurst, Kent
- Rear extensions in Surrey & Hackney
- **Community Hall, Sussex**
Dec '09 – July '10 Liam O'Connor Architects, EC1

- Bomber Command Memorial, Green Park. Design development, planning application, Contract sum £4 million March '04–Oct '09, EUA, London, EC1Y 8QX.

- Maesllwyni Hen, Powys. Refurbishment & Extension of historic farmhouse, Contract value £500K. Project architect Stages A-L
- Zenith House, Colindale, New Build Mixed use development 320 flats & community facilities, Contract value £60 m,
- Fitzroy Yard, London, NW1 Conversion of Offices to House, Contract value £500K..
- 19 East Heath Road, London NW3 New Build house, Contract value £80 K
- Ranthambhore, Rajasthan, India. Design of new energy efficient hotel
February '09–Guest lecturer giving a 1 day seminar on Sacred Geometry at Nottingham University 3rd year architecture unit 1. June '09 – Lecture - gave an architectural lecture on

the 'Force of Forms' to a conference on spirituality and service for the Lucis Trust in London.

November '03 – Feb '04, EPR Architects, 21 Douglas Street, SW1P 4PE

- Temple Back, Bristol. Office development, Contract value £2m

Sept '02 – Sept '03. Travelling in South America & teaching English

Major Projects

June 1995 – Sept 2002, RHWL Architects, 77 Endell Street, WC2

- Clifton Ford Hotel Extension incl. Holmes Place Health Club, WC1 £25 million. Project Architect
- County Hall, Westminster, Marriott & Travel Inn Hotels & Health Club £400 million hotel projects include: Riverbank Hotel, Albert Embankment; Malmaison Hotel, E1; 4 Seasons Hotel, C Wharf, August - Dec 1994, R Cowan Architects, 22 Caroline Plc, W2

- *New build maisonettes. Preparation of tender drawings*

Feb 1993 – April 1994, ECD Architects, 11-15 Emerald St, WC1

- Linacre College, Oxford and Anglia University Library. Design

Development & preparation of tender documentation

Feb 1987 – July 1992, Andrews Downie Architects, 6 Addison Av,

- 4 new-build town houses; refurbishment of houses in W11; Factory Extension; Pub to Office Conversions; Golf Clubhouse design

General project running, detail design, contract admin & prod info.

Jan 1986 –Jan 1987, Derek Scoble Architect, Sussex

March 1982 – Dec 1984, Ing Jackson & Myles Pugh Sherlock, SA

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Clifton Ford Hotel Extension. incl. Holmes Place Health Club, WC1 £25 million. This was a d & b project in Marylebone on a tight site. It involved the retention of an 18 Century façade and tying in with a 1960's existing building.

County Hall, Westminster, Marriott & Travel Inn Hotels & Health Club £400 million. Project architect for Club.

Full Driving Licence

English and Portuguese & Afrikaans (both Intermediate level)

AutoCAD2010, MicrostationV7/8, Excel, InDesign, Word, NBS Specification

Professional Practice, May 1992, PNL Dip Arch (Hons), June 1991, PNL