

A BIT ABOUT ME

I have acquired an excellent set of skills and up-to-date knowledge to succeed in a career as a professional Landscape Architect. During my time at University I have gained significant experiences in sustainability. I am adept at using a wide range of CAD applications to plan, design and manage open spaces at a technical level. Following this, as part of my professional development at Tim Moya Associates, I was tasked with understanding and implementing Building Information Modelling (BIM) processes using Revit architecture, combined with AutoCAD. Consequently, this has helped to improve the company's workflow process standards.

I have been involved in several multidisciplinary team projects alongside arboricultural and ecological experts. Other than the UK, I have contributed to landscape projects in countries such as Spain, Sweden and Mauritius, producing reports and cross-section plans.

For more details about my experiences, please consult my portfolio at www.afiif.co.uk.

EXPERIENCE

November 2014 – Current • Tim Moya Associates • Harlow, Essex • Landscape Architect

- Main area of responsibility is to create landscape plans of varying sizes for commercial and residential projects. With the use of Revit, I am also overseeing and implementing the BIM process in the company's workflow.

February 2014 – November 2014 • Tim Moya Associates • Harlow, Essex • CAD Technician

- Work alongside ecology and arboricultural consultants, creating plans and diagrams to support planning applications using AutoCAD, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. My landscape architecture knowledge is also put into practice when devising landscape plans.

October 2011 – August 2012 • Grosvenor Architecture LTD • Basildon, Essex • Assistant Architect

- Assist architects during site visits and get involved in conducting site surveys. Regularly liaising and meeting with clients. During this placement I would also work independently giving my input and ideas on a variety of projects - one being a regeneration project of a Care Home on Beechwood Road.

May 2010 – February 2014 • Ladbrokes Racing PLC • Leyton • Customer Advisor / Stand-in Shop Manager

- My primary role is to work with and help manage a team to run one of the busiest betting branch's in East London. I would often have to use my leadership skills to resolve a range problematic scenarios and my interpersonal skills to communicate effectively with customers. My ability to work dynamically within the team has been vital to the success of the company's day-to-day business.

March 2004 • Aldersbrook Riding School • Manor Park • Work Experience

- Short term work experience in designing the layout of the new stables and also caring for the animals.

EDUCATION

2008 – 2011 • Kingston University • Kingston • 2:2 in Landscape Architecture BA (Hons)

Break down of degree modules and overall grade for that year

• Year 3 – 2:2

- Field
- Fielding
- City
- City Sights
- Focus 2 Portfolio and Personal Trajectory

Dissertation title: Sustainable Landscape: The Reuse of Materials in Landscape Architecture

• Year 2 – 2:2

- Park
- Parklife
- Street
- Streetlife
- Focus 1 Personal Extended Study

• Year 1 – 2:2

- Study Skills
- Design Development 1
- Design Investigation 1
- Design Resolution 1
- History and Cultural Studies
- First Sight
- Portfolio & Evaluation
- Sustainable Thinking
- Design Techniques and Digital Media



EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

2006 – 2008 • Valentines High School • Redbridge • A-Levels

- Biology (**D**)
- French (**B**)
- Product Design (**C**)

2004 – 2006 • Little Ilford School • Ilford • GCSEs

- English Language (**A**)
- English Literature (**B**)
- French (**A***)
- Sociology (**A**)
- Mathematics (**B**)
- Product Design (**B**)
- Religious Studies (**B**)
- ICT (**C**)
- Science (Double Award) (**B B**)

SKILLS

- An eager and committed individual with great communications skills
- A dedicated team leader as well as an effective team member
- Able to manage projects with a number of tasks concurrently, under strict deadlines and within tight budget
- Competent at using Adobe Photoshop, InDesign & Illustrator, AutoCAD, Microsoft applications, Google SketchUp and Revit.
- Successfully create and develop a series of design proposals to meet project specifications and objectives
- Good knowledge and skills on digital landscapes and model making
- A firm grasp on the importance of understanding sustainability and the reuse & recycling of materials
- Strengths in analysing open space sites while identifying constraints and opportunities
- Identify trends and make recommendations for software updates
- Prepare 3D renderings and sustainable designs
- Maintain and update existing resources as e-libraries
- Prepare BIM models for care home projects
- Ensure that all quality assurance standards are followed and implemented
- Train new and existing team members, bringing them up to speed with on-going projects
- Perform troubleshooting to identify and correct software performance issues
- Provide basic Revit Architecture training to CAD teams
- Coordinate with customers and other consultants to resolve design issues

LANGUAGES

- English (**Native**)
- French (**Fluent**)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Keen sportsman often acting as captain for football teams
- Regular reader of novels, news and sport
- Regular cycling

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

