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Education

1982–1985	Oxford Brookes University	BA(Hons) Architecture
1986-1988	Oxford Brookes University	Post Graduate Diploma Architecture Diploma Thesis: Teaching CAD to Architects; also specialised in Conservation & Interior Design.
1990	Oxford Brookes University	RIBA Part 3 Examination/Acceptance
2005	UCD School of Architecture	RIAI Part 3 Interview/Lecture Series

Objective

To work as an architect on unique, high-end residential and commercial projects from conception to completion using *VectorWorks*. I can also provide training/support on Vectorworks where required. For examples of my work visit:
www.MarkStephensArchitects.co.uk/projects

Employment

2005-date	Mark Stephens Architects Private Practice & freelance After designing and self-building my own house, I formed Mark Stephens Architects specialising in unique contemporary architecture and interior design focussed on mainly <i>high-end</i> , one-off houses, extensions, refurbishments and restoration. My work encompasses all the RIBA Work Stages from initial concepts through to project inspection and certification. I have a thorough knowledge of all the RIBA agreements/contracts, UK Building Regulations and I use <i>VectorWorks</i> (2D, 3D, rendering and database) throughout the entire design and construction process.
1991 – 2005	The Design Division (UK) Ltd and conVRgence Ltd, London Managing Director, Architect & Consultant Was the Managing Director for the UK's leading specialist reseller, consultancy, 3D visualisation and teaching/training centre for VectorWorks and other CAD software. Skills acquired/ achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation and updating CPD approved training material for teaching architects, architectural technologists and students • Problem solving and attention to detail • Managerial skills: time management, project management, ability to meet deadlines • Working in a team

1990 - 1991	<p>Alan Dines Partnership, Reading, UK Architect</p> <p>Worked in a medium sized private practice on a variety of different projects, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrial Units • Sports facilities • Offices • High-end residential projects • Mixed use and Commercial schemes • Full architectural service from brief, fee scales, planning permission/building control, production information, specifications, information/invitations to tender, contract formation, site inspection, certificates, architects instructions, post defects liability. • Working to deadlines • Team worker
1988 - 1989	<p>Architects Design Partnership, Henley on Thames, Oxon Architectural Assistant</p> <p>Worked as the assistant to a project architect within a high-profile private practice (one of the UK's Top 100 Practices).</p> <p>Skills acquired/ achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care over design • Integrating good design and CAD • Structural and detail design • Working in a team • Integrating structural/mechanical/QS information
1985 - 1986	<p>Scott+Associates, Shepperton, Middx. UK Architectural Assistant</p> <p>Worked as an assistant to the partner within a small private practice.</p>

Other training

Passive House Training	Completed CPD Course on the Passiv Haus Institute PHPP Software
DEAP(SAP) (Part 1)	Completed CPD Course on DEAP (SAP) Software
Low Carbon Housing Refurbishment	Completed CPD Course on Low Carbon Housing Refurbishment

Software Experience

Other software experience:	Member of VectorWorks Beta test team, Art•lantis, SketchUp, PhotoShop
Other relevant experience:	Personally instrumental in the Vectorworks implementation for:
	Assael Architecture, Penoyre + Prasad Architects, Johnson Naylor Architects, Noble Associates, AFH Shaw Sprunt, Imagination Ltd +100's more

Personal

- Ex Triathlete (Nice (France) and European (Roth, Germany) 1/2 IronMan)
- Hill walker and trekker (Everest Trek during an 'Around the World' tour)
- PADI Master Scuba Diver
- Photography
- Self built own house
- Highly motivated, business minded and happy to network