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Overview, Experience and Examples

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Practice Overview

We are a design led London based practice that prides itself on the delivery of schemes that satisfy the aesthetic and functional requirements of the client and design team.

We are experienced in the landscape design of residential communities, education facilities, mixed use developments, office developments and research facilities in park land settings.

Established in 2009, we are a young, dynamic practice. We have a streamlined organisation and are well placed to react quickly and efficiently to any given situation.

We are able to deliver a wide range of project information depending on the scope of services required by our clients. This ranges from feasibility to construction information.

Despite being a young practice our staff have a wealth of experience, gained over the years whilst being employed within the construction industry. Together, we have a diverse range of skills, interests and areas of expertise.

Our experience ranges from the design of landscape master plans, hard and soft landscape plans, construction detailing, management and maintenance schedules, and landscape assessments.
Our Approach

We believe the quality of the public realm has an impact on the overall quality of our lives. We aim to design inclusive spaces that offer opportunity for all and encourage human interaction outside that of the usual day-to-day encounter.

We pride ourselves on creating interesting, long-term solutions for each individual situation that is sensitive to its local context.

Careful consideration of the physical and emotional needs of the end user is an integral part of our design process.

Our primary aim is to provide our clients with robust design solutions that exceed their expectations whilst addressing the needs of a commercial marketplace.

When designing landscapes and the public realm we aim to integrate local communities with their immediate environment to improve their human experience of their surroundings.
Horticulture

Plant selection and horticultural specification are critical to a successful landscape scheme. We pride ourselves on our extensive plant knowledge and appreciation of individual plant requirements.

Planting may be used as a dynamic element within hard landscape structures to provide visually pleasing living forms, seasonal drama and contact with nature.

We can provide comprehensive maintenance plans to ensure the scheme, once planted, continues to be healthy and improve with time.

Planting can provide benefits for the physical environment by cooling and purifying the air, cleaning surface water run off, attenuating noise, providing shade and stabilising banks.

With two qualified horticulturists employed within our practice we can design schemes that are suited to their local environment, water efficient and able to provide habitat and food for wildlife.
Hard Landscape

Our intention is to design spaces which are functional, inclusive, durable and visually pleasing. Key to this is providing solutions which are appropriate to the budget of our clients.

We aim to design in a legible, clutter free manner that allows ease of movement and provides direct routes from location to location.

Integrated in to spatial design of communal or public spaces we aim to provide informal opportunities for sitting, playing, interacting and watching.

Where possible, flexible, programmable landscapes are a desired outcome, enabling them to accommodate various activities through time.

Where possible, we aim to source materials that have been produced in a sustainable manner.

By considering the needs of all possible users we design inclusive spaces which then cater for the broadest spectrum of society.
Ecology

With ever increasing man made pressures on our native flora and fauna there is a growing awareness of the importance of incorporating measures into development to help offset the loss of habitat.

Encouraging wildlife into our external spaces can provide children with a valuable educational resource. Working with ecologists we can advise on strategic locations for bird, bat and bug boxes.

We aim to design in a sustainable manner, in a way that protects and enhances our ecology and minimises the impact of development on our natural resources.

As a practice we have a good understanding of the BREEAM and Code for Sustainable Homes process and ecology’s place within it.

Working closely with ecologists we can integrate native plant species with ornamental planting to provide a visually pleasing and ecologically biodiverse outcome.
Play

We believe children should be given opportunity to take risks in the play environment and that unprogrammed spaces should be provided to encourage and challenge their imagination.

We are familiar with the guidelines ‘Six Acre Standard’ and SPG ‘Providing for Children and Young People’s Play and Informal Recreation’. With input from other consultants we are able to use these documents to advise our clients on appropriate provision of play required for a given development.

Play spaces should be integrated within the public realm, not an afterthought or a separate entity.

The integration of natural elements within play spaces enable children to better understand the qualities of different materials and encourages them to engage their imagination in creative ways.

The careful selection of plant material can provide structure to a play space and opportunities for children to interact with nature.

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Landscape Architecture
Residential Communities

We believe design has an important role in the creation of strong, sustainable communities. The creation of safe spaces which allow for regular encounters allow local relationships to develop and help to create a real sense of community.

We are experienced in the design of ‘Home Zones’, creating pedestrian friendly, walkable neighbourhoods which make door step play a real possibility.

The considered design of communal parks and play areas, vehicular and pedestrian networks and defensible private space all help to create a pleasant, functioning community.

Where suitable we can design using the ‘Shared Space’ concept. This, in conjunction with other traffic calming techniques can help to create safe, visually pleasing communities.

We understand the requirements of residential communities, various service vehicles and occasional users and are able to integrate their needs into a coherent design.
Water Issues

With the ever changing climate patterns it is becoming more important to manage water in an intelligent and sustainable manner. Water also presents opportunities for the creation of aquatic wildlife habitats.

We are experienced in the various strategies and design techniques for managing and collecting surface water run off and how these can help to achieve the desired BREEAM and Code for Sustainable Homes outcome.

We understand the principals and design limitations of various Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SUDS). These may be as simple as a ditch or swale, as functional as permeable paving or as ornamental as rain gardens.

There are numerous benefits associated with green and brown roofs, including water attenuation and enhanced wild life.

With our in house horticultural expertise we can integrate interesting planting schemes with functional water management systems.
Podium Deck Landscapes

Within the limited space of the urban environment, roofs and podium decks are a valuable resource. They can realise the full potential of a development site by providing amenity space and valuable habitat in the urban context.

We work closely with other consultants throughout the design process to ensure all elements included within the podium deck landscape are coordinated.

Well designed extensive and intensive roof landscapes are critical to their successful implementation.

As a practice we are very experienced in the detailed design of various forms of podium deck landscapes and understand the opportunities and constraints implicit in their design.

By working closely with other consultants at an early stage we can better understand the functional requirements needed to be accommodated within the landscape layer. These can then be integrated into our proposal, thus avoiding poorly considered often unsightly afterthoughts.
Project Selection
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Mixed Use 2013
Project: The Oaks, Acton
Client: Acton Regeneration Group
Architect: StockWool

Housing 2014
Project: Oxford Stadium
Client: Galliard Homes
Architect: GML Architects

Housing 2013
Project: Star Lane Ph1
Client: Inner London Group
Architect: StockWool

Housing 2009
Project: Ruckholt Road
Client: Glyn Hopkins Ltd
Architect: StockWool

Public Realm 2013
Project: East Village Marketing Suite
Client: Delancey
Architect: Bryden Wood

Mixed Use 2011
Project: Marine Plaza
Client: Inner London Group
Architect: StockWool

Housing Ongoing
Project: Belsize Park
Client: Galliard Homes
Architect: Galliard Homes

Housing 2010
Project: Grange Road
Client: London & Quadrant
Architect: StockWool

School 2012
Project: Avenue Primary School
Client: Jerram Falkus
Architect: FBM Architects

Student Housing 2015
Project: Ravenscourt House
Client: South Street Asset Management
Architect: FBM Architects

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School
Project: Stanley School
Client: Jerram Falkus
Architect: Anshen and Allen Architects

Housing
Project: Bow Road Ph1
Client: Aitch Group
Architect: StockWool

Housing
Project: Wapping
Client: O’Shea
Architect: Galliard

Housing
Project: Iverson Road
Client: Reichmann Properties
Architect: Waugh Thistleton Architects

Mixed Use
Project: Finchley Road
Architect: StockWool

Housing
Project: Tyson Road
Client: Loromah Estates
Architect: Bryden Wood Architects

Retail
Project: Aldi, Witham
Client: Churchmanor Estates
Architect: BCR Architects

Housing
Project: The Grove
Client: CG Towers
Architect: Randall Architecture

Mixed Use
Project: Crown Street
Client: Parritt Leng
Architect: Parritt Leng

Office
Project: Science Village
Client: Churchmanor Estates
Architect: BCR Architects
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Public Realm 2013
Project: Liverpool Grove
Client: The Walworth Society

Housing 2013
Project: High Road
Client: Branksome Developments
Architect: Make Space

Leisure 2013
Project: Hotel Neptune
Client: Hotel Neptune

Housing 2014
Project: Little heath
Client: Marktime
Architect: Make Space

Mixed Use 2013
Project: Gutenborg
Client: Daejan
Architect: Bryden Wood

Housing 2012
Project: Salter Street
Client: Nobel House Properties
Architect: StockWool

Housing 2015
Project: Albyn’s Close
Client: LB Havering
Architect: StockWool

Housing 2015
Project: Ashby Grove
Client: Northill Properties
Architect: Clive Sial Architecture

Office 2014
Project: Chelmsford Business Park
Client: Churchmanor Estates
Architect: BCR Architects

Office 2014
Project: Hills Road
Client: Daejan
Architect: BCR Architects