

# JAMIE WREN

ARCHITECTURE STUDENT



## PROFLIE

I am an Architecture Bsc graduate from the University of Reading and I am looking for graduate roles. I chose to study architecture because I have always enjoyed design, and I liked the idea of studying a subject that used design, practicality and technicality, it also encourages team work and artistic expression. Architecture is a broad subject, with design being the main focus of the degree. This aspect of architecture has led me to explore other avenues such as jobs in graphic design, marketing and illustration.

Architecture teaches you to problem solve, manage time effectively and have a good work ethic, all these attributes are important in any job, therefore I thought it was the perfect degree to study whether I decide to pursue a career in architecture or not.

## EDUCATION

### ARCHITECTURE BSC 2.1

University of Reading

### A LEVELS- A (ART) B (ENGLISH) B (GEOGRAPHY)

### GCSE'S- 10 FROM A\*-C

St Georges School, Harpenden

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND SKILLS

### Reading Uni Snowsports Society Secretary 2019-2020

Helped run the largest society on campus. I was required to help organise events such as the winter ski trip to Val D'isre for over 400 people as well as inform members on upcoming events such as BUDS, weekly race/freestyle sessions, Bucs competitions and socials. I also address any student requests and issues they may have.

### School Prefect (Sixth form) Mentor to Yr 7-8 students

Mentored younger students by helping them with homework and personal issues.

### Organise events

This required me to encourage students to participate in school house events, these ranged from sports, music and drama, allowing every student to get involved. As part of the prefect team we also had to organise fund raisers for charity, for this, we had to organise bake sale, and shows. Being in a team of 10 improved by ability to cooperate and work well in a team.

Ability to adapt under pressure

Strong teamwork skills

Excellent judgement and decision making

Strong verbal and written communication

Proficient in Adobe suite, vectorworks, Auto CAD, excel, word, powerpoint

Versatile

Good time management

## HOBBIES/INTERESTS

I am very sporty and active. I have a keen interest in skiing and snowboarding. My interest for snow sports extended into university and in my second year I was elected into the snow sports committee as Secretary. I also enjoy wake-boarding, tennis, lacrosse and badminton.

At university I am a member of the first team lacrosse club, I have played lacrosse since year 7 and enjoy playing in a team.

I am confident and outgoing which I have gained from being a part of drama school. I was in an advert when I was about 13, which I landed from being in daisy and dukes talent agency. I also have been playing the electric and acoustic guitar for 10+ years.

I have always immersed myself in design and structure, which started when I began travelling and experiencing different cultures and cities. I also regularly visit museums, galleries, and exhibitions to help me understand the history of design.

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## REFERENCES

Available on request

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**2015**  
**HARPENDEN TENNIS CLUB**  
**Teaching**

As part of my duke of edingburgh award I volunteered in my local tennis club, and helped teach tennis to children between the ages of 4 and 12

**SUMMER- 2018**  
**STIFF AND TREVILLION**  
**Architectural Assistant**

I was put on a live design project with one of the head architects. I was required to look and evaluate plans and from it draw an elevation of the site on Vector Works. I was also asked to sketch initial design concepts for the project and after sat in a board meeting and made notes on the problems faced. I also visted a site in Hammersmith.

**SUMMER 2019- CURRENT**  
**BRIGHTSPARKS TEMP AGENCY**  
**Multiple roles**

This job has really taught me how to adapt and be versatile. Working with an agency means I work in multiple industries and job roles, allowing me to work well under pressure and in ever changing environments; including at festivals, concerts, football games and in shops .

**GRADUATE FROM READING UNI**  
**Bsc Architecture**  
**SUMMER JUNE 2019**  
Part 1 placement  
Graduate job

2015

2016

2018

2019

2020

**2015**  
**RALPH T KING AND ASSOCIATES**  
**Cad Operator**

For work experience in Year 11 I decided I wanted to pursue a career within the design sector. As part of the experience, I was shown how to operate and work CAD; this included using software such as Rhino, Vector Works and Auto CAD.

**2015**  
**WILLIS PUBLICITY**  
**Graphic Design Assistant**

I also did work experience in year 11 for a graphic designer. In this role, I was asked to design a range of merchandise for a drinks company that could be used in pubs and bars across the UK.

**2016**  
**SAVE THE RHINO**  
**Volunteer**  
As part of my work expereince in sixth form I volunteered at save the rhino foundation, this required me to make posters and come up with ideas for membership packages.

**SEP 2017-APRIL 2018**  
**JOHN LEWIS**  
**Sales Assistant**  
My Job was to assist customers with buying, I had to also operate the till, stock room and fitting room. This enhanced my communication skills by working within a large team of people.

**SUMMER- 2018**  
**STIFF AND TREVILLION**  
**Architectural Assistant**  
**SUMMER JUNE 2019**

I worked on a project based in Kent, called Seasalter a residential, modern project. In which I was asked to draw a range of room elevations as well as sitting in on meetings and create indesign files for presentation.

**SUMMER JULY 2019**  
**TREHEARNE ARCHITECTS**  
**Architecture Assistant**

I was asked to create alternative layouts and plans for a council office project in Ealing called Perceval House. In efforts to design a new fasacde and masterplan. I also sat in on meeting and made minute notes which I then typed up into an official document.