

Rob Rickey

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Profile

Motivated, personable professional with two architecture degrees and 37 years experience in a range of architectural roles.

Creative and a project initiator. Able to analyse problems and deliver written reports or gather a group to address a problem collectively. Able to work with people in small or large groups.

A designer with a strong science slant; able to work with complex ideas and report on them.

Skills Summary

- Certified Passive House Designer
- Understanding of building physics including acoustics
- Knowledge of BREEAM and Code for Sustainable Homes standards
- Working with other professionals
- Community group work

Selected Achievements

INNOVATION

- South Devon College Energy Centre, Paignton. Demonstration Passivhaus (Certified)
- Redlands, Crediton. Passivhaus EnergPHit refurbishment of 1950s house (certification pending)
- Classroom of the Future, Chulmleigh Community College. Delivery of first zero-carbon classroom in Devon under government initiative. 2003

CREATIVITY

- National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth. Design of deepest tank in Britain and refurbishment of original exhibits. Complex fire safety, technical and structural issues addressed. 2003
- Centre for Creative Industries, Exeter College. Design of performance and fine arts facility. Daylighting especially addressed for art studios 2003

WORKING WITH PEOPLE

- DHE Housing upgrade, several locations. Working with military families and DHE to provide a practical and aesthetic upgrade to housing. Design coordinator for this £10 million project. 2001
- Vieux Carré Commission, New Orleans, Louisiana. Building Inspector for the first Historic Preservation District in the US. 1975
- Sandford Post Office and Community Stores, Sandford, Devon. Volunteer designer for community-owned project. Secured funding for 3.4 kW photovoltaic array - one of very few in the South West to attract 100% funding!

MASTER PLANNING

- Home Zones - Urban Design Scheme, - Exeter and Trowbridge. Extensive public consultation, design and delivery of two regenerations schemes.

Employment History

PLYMOUTH UNIVERISTY - School of architecture
Design Studio Tutor, 2011 to Present

LHC ARCHITECTURE - The Design Studio, Emperor Way, Exeter EX1 3QS
Environmental Designer, 2003 to Present

DEVON PROPERTY PRACTICE - Devon County Council, Exeter
Environmental Designer, 2002 to 2003

LHC ARCHITECTURE - The Design Studio, Emperor Way, Exeter EX1 3QS
Senior Masterplanner, 2001 to 2002

ROBERT RICKEY DESIGNS LTD - Crediton, Devon
Sole practitioner, 1993 to 2001

PERIOD HOMES PARTNERSHIP - Crediton, Devon
Partner, 1990 to 1993

Education

WELSH SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, CARDIFF UNIVERSITY

Master of Science Degree, 2007

MSc in Environmental Design of Buildings- a three year distance learning programme.

Dissertation title: The role of elemental cost analysis in delivering high-performance green buildings as part of an integrated design approach

TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

MArch, 1977

A five year professional degree.

Further Education

AECB

Certified European Passivhaus Designer Course, (May/June 2011)

A course leading to the certification

INSTITUTION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (IOSH)

Managing Environmental Responsibilities, 2005

A course leading to the creation of an Environmental Management System at LHC

Professional accreditation and memberships

REGISTERED ARCHITECT IN TEXAS AND NEW HAMPSHIRE (NOT CURRENTLY ACTIVE)

AECB; The Green Register

Personal Details

Married with three children. Excellent health. DOB 2nd June 1953. British and US nationalities. Speaks fair French and has some Farsi after many years.

Interests

Music, running, community activity, travel. Green Party candidate for County Council. Contributed as lead designer to creation of community-owned Post Office and village store in Sandford, Devon. Member of Sandford Millenium Green/footpath maintenance team.