

Personal Information

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About me:

I am a versatile Architect with ten years of wide-ranging experience (eight years post-part 3) working in both the UK and Australia. Projects that I have worked on have been varied in size, type and complexity, giving me a broad range of experience in at all stages of the design and building process.

A short selection of projects that I have been responsible for is available to view on my website at www.adrianbanks.net. A larger cross section of my work is featured in my portfolio which I would be happy to bring to an interview.

When not working I enjoy various artistic and sporting pursuits, along with eating, drinking and sleeping.

Naturally well organised and tidy, I can usually find my files, and while architecture is a serious pursuit, I always maintain a sense of humour and try to see the funny side.



Education & Experience

Education

1991-1997

**Edinburgh College of Art/
Heriot-Watt University,
Edinburgh**

RIBA Professional Practice Exam
Dip.Arch. Postgraduate Diploma
in Architecture
B.Arch. (Hons) Bachelor of
Architecture Degree

Andrew Grant Memorial Prize for
design in both my second and
third years.

1985-1991

Harris Academy, Dundee

3 Certificates of Sixth Year
Studies:
Maths V (Mechanics), Maths
II (Calculus and Geometry),
Physics.

5 Higher Grades:

Chemistry, English, Maths,
Physics, Technical Drawing.

9 Ordinary Grades:

As higher grades plus
Arithmetic, Computer Studies,
Engineering and Geography.

Professional Experience

11/06 - Present

**Avanti Architects, London
Project Architect**

Since moving to London in October I have been project architect on a BSF school project for Avanti Architects.

12/03 - 08/06

**Billard Leece Partnership, Melbourne
Senior Project Architect and Team Leader**

In nearly three years at Billard Leece Partnership I was responsible for a number of projects, including large scale residential and hospital masterplanning projects along with smaller healthcare, residential, commercial and mixed use projects. Billard Leece is a practice of around 50 staff based in central Melbourne working in the health, residential, commercial, retail, education and urban design sectors.

04/03 - 11/03

**SJB Architects, Melbourne
Project Architect**

After arriving in Melbourne in April 2003 I spent seven months working for SJB as Project Architect leading a \$70 million high rise residential development in the docklands.

08/97 - 04/03

**Keppie Architects, Edinburgh
Associate**

I joined Keppie Architects in 1997 and was promoted to Associate level in mid 2002. My responsibilities as an architect included the running of several projects as well as managing half of the projects in the Edinburgh office. As an Associate and member of the management team I was also responsible for the day-to-day running of the office and had a role in strategic planning and marketing. Sectors in which I gained project experience at Keppie include: Commercial, Retail, Leisure, Higher Education, Industrial and High-Tech, Research Laboratories, Military, Luxury Housing and Master Planning.

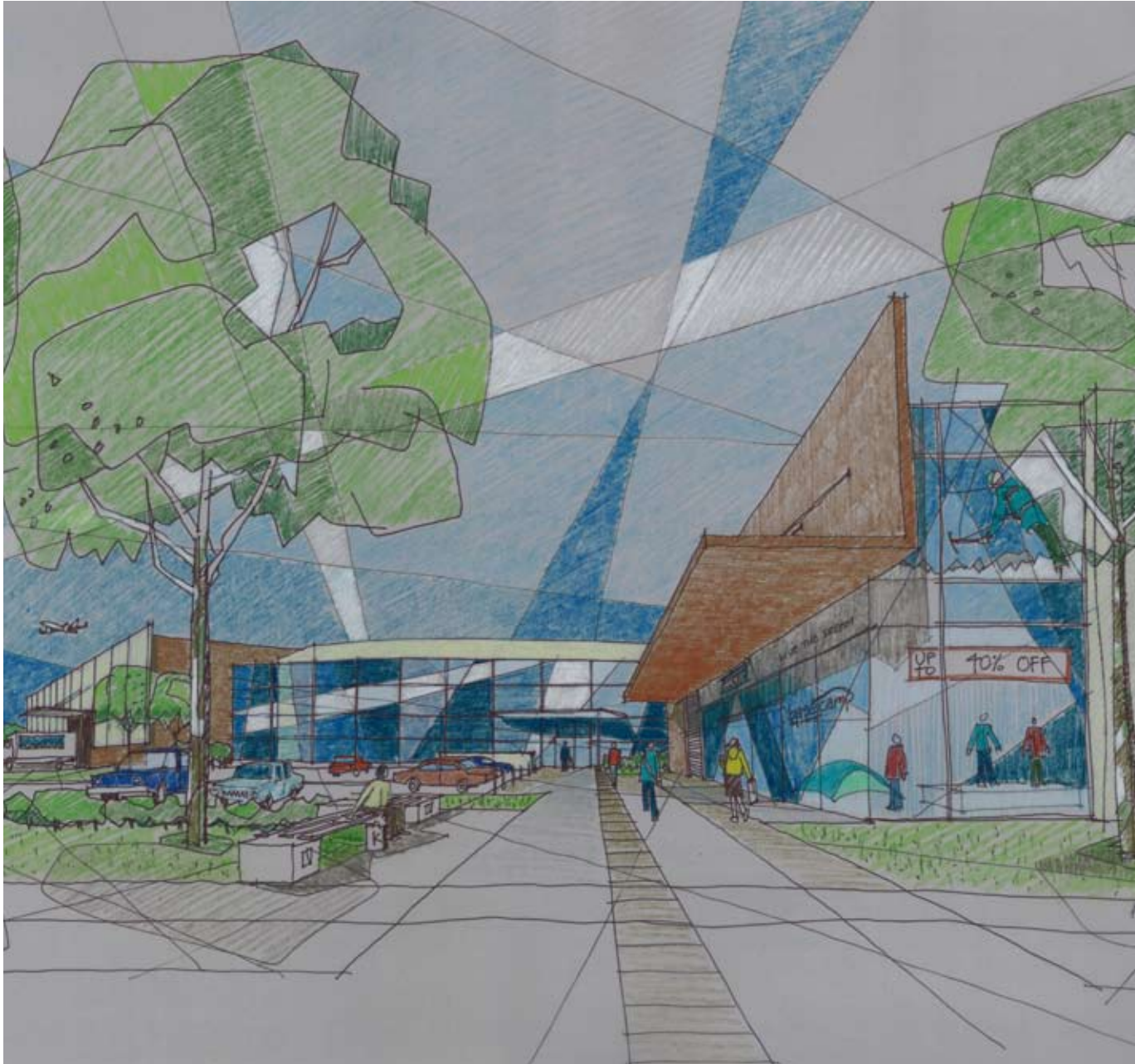
09/94 - 09/95

**Percy Johnson-Marshall & Partners, Edinburgh and D.Y.Davies Associates, Perth
Architectural Assistant (Year out)**

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Key Skills



General:

Developing design solutions which are intelligent and robust.
Presenting projects visually and verbally.
The ability to implement projects successfully while maintaining the key aspects of the design.
Managing and administering projects of all types and size from inception to completion.
Co-ordinating and managing in-house project teams and consultant teams.
Refining the design and implementation processes to improve team efficiency and end product quality.

Computers:

Very comfortable working with all types of computer applications including the following:

CAD and modelling:

Microstation and Triforma
AutoCAD and ADT
SketchUP
Basic knowledge of Revit

Graphic Design:

InDesign
Photoshop
Illustrator
Pagemaker

Miscellaneous:

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint,
Outlook and some Access
Macromedia Flash and Dreamweaver

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