Qualifications

BA Hons Creative Arts

Education

1985-1988 Nottingham Trent University.

Practice

2016 -Freelance Creative Consultant, Recruitment

Agent, Designer and Writer.

Creating maker spaces and recruiting staff for

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practices. Writing and teaching.

2006 - 2015 Head of Modelmakina

and Model Photography

Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners

2001 - 2015 Associate

Richard Rogers Partnership

1996 - 2001 Head of Modelmaking

Richard Rogers Partnership

1993 - 1996 Senior Model Maker

Richard Rogers Partnership

1990-1993 Model Maker

Unit 22 Modelmakers, London

1988-1990 Model Maker

SB Modelmakers, Nottingham

Profile

Mike consults for Architects and designers who want to increase their making capability. Assessing how they work and designing bespoke maker spaces. He teaches at BA hons degree and MA levels has enjoyed devising, creating, and hosting educational workshops in London, Europe and the Far East generating awareness of architecture and teaching adults and children the role of modelmaking within the process of design. He also worked extensively on the design and Installation of the RSHP touring exhibition in Europe and the Far East. He has written for the Architects Journal and continues to write columns and books.

As Head of Model making and Model Photography for RSHP, Mike worked in a bespoke workshop he designed managing a team of seven handpicked modelmakers producing high quality models to communicate and encapsulate design intent as a whole whilst being beautiful objects able to persuade. In his photographic studio, he created high quality digital model images for presentations, documents and exhibition.

Awards

2001 AJ/Bovis Lend Lease Best Architectural

2000 AJ/Bovis Lend Lease Model Design

Teaching

2014 -Sorrel Foundation Masterclass.

> Create and host workshops with 14 - 16yr old college children centred on modelmaking and concept of Scale. Models produced exhibited.

2008 -Arts Institute Bournemouth

> Visiting Lecturer **BA Hons Modelmaking**

2010 -Royal College of Art

Industrial Design Engineering/

M.A. Interior Architecture

2012 -Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Educational workshops as part of Create!

6-8yr olds and 14 to 16yr olds.

2007 -Educational workshops

Royal Academy of Arts, London

Design Museum, London

Victoria and Albert Museum, London

Beijing Capital Museum IFC Mall, Hong Kong

Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan

Exhibition

2013 Richard Rogers RA: Inside Out

Royal Academy of Arts,

Model design and Installation

2006 - 2012 Rogers Stirk Harbour + Partners

> From the House to the City 350 - 1300 m² Touring exhibition. Model design and Installation Beijing Capital Museum IFC Mall, Hong Kong

Urban Regeneration Authority, Singapore

Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan

Caixia Forum Madrid Caixia Forum Barcelona Design Museum, London Pompidou Centre, Paris

2009 Le Grand Paris

La Cité de l'architecture. Paris

Plasma screen mounted urban planning model

and Acrylic city diagrams

2004 Tall Buildings

MOMA. New York

2003-Royal College of Art Secret Postcards

1998 -Venice Architectural Biennale 1994 -Royal Academy Summer Exhibition

Selected projects

2009 - 2016 Monte Carlo Sporting D'Hiver. Residential.

Monaco. Monte Carlo.

2007 - 2012 British Museum World Conservation and

Exhibitions Centre, London,

2002 - 2014The Leadenhall Building Office. London.

2000 - 2009 Las Arenas Culture & Leisure. Barcelona.

1997 - 2006 Madrid Barajas Airport. Madrid.

1996 - 1999 The 02, Millennium Experience, Culture & Leisure.

London.

1990 - 1994 Channel 4 Television Headquarters, London

1992 - 1998 Bordeaux Law Courts France, Bordeaux

Skill Set

Design. Leadership. Team working. Modelmaking. Co-ordination. Project Management. Problem Solving. Communication. Collaboration. Writing.

Software: CorelDraw/Illustrator/Microstation/Trotec Office Excel/Digital SLR photography and Photoshop.