



VANESSA BIZZELL

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Architect, Illustrator, STEM Ambassador

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EXPERIENCE

STEM AMBASSADOR | 12.2010 - PRESENT

STEM AMBASSADOR HUB

As a stem ambassador I participate in school-related activities to engage children in STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths). I have given talks and demonstrations to whole classes, small groups and also acted as a mentor for self-directed pupil projects. I've also been involved in multi-school events.

ILLUSTRATOR | 08.2016 - PRESENT

SELF - EMPLOYED

Following on from the in-house illustration services I provided from my own architecture studio, I am currently illustrating for a SEN specialist educational resource supplier. My current commission is a new series of phonics readers designed to reduce visual stress and work well for dyslexic students. My illustrations are inclusive representing different disabilities as a normal part of life - this is very important to me. I collaborate closely with the author with whom I am also creating a pain management book for children.

ARCHITECTURAL | 2001 - PRESENT

BLUEMOUSE LTD 2009-Present

RACE COTTAM ASSOCIATES 2004-2008

C2 ARCHITECTS 2001-2002

I founded Bluemouse Architecture after working in practices in London and Sheffield and expanded my studio to include an additional director. With experience in a range of design areas including high end residences, healthcare and education I have gained good business, design and client facing skills along with advanced CAD skills in various software packages. I'm also adept at managing projects from initial stakeholder consultation through to complex planning negotiations and working on site with a challenging and engaging variety of clients, professionals and tradespeople. My strengths lie in attention to detail and a passion for seeking imaginative yet practical solutions to design problems.

ACF Sergeant Instructor | 2005 - 2008

ARMY CADET FORCE

Following on from my university activities with the Officer Training Corps I joined the Army Cadet Force (ACF) as an adult instructor. This involved working with a large and vibrant group of teenagers aged 13-18 in demanding situations. I attended the ACF instructor course and hugely enjoyed my time teaching navigation, military skills and supervising Duke of Edinburgh activities.

EDUCATION

2002 – 2005

University of Sheffield Architecture School

Part 3 Professional Exams

Masters in Architecture (with Commendation in Design)

1998 - 2001

University of Sheffield Architecture School

2:1 BA (Hons) Architecture

PERSONAL QUALITIES

Adept problem solver

Calm and collected under pressure

Enjoys team collaboration

Design, Art & Engineering enthusiast

Committed Home Educator



Craft



Drawing



Gardening