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Profile

Visionary artist and entrepreneur with a background in architecture, interior design, and music. Expertise in designing immersive environments for the nightlife industry and high-end residential projects. Inspired by modernist design philosophies, with a focus on simplicity, and sustainability. Extensive experience in launching and running creative businesses, merging design, technology, and culture.

Entrepreneurship

Founder & Creative Director 2010 – Present

• **Halo Soundsystems Ltd** (2021 – Present): Developed state-of-the-art audio systems and immersive design solutions for the entertainment industry. Led the design and technical direction for various high-profile projects.

- **Canvas+Cone** (2020 2023): Co-founded a design-led bespoke audio studio for high-end interiors and villas in Ibiza, focusing on integrating sound with luxury interior design.
- **Door & Rivet** (2016 2018): Co-founded a start-up roastery and independent café in Bristol, building the brand and business from scratch. Successfully exited the business to a coffee company after two years.
- Skills: Business Development, Brand Strategy, Creative Direction, Product Design, Project Management

Professional Experience

Senior Interior Designer

Ibiza Interiors — Ibiza, Spain

December 2018 – August 2020

- Directed European-wide interior projects, managing all phases from concept through completion.
- Managed FFE (Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment) and liaised directly with clients to deliver award-winning designs.
- Skills: Project Management, FFE, Furniture Design, 3D CAD

Freelance Architect & Designer

Blakstad Ibiza — Ibiza, Spain October 2017 – January 2018

- Developed design concepts for competition entries and environmental design projects.
- Delivered creative direction and 3D CAD modeling for various architectural projects.
- Skills: 3D CAD, Technical Drawing, Art Direction

Artist & Designer

STUDIOGRANT Ltd — Bristol, UK

March 2014 – January 2018

- Worked on diverse freelance creative projects across arts, architecture, and design sectors.
- Developed a comprehensive understanding of art and design, with a focus on

problem-solving and creative innovation.

• Skills: Creative Design, 3D CAD, Technical Drawing

Music Festival Consultant

Boomtown Fair — Bristol, UK

- March 2013 August 2016
 - Designed a detailed festival mapping system for 50,000 attendees, integrating creative and logistical planning.
 - Collaborated with site and infrastructure teams to ensure smooth festival operations.
 - Skills: Event Design, CAD, Technical Drawing

Architectural Designer

Winsor and Leaman Architects — Bristol, UK September 2007 – May 2014

- Led residential and commercial design projects, handling everything from concept to completion.
- Delivered detailed technical drawings and client presentations.
- Skills: Technical Drawing, Project Management, Client Liaison

Education

BA Hons in Architecture

Manchester School of Architecture

<u>Skills</u>

- Art Direction
- 3D CAD & Technical Drawing
- Interior & Architectural Design
- Event Design & Logistics
- Project Management
- Professional Audio Design
- Business Development & Brand Strategy