

CURRICULUM VITAE

HELLO MY NAME IS DENIS CLIFFORD

A SHORT INTRODUCTION







I am an Architectural Technologist and hold an Honours Degree in Architectural Technology from Cork Institute of Technology. I enjoy pushing myself to achieve goals and respond pro-actively and positively to a challenge. I am enthusiastic, approachable and resourceful and I thoroughly enjoy working in a team and interacting with people. I have a strong proven track record in leading and motivating successful teams, and thriving when working on my own initiative. My professional experience and my academic endeavors have also given me a keen awareness of the importance of client focus, teamwork, and an appreciation of the importance of developing and maintaining strong positive partnerships.

While I have excelled in management roles in retail fashion and in sales roles in the telecommunications arena and have enjoyed them immensely, my absolute passion is the science of architecture, and the technology of building design and construction. The opportunity to grow and develop and to gain invaluable hands-on experience with access to the best, in an organisation with a reputation for excellence, is my number one ambition.

MY SKILLS SET, HOW I WORK!

I have a range of skills. I combine these skills and softwares together to reach a goal. Interaction is a great weapon of choice.

Softwares

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|  | Photoshop | Level Advanced |
|  | AutoCAD | Level Expert |
|  | Revit | Level Expert |
|  | Vasari | Level Intermediate |
|  | Sketchup | Level Advanced |
|  | Microsoft Office | Level Expert |

HOW TO CONTACT ME

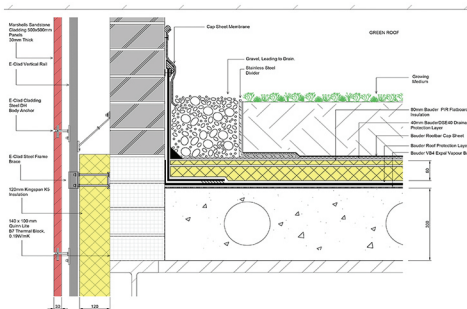
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EXAMPLES OF WORK

A green roof system, detailed for the retrofit of an existing office building. Also a sandstone cladding facade is implemented, using a steel frame hanging sytem. The aim of the project was to give an insight into the work of an Architectural Technologist, from the start of a build to completion

CAD DETAIL



EDUCATION, WHAT I KNOW

Department of Architecture, Cork Institute of Technology
Awarded an Honours BSc Degree in Architectural Technology (Level 8)
Core module included: Technical Design Studio, Technology Materials Structure, Environmental Design, Architectural Representation.

2014 - 2015

Completed a research project:
Conservation in the Modern Age: How the conservation guidelines effect the construction of a modern extension to a protected building. The aim was to create a comprehensive, up-to-date literature review on the use and future of conservation. Primary research was carried out on the Henry J Lyons Building in Dublin, a prime example of modern architecture meeting an old protected building.

Multidisciplinary projects included:
Construction Management - designed a theatre from its inception to completion, internal and external.
Studio

Department of Architecture, Cork Institute of Technology
Awarded a BSc Degree in Architectural Technology (Level 7) (RIAI Approved)
Core modules included: Sustainable Design, Conservation, Construction Studies, Architectural Technology, Environmental Studies, Material Science.

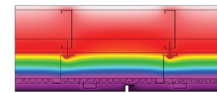
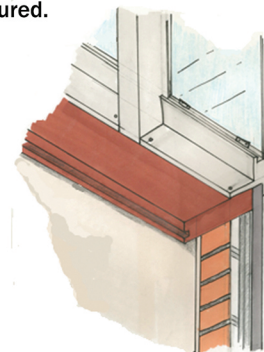
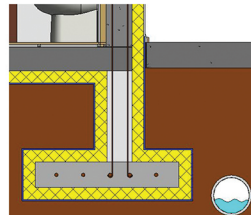
2011 - 2014

St. Johns College of Further Education, Cork
Awarded a Distinction in Architectural Draughting and Advanced CAD (Level 6)
Core modules included: Architectural Drawing, Building Construction, Building Services, AutoCAD, Design, Spreadsheets, Material Science.

2009 - 2010

EXAMPLES OF WORK, TECHNIQUES I USE

I have mastered a multitude of techniques, including Revit, AutoCAD, THERM and hand sketching to name a few. Using these methods together, I can design and detail to the highest of standards. By utilising 3D models, detailed sections and hand sketched elements, a clear understanding of a design is ensured.



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, WHAT I'VE DONE

Represented CIT at the national Passive House Association of Ireland
Design Charette
Chosen as one of five University College Cork and CIT students to collaborate in a multidisciplinary project to create and present a sustainable community design for an urban infill site.
Key tasks included: site considerations, choosing key checking technologies, sustainable systems and materials

Sept. 2014

Awarded First Prize as the Overall Winner in the
CIT Vertical Project Competition
A one-week project involving interdisciplinary colaboration between Interior Architecture students and Architectural Technologists from year one to year three. Designed and presented a concept for a kitchenette area for CIT students which is due to be constructed in the college.
A 1:2 model of the design was displayed during the CIT Open Day during Cork Heritage Week.
Awarded Overall Winner under a number of categories including:
Elected Team Leader and as such prioritised work, managed time and motivated the team.

Sept. 2013

Awarded First Prize in the *Most Original Design* category in the
CIT Vertical Project Competition
A one-week project, interdisciplinary collaboration with teams of first year to third year students
Designed and presented a concept for a study area for the college campus for CIT students.

Sept. 2012

Elected Class Representative 2011, 2012, 2013
Liaised and represented classmates in programme board meetings
Development of module content and delivery to enhance student development.

2011 -2013

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Meteor Retail, Wilton Shopping Centre
Sales Assistant (PT)
Specialise in resolving technical issues with products

Nov. 2014 - Present

Vodafone Retail, Mahon Point, Cork
Sales Assistant (PT and FT)
Exceeded individual monthly sales targets and customer satisfaction targets every month of employment consecutively.
Nominated for the national *Vodafone Hero Award* for Outstanding Performance in 2013.
Managed the sales and after-sale needs of business customers and large companies for the store.

Jan. 2010 - Nov. 2014

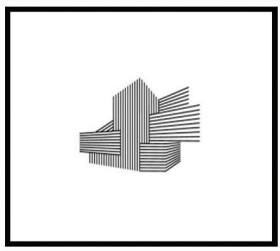
Fat Face, Kinsale, Cork
Store Manager (FT)
Held responsibility for all elements of the management of the business from recruitment to the store's budgets and achieving store targets.
Held responsibility for the management of eight employees.
Visual merchandising of the floor, windows and overall presentation of the store.

Sept. 2008 - Jan 2010



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