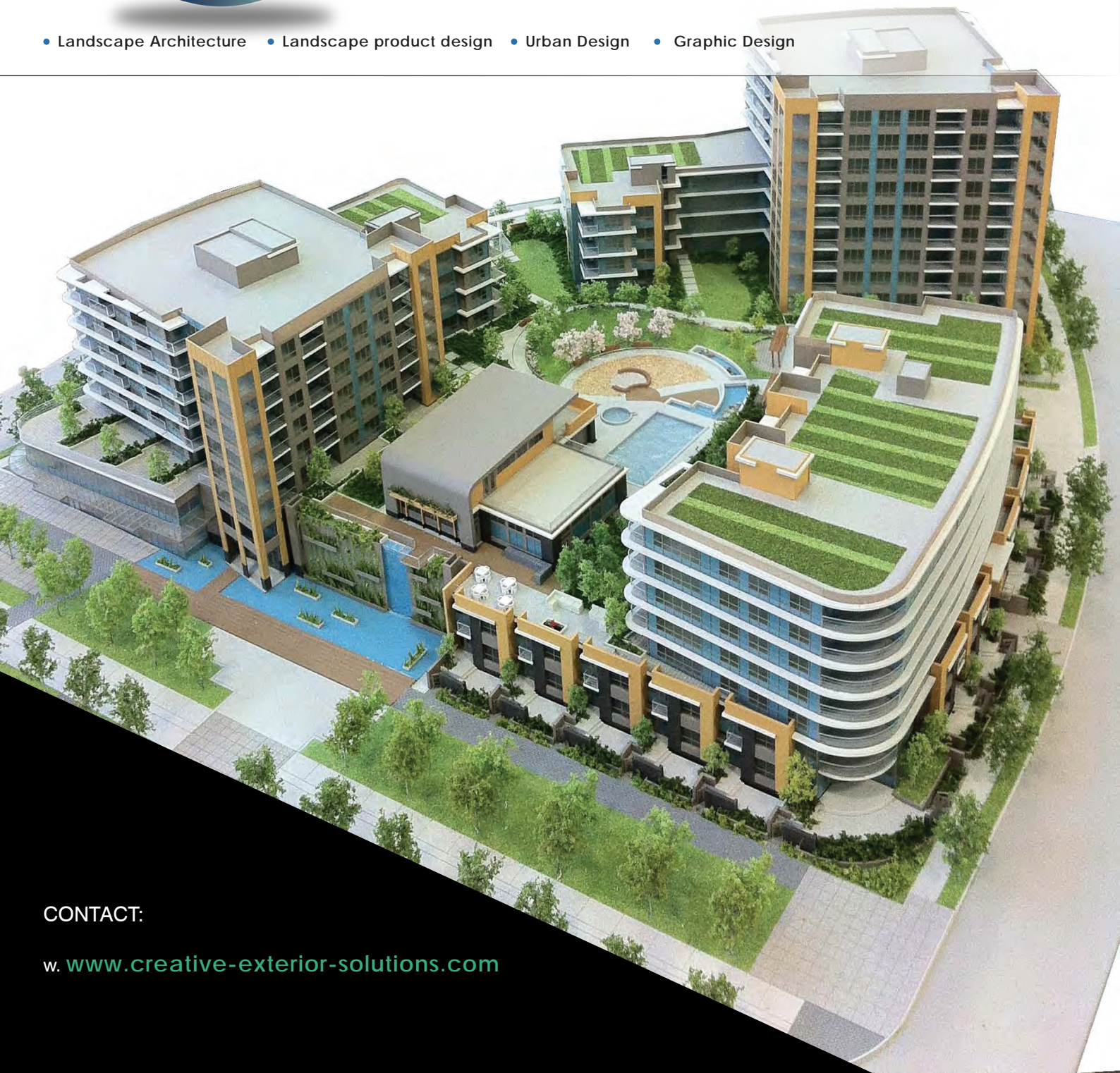




C E S

Creative Exterior Solutions Ltd

- Landscape Architecture
- Landscape product design
- Urban Design
- Graphic Design



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MARK SYNAN

BA (HONS) Dip LA, CMLI, BCSLA, CSLA

Mark was born in Cardiff, Wales UK and graduated from University of Gloucestershire, Cheltenham England. He is a Chartered Landscape Architect and registered in the UK and Canada. He has organised, managed and assisted on a wide variety of Landscape Architecture projects for over 16 years in Wales, Canada, England & N.Ireland. Mark also has several years experience in the landscape construction industry and other related trades.



AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Society for Landscape Architects
(CSLA)

Registered Landscape Architect,
Ottawa Ont, Canada (2014-2018)

British Columbia Society Landscape Architects
(BCSLA)

Registered Landscape Architect,
Vancouver BC, Canada (2014-2018)

British Landscape Institute for Landscape
Architects (CMLI)

Chartered/Registered Landscape Architect,
London, England (2007-present)

EDUCATION

University of Gloucestershire Dip (LA)

Post Grad. Diploma Landscape Architecture
Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (2002)

University of Gloucestershire BA (Hons)

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Degree Landscape
Architecture
Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (1998-2001)

Whitchurch High School

GNVQ Art and Design: Gained Distinction
(highest award)

Whitchurch, Cardiff, Wales (1996-1998)

Whitchurch High School

GCSE'S. Passed all 9 GCSEs grade C & above.
Grades A for Art/design & Design Technology.
Gained a Innovative Technology award.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

CREATIVE EXTERIOR SOLUTIONS LTD & FREELANCE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT (NOVEMBER 2017-PRESENT)

Projects in: England, Wales, Saudi Arabia, Canada.

Position: Director/freelance/Chartered Landscape Architect (F/T)

Creative Exterior Solutions Ltd (CES) is a Chartered Landscape Architecture Company based in the United Kingdom, but undertakes projects globally such as Canada, USA, and Saudi Arabia. The company is managed by Chartered Landscape Architect Mark Synan. The company was incorporated in summer 2018, but commenced work in February 2019 offering Landscape Architecture and Urban Design, Landscape Consultancy/Freelance, Creative Garden Design, and Creative Exterior Furnishings & Elements. CES have so far been commissioned on 22 projects (February-September) working for several global clients on a direct appointment or freelance basis:

- HomeGroup Housing Association, London England;
- Boedeker, Berlin, Germany;
- Riyadh Development Agency, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia;
- The Urbanists, Cardiff Wales;
- Cardiff Council, & Cardiff Harbour Authority, Cardiff, Wales;
- Private residential projects in Canada and USA.

Mark also spent 14 Months (December 2017-January 2019) working on short employment contracts and freelance work at Landscape Architecture offices in Cardiff, London and Alton UK.

CITY OF RICHMOND (CoR) (MAY 2016-NOVEMBER 2017)

Richmond BC, Canada

Position: Parks Planner for City of Richmond Parks Dept (Full Time).

Senior Park Planner overseeing park development & improvements for parks, greenways, streetscape, and dykes in Richmond. This includes reviewing planning applications and servicing agreements within the CCAP (for Landscape Architects submissions), managing capital budgets and funding, presentations & community involvement, and establishing the Cities streetscape standards. One main project was over seeing the CoR submission for the Zhengzhou China 2017 Garden expo which was a cultural exchange between Canada and China.



MAIN PROJECT AWARDS*

Swanage Recycling Centre 2012
(Swanage, England)

RIC's Highly Recommended
RIBA (Shortlisted 2012)

Holland Park 2011 (Surrey, BC Canada)

New City Design Awards: Surrey honours
with an Award of Excellence

Arnos Vale Cemetery 2010 (Bristol, England)

Landscape Institute Award 2010 - Winner in
Category of Heritage & Conservation

Cargo, Millbay 2009 (Plymouth, England)

'Best Housing Scheme' 2009 in Royal
Institute of British Architects Town &
Country Design Awards

Lisburn Castle Park 2009 (Belfast, N.Ireland)

Landscape Institute Award 2009 - 'Highly
Recommended' in category of Heritage &
Conservation

* Projects awarded to company employed
at in which Mark worked as the Project
Manager or significant time involved in the
project(s).

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY (CONT)

VAN DER ZALM ASSOCIATES (JULY 2010-APRIL 2016)

Langley BC, Canada

Position: Senior Project Manager & Landscape Architect (Full Time)

Senior project manager for the firm overseeing main development projects throughout the lower mainland of BC. This ranged from landscape services for major green roof and multi-tower developments, parks and plaza developments, condominiums and town homes, water features, display homes, unique childrens playareas, artificial sportfields, and residential projects.

HOLLAND LANDSCAPERS (JULY 2009- JULY 2010)

Vancouver BC, Canada

Position: Skilled worker (Full Time)

Gained valuable implementation experience working on high profile landscape projects around Vancouver and for the 2010 Vancouver winter olympics. Experience gained working on Vancouver convention center, Simon Fraser University, 'The Erikson' condo development, Robson square ice rink regeneration, and commercial and residential schemes within the lower mainland of British Columbia.

**NICHOLAS PEARSON ASSOCIATES & INTERROUTE
(HIGHWAYS AGENCY) (JAN 2005-JULY 2009)**

Bath & Bristol, England UK.

Position: Project Manager & Landscape Architect (Full Time)

Project manager and assisted directors on heritage lottery funded historic cemetery restoration, award winning household recycling centres, road schemes and highways assessments, park and rides, housing schemes, major land housing assessments for the Duchy of Cornwall, and a variety of CA work.

JATUN SACHA (SEPT 2004-DEC 2004)

Amazon Basin/Rainforest, Ecuador South America.

Position: Volunteer (Full Time)

Working vacation volunteering in the Amazon rain forest. Time included working at the field stations plant nursery, planting indigenous tree species & studying endangered ecosystems.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

NVQ City & Guilds - Level 1 Carpentry

Part time carpentry course and industry qualification.
London, England (2018-2019)

British Columbia Institute Technology (BCIT)

Building Your Own House (BLDG0001)
Burnaby, Canada (2017)

British Arboricultural Association

Basic tree survey and identification certificate
London, England (2005)

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY (CONT)

SOLTYS:BREWSTER (SEPT 2002-SEPT 2004)

Cardiff - Wales UK & Belfast - N.Ireland UK.

Position: Graduate Landscape Architect (Full Time)

Assisted directors on major landscape and urban design projects during Cardiff bays regeneration (which was Europe's fastest growing City at the time). Projects involved a variety of multi-use development and stadium development. Time was also spent working on historic park regeneration, environmental assessments, public inquiries, and highway LVIA's within nationally protected land.

BRYNEITHIN RESIDENTIAL CARE HOME FOR ALZHEIMERS (JUNE 1996 - SEPT 1998)

Dinas Powys, Wales, UK

Position: Gardener (Part Time during school studies)

Garden maintenance for an estate garden, including lawn mowing, weeding, repairs, planting, and working with the patients.

STAFF RESOURCES

Mark is assisted on many projects by several talented subconsultants who work on a full time/part time basis as required to meet deadlines and resource work.

A large proportion of the work we produce is created using Autocad, Adobe Creative Suite, and 3D software packages. Anna, Lloyd and Andrea are passionate about what they do and mini experts in individual software packages.

Anna Strawson: BA (Hons) Graphic Design, DIP Art/Design.

Senior Graphic Designer

Role: Project Management, graphic preparation.



Anna is a talented Senior Graphic Designer with over 17 years experience at a Landscape Architects in Bath. She was responsible for document design and concept presentation, helped desktop publish company reports including project reports, design concept reports, tender proposals and company literature. She is highly skilled in Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop, In-design, which are the programs used to create some of our work.

Career Summary:

- February 2019-Present – Subconsultant to Creative Exterior Solutions Ltd
- October 2001- 2018 – Nicholas Pearson Associates, Bath England

Qualifications:

- 1998- 2001 – BA Hons Graphic Design, Bath Spa University
- 1997- 1998 – Art & Design Diploma

STAFF RESOURCES (CONT)

Lloyd Williams: Graphic Designer

Graphic Designer, Autocad Technician & Software Engineer

Role: Graphic preparation, specialising in Adobe Creative Cloud, AutoCad, project assistance throughout projects.



Lloyd assists on projects, preparing photoshop base renders for a number of projects. Lloyd has a thorough knowledge of computer software and keen interest in adobe photoshop and other graphic programs. He has a keen eye for detail and passion for detailed graphic design, which can be seen in the work he produces.

Career Summary:

- June 2019 - Present – Subconsultant to Creative Exterior Solutions Ltd
- 2016-2017 - Comtec Group Ltd.
- 2015-2016 - Optimum Credit
- 2011-2014 - Thrupoint Ltd.
- 2010-2011 - Graphics Designer to Bryncynon Revival Strategy Charity

Qualifications:

- 2005- 2008 – BSc Computer Science, Swansea University

Andrea Fryett: Bachelor of Fine Arts.

3D Graphic Designer & Artist

Role: 3D render specialist.



Andrea is a 3D and fine artist specialising in 3D Max, photoshop, and lumion. She has worked as a tutor at Cegep Du Vieux Montreal University in Quebec Canada for 3 years, and a 3D Environmental Artist for 7 years.

Andrea occasionally assists our projects and prepares exceptional 3d visualisations that help our clients visualise the design, user experience, and the character of the sites.

Career Summary:

- February 2019-Present – Subconsultant to Creative Exterior Solutions Ltd
- Ecoedge Developments, Richmond BC
- Le Campus ADN, Montreal - Program Coordinator & Teacher

Qualifications:

- 2005 – AEC 3D Graphics, Campus Ubisoft, Montreal, Quebec
- 2004 – Bachelor of Fine Arts

