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Timeless and refined architecture and interiors

Woodford Architecture + Interiors, based in the picturesque town of Ashburton, share their passion and drive for beautiful design

Images:

Above: Gavin in his studio Centre: Hand drawn sketch of contemporary house design

Describe your business:

'We are fantastically talented architects and interior designers' Gavin says light-heartedly. We are an RIBA Chartered Practice, and we are members of the British Institute of Interior Design.



What sets your practice apart?

We offer both architecture and interior design services from our practice which gives our clients one contact which simplifies the running of their project. It also means that from the early stages, floor finishes, wall finishes, ironmongery details and lighting are all considered in both the final design and the budget. We are also very skilled designers and problem solvers, with experience of working on some distinguished projects with Sir Norman Foster and Partners and Anouska Hempel; both world renowned in their respective fields of architecture and interior design.

What services do you provide?

We offer a comprehensive range of architectural and interior design services, from planning applications, detailed interior designs to the selection of finishes and project site management. Over the years we have developed excellent professional relationships with local authorities, planners, suppliers, builders and developers through our friendly and practical approach.

How was the business established?

The business was established by Sarah and I, we had both worked in London for 10 years and we would regularly come to visit Devon; in 2003 we decided that we would move to Devon to gain local

knowledge and experience and 2010 we set up Woodford Architecture + Interiors in Ashburton. Sarah had worked on some very prestigious interior design projects, from penthouse apartments in Moscow, Georgian houses in Mayfair to private members clubs in Soho and we had always spoken about combining our skills and love of high quality architecture and interior design.



What is your design philosophy?

Our design philosophy is to create timeless refined architecture and interiors, using carefully selected and appropriate materials, finishes and details for each project. We are inspired by design that works beautifully. We find inspiration in form, details, colour, landscapes, textures, location, nature, art, poetry and materials. We design for our clients and their lifestyle and budget so every design is tailored and unique to each client.

What is an RIBA Chartered Practice?

An RIBA chartered practice is one that complies with strict criteria in an accreditation scheme that gives our clients, a mark of quality. By choosing an RIBA Chartered Practice you can

expect a certain level of excellence in design and service.

What type of projects do you work on?

We work on a huge variety of projects from refurbishments to barn conversions, classic family homes, contemporary apartments, hotels, modest extensions and sustainable mixed use developments. Each of our

projects is handled with the same care and attention to detail, which has gained us a growing reputation for providing excellent service and for the design of highly refined timeless interiors and architecture. We are currently working on projects in Devon, Cornwall, Somerset, and even projects in Essex and London.

Do you have experience with 'green' or sustainable design?

We are passionate about sustainable design both in architecture and interior design. We have completed a number of sustainable refurbishments including an exemplar holiday cottage eco refurbishment for the National Trust. From our Ashburton showroom we are proud to sell Earthborn paints, these are completely VOC free clay paints available in a beautiful collection of colours. ■

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