

NICK COX ARCHITECTS

Pippa Smith Career Profile



Profession	Architect
Qualifications	MA, DipArch, MArch, RIBA
Professional Associations	Architects Registration Board (ARB) Royal Institute of Chartered Architects (RIBA)
Teaching positions	Design tutor at the Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff
Memberships	The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings National Trust, SAVE Britain's Heritage

Pippa has been working with Nick Cox Architects since 2009, prior to that she worked for an award winning contemporary design practice in London called Simon Conder Associates. Pippa has a particular interest in contemporary design in historic settings, low carbon design, and the deep retrofit of existing buildings.

From 2011 - 2019 Pippa was project architect for the HLF funded Exhibition Spaces in the South Transept of Winchester Cathedral. The project involved significant new design work including a lift, mezzanine floor and staircase as well as meticulous conservation work. The project has been widely published and received a number of awards including a RIBA National Award in 2021.

Pippa is currently working on a variety of projects at NCA, both new build and conservation work including a deep

retrofit and extension to a house in Herefordshire. Pippa is also renovating and extending her own home in Somerset and working towards completing the AEBC Carbonlite retrofit training.

Pippa has been a part time design tutor at The Welsh School of Architecture since 2019. She leads a second year design studio focusing on deep retrofit, conservation and creative reuse of existing building which complements and contributes to her work in practice at NCA.

Pippa studied Architecture in Edinburgh and London before being awarded a place on the Society For the Protection of Ancient Buildings Scholarship in 2005. In 2009 Pippa was awarded a place on the Royal Drawing School's postgraduate programme which she completed part time whilst practicing at NCA.



Selected projects

South Transept Exhibition Spaces, Winchester Cathedral 2011 - 2019

Listing: Grade I

New exhibition spaces, mezzanine floor, lift, staircases, balustrades and gates and extensive conservation work. (Image to left shows new Mezzanine floor)

Wells Cathedral North Transept Repairs 2020-2021

Listing: Grade I

Programme of repairs to stone, stained glass and metalwork funded by the Covid 19 Cultural Recovery Grant

Brookside house 2021 - Present

Deep retrofit and extension to existing house in Herefordshire.