

Danielle Bentley

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JUNIOR PARTNER



Landscape Architecture Landscape Assessment Masterplanning Expert Witness Urban Design

Details

QUALIFICATIONS

Chartered Member of the Landscape Institute (2014)

BLA Landscape Architecture (2010) Manchester Metropolitan University

BA (Hons) Landscape Architecture (2008) Manchester Metropolitan University

KEY SKILLS

Detailed landscape and technical design

Design coordination

Contract administration

Budgets and cost control

Contract preparation

Photoshop

AutoCAD

Keyscape

YEARS WITH RANDALL THORP

From 2013

Responsibilities

Danielle joined Randall Thorp in 2013 from a practice in Merseyside where she worked on a variety of projects. Danielle graduated in 2010 with a Bachelors in Landscape Architecture from Manchester Metropolitan University.

She became a chartered member of the Landscape Institute in 2014 and now acts as a mentor and supervisor for other members of staff who are working their way towards chartered status with the Landscape Institute.

She is a valued member of our team providing imaginative design solutions for our clients on a range of projects along with administration of contract works on site.

Experience

While at Randall Thorp Danielle has worked on a range of projects, but her principle schemes have been at Beaulieu, West Cambourne and Grand Union where she has been extensively involved in detailed reserved matters applications and subsequent construction phases.

Her particular expertise in technical detailed design, contract administration and design coordination have allowed her to develop a range of skills suited to delivering strategic landscape and infrastructure within major housing projects.

Key Projects

Fulham Reach Phase 6, London (2021 - present)

St George

Project and design team leader coordinating the development of the technical hard and soft landscape proposals for this prestigious residential scheme close to the River Thames in Fulham. Involved working alongside client and co-consultants in the preparation and delivery of this technically demanding scheme.

Randall Thorp's work comprises the production of drawings suitable to discharge planning conditions, full construction information and subsequent construction phase site inspections and meetings for extensive areas of public realm landscape, podium landscape, private roof gardens and communal terraces.

Grand Union Phases 1 & 2 (2019 - present)

St George

Project and design team leader coordinating the development of the technical hard and soft landscape proposals for this prestigious residential scheme adjacent to the Grand Union Canal. Involved working alongside client and coconsultants in the preparation and delivery of this technically demanding scheme.

Randall Thorp's work comprises the production of full construction information and subsequent construction phase site inspections and meetings for extensive areas of public realm landscape, play areas, water features, podium landscape and communal roof gardens.

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Key Projects (Continued):

West Cambourne, Cambridgeshire (2019 - present) The West Cambourne Consortium

Project and design team leader coordinating the development of the masterplan and strategic landscape proposals for this 2,350 home, mixed-use scheme. Involved working alongside client and co-consultants in the preparation and delivery of the scheme.

As lead designers Randall Thorp are responsible for design team coordination, ensuring all public realm and strategic infrastructure proposals prepared by all members of the project team are successfully integrated. Responsible for agreeing landscape budget costs and liaising directly with the client, the design team and the local authority for approval of a number of conditions including hard and soft landscape details for the first phase reserved matters application.

Beaulieu, Essex (2013 - 2018)

Countryside Properties

Design team coordination: Responsible for the co-ordination of the design team to ensure successful integration of designs prepared by all members of the strategic landscape and infrastructure project team. Responsible for ensuring all drawn information issued is unified with no discrepancies between components, identifying areas of cost saving and phased working, disseminating constraints and health and safety issues to the project team Responsible for all 'on site' issues relating to strategic landscape infrastructure. This included managing and allocating client's expenditure on landscape items, liaising directly with the client and other members of the design team on development progress along with liaising with the local authority for approval of adoptions.

Detailed design: responsible for the detailed technical design along with obtaining planning approval for Beaulieu Phase 1 and 2 infrastructure, extensive woodland screen planting, network of greenways and public open spaces, upgrade of existing public right of ways and entrance area designs.

Contract administration: responsible for all landscape works on site from tender through to completion and maintenance.

CDM: Experience of both principal designer and designer roles ensuring pre contract risk is considered, minimised and documented and that contractors are aware and fulfil their duties.

Beaulieu, Essex (Beaulieu Square) (2013 - 2018) Countryside Properties

Preparation of detailed hard and soft landscape general arrangement drawings to satisfy reserved matters for Beaulieu Square, a large public square acting as the gateway to Beaulieu. This important node housed a range of commercial and community services capturing the character of Beaulieu. Responsible for tendering the landscape works contract and overseeing all landscape works on site, working closely with all members of the design team and the contractor.

Beaulieu, Essex (Phase 1A & 1B Infrastructure) (2013 - 2018) Countryside Properties

Preparation of detailed hard and soft landscape drawings to satisfy reserved matters for the development of the infrastructure routes through Beaulieu. Subsequent tendering and contract administration for the landscape works contract.

Beaulieu, Essex (Linear Park) (2014 - 2018)

Countryside Properties

Preparation of contract documents and drawings including detailed planting plans and hard surfaces proposals for a large public park bisecting two proposed residential developments. Responsible for overseeing all landscape works on site from tender through to completion and maintenance.