

Curriculum Vitae  
of  
**Peter Baker (BSc, ACIAT)**

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**Personal Information**

Date of birth: 29.03.58  
Marital status: partnership  
Driving licenses held: car and motorcycle  
Availability for work: currently working part time

**Personal Statement**

I currently work as an Hourly Paid Lecturer at London South Bank University, where I provide tutorial assistance to the Year one Design Studio unit, the Year two Technology Studio unit, and the Year 3 Technology Studio Unit.

Until March of 2009 I worked at CRM Architects, a practice specialising in Retail Park development. Prior to that, I worked for Lime Associates, an architectural practice based in Crystal Palace. The practice had a diverse workload ranging from extensions for private clients through to work for developers. The value of this work ranged from £200000 to £10 million. Whilst working for Lime, I prepared both planning and working drawings, and worked on plans and visualisations for use in preliminary discussions with planning authorities.

Before starting at Lime, I worked for J7 Architecture Ltd. The practice undertakes work for self-builders, for developers, and works on other smaller projects such as extensions. The value of the work undertaken ranged between £45000 and £1 million. My role at J7 included research into green construction technologies, the undertaking and drawing up of measured surveys, the provision of drawings for planning and building regulations applications, also working drawings, and the 3D modelling of design ideas for presentation to clients.

In summer 2006 I was awarded a First Class Honours Degree having completed a three year Architectural Technology course at London South Bank University. Units studied include: Dissertation (experiment on the comparative thermal conductivity of a variety of building insulations including multi-foil), Design Studio, Technology Studio, Construction and the Environment, Speculative Development, Project Management, Contract Administration, Environmental Science, Procurement, Tendering & Estimating, Health and Safety Management for Construction, CAD, Construction Technology, Construction Contract Law, Material Science, Structural Mechanics, and Surveying.

Before studying at LSBU, I worked as a designer and visualiser for Futurama Ltd, a company that designs, manufactures and installs signage, point of sale and other interior display items for a variety of clients such as Honda, Vauxhall, NatWest and LloydsTSB, Marks and Spencer, and the Co-operative Wholesale Society.

Prior to working at Futurama, I worked as a self-employed CAD designer and signwriter and maker. I provided bespoke signage for other companies including the London Signwriting Company. I also worked in collaboration with the bookshop shopfitting company Bookworks on the design and installation of bookshops.

## Education

From	To	Institution	Qualification
2003	2006	London South Bank University	BSc Honours degree in Architectural Technology (First Class)
2001	2003	Southwark College	Physics & Chemistry A levels
2000	2001	Southwark College	Physics & Chemistry O levels
1998	1999	London College of Printing	Diploma in Digital media
1996	1997	Lewisham College	3D Design using AutoCAD 13
1995	1996	Lewisham College	Computer Aided Draughting using AutoCAD 13
1994	1995	Lewisham College	Computer Aided Drafting
1993	1994	Hammersmith & West London College	C&G Craft & Advanced Signwriting
1998	1991	home study	Spanish O' & A' levels
1974	1976	Park Lane CFE	English & French A' levels
1970	1974	The Leys School	History, French, Maths, English Language, English Literature, Latin O' levels



## Employment

From	To	Position
01/10	06/10	Hourly Paid Lecturer at London South Bank University, tutoring Design Studio 1, Technology Studio 2, and Technology Studio 3 units
11/08	03/09	Architectural technician for CRM Architecture Ltd.
01/08	11/08	Architectural technician for Lime Associates Ltd.
11/06	12/07	Architectural technician for J7 Architecture Ltd.
2000	2002	Designer and visualiser for Futurama Ltd, a company specializing in the design, manufacture and installation of corporate signage and display units [see <a href="http://www.futurama.ltd.uk/">http://www.futurama.ltd.uk/</a> ]
1994	1999	Freelance work for both signwriting and shopfitting companies.
1991	1994	Self-employed interior and exterior decorator.
1988	1991	Dynamic Decorators, West London builders & decorators
1985	1987	Greenscape, ecological landscape gardeners.
1983	1985	Woodgiangrande, landscape gardeners.
1981	1983	montage / démontage of campsites in Europe, assorted work in London area.



## Computer Skills

Focus	Software package
Drafting	AutoCAD (all releases since 12) used to produce plans, elevations, and section drawings for planning and working drawings, 3D models for export to visualisation packages, manufacturing drawings for TCP, client approval and sign production purposes, shop interior plans, furniture designs.
Visualisation	3D Studio Max & Viz
Digital artwork	Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere, Encore) Xara X5
Office software	Working knowledge of all units of the Microsoft Office Suite



## Career Development & Training

Currently working to attain a Level 4 Diploma in Non-Domestic Energy Assessment.

Currently learning Autodesk Revit Architecture



## Leisure interests

Cycling, swimming, cooking, cinema, travel, reading, architecture, metalwork.



## Referees

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Carlos Gonzalez	Senior Lecturer, Engineering, Science and The Built Environment	020 7815 7110 <a href="mailto:gonzalcb@lsbu.ac.uk">gonzalcb@lsbu.ac.uk</a>
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Further previous employer or character references can be provided if so required

