

landscape architects



Ubu Design is a progressive landscape architecture practice based in Winchester, UK.

Simplicity and clarity are increasingly important in today's complex and cluttered environments.

We pursue simple, efficient and elegant solutions for all our projects, large and small.



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Mark has over 15 years experience at leading international practices including West 8. His portfolio of large complex schemes, community led projects, teaching and research is driven by his commitment to contemporary contextual design.



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Richard has extensive experience designing and implementing schemes within the public and private sectors. A rigorous approach to design, commitment to initial concepts and finely executed detail underpin all his projects.

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Client: University of Southampton

The creation of a new piazza in the mosaic of Southampton university buildings improves pedestrian access and creates a series of spaces to gather, sit and relax.

A locally cohesive plant palette integrates and strengthens visual connectivity between new developments.

Restrained material choices complement the contemporary and historic palette of the adjacent urban fabric.





Client: States of Guernsey Education Department

Ubu are working closely with Design Engine Architects on the redevelopment of Les Beaucamps School in Guernsey.

Occupying a prominent and visually sensitive location overlooking the sea, the proposals include a planted curtain to mitigate visual impact. A series of dynamic, multifunctional spaces are also created.



This high quality, robust external space forms the approach and surroundings of the new Institute for Life Sciences.

A hierarchy of spaces are provided, allowing easy movement and access, large groups to gather and more intimate spaces for relaxation. Informal seating walls encourage socialising and provide subtle orientation towards the building entrances.





Client: Test Valley Borough Council

Ubu Design were appointed to rejuvenate the fabric of Phoenix Park and provide a cohesive masterplan for future improvements.

Following consultation with local residents, the proposals include a new multi-use games area and bespoke skate facility. An orchard and edible planting also feature as an important step towards reducing food miles and creating more sustainable communities.





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