

## PROFILE



# CHRISTOPHER MARTIN

BSc (Hons), Dip TP, MSc (UD), UDG, AoU

**CO-FOUNDER**  
URBAN DESIGN + PLANNING

Christopher Martin is an influential urban designer and planner working all over the globe to spread his vision and ideas. His work is based on urban planning principles centred on a people oriented approach. Shape cities as a canvas where enjoyable lives can unfold, and that enable people to lead healthy and prosperous lives - and have some fun along the way!

He is a fully qualified Urban Designer and Planner, with over 12 years' experience designing and leading complex urban projects, focusing on public realm, streets and transport. He is certain that good urbanism puts people at its core, and that the path to creating successful, enjoyable, and functional cities, is one that shapes a city around its people and their culture.

He consistently adds value to projects through ensuring the seamless integration of urban and landscape design with engineering - coupled with his ability to convincingly communicate the benefits of people-focused design to a wide range of audiences, from key decision-makers to the general public.

His considerable breadth and depth of experience in the design of complex urban streets, public realm, and transport is demonstrated through his track record of developing innovative solutions for complex environmental, physical, economic, and social problems.

In addition to project work, he is a member of the 'Urban Design Group' Executive Committee and Editorial Board; a Trustee of Living Streets, the charity that champions walking in cities; a member of the Placemaking Leadership Council at Project for Public Spaces; a member of London design review panels; and he has been a guest-lecturer and tutor at The Bartlett School of Planning and Architecture for a number of years.

### CAREER

2011  
Co-Founder  
Urban Design + Planning  
**Urban Movement**

2010  
Urban Design + Planning  
**Urban Initiatives**

2007  
Urban Design + Planning  
**Llewelyn Davies Yeang**

2006  
Urban Design + Planning  
**Rolfe Judd**

2003-2010  
MSc Urban Design + Planning  
Grad.Dip Urban Design + Transport  
BSc Urban Design + Planning  
**The Bartlett, UCL**

### HEADLINES

- 12+ years' experience in the research, design, + direction of successful urban transformation;
- Experienced in leading urban transformation; through behaviour change, visioning, strategy and design;
- Detailed understanding of public realm + transport design best practice and policy across the globe;
- Active Travel + 'Healthy Cities' design expert;
- Experienced in Co-Designing with communities;
- Convincing communicator, keynote speaker, and writer;
- Urban Design Group Executive Committee;
- Academy of Urbanism 'Academician';
- 'Recognised Practitioner' in Urban Design;
- Lecturer and Tutor at The Bartlett School of Planning and Architecture;
- Trustee of Living Streets, the UK national walking charity ensuring walking is successfully integrated into urban environments; and
- Member of the Placemaking Leadership Council at Project for Public Spaces.

### RECENT PROJECTS

Glasgow 'Avenues',  
Streetscape + Public Realm Design

Marylebone Lower Emissions  
Neighbourhood Street Design

Old Street Roundabout, Station  
Urban Realm + Landscape Design

Abbey Wood Station Urban Realm  
Detailed Design

Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow  
Streetscape + Public Realm Design

Custom House Regeneration,  
Streetscape, Landscape + Public  
Realm Design

'Canterbury Square', Brixton,  
Public Space Design

Central Street, Islington,  
Streetscape Design

Holborn + Clerkenwell area  
Streetscape + Junction Design

Yarnton Way Streetscape + Public  
Realm Design

Sidcup High Street Design.

Lea Bridge Road + Bakers Arms  
Urban Realm Design

Brighton Valley Gardens Concept  
+ Detailed Design

Liverpool Street Station Urban  
Realm Planning and Design,  
Crossrail

Hayes + Harlington Station Urban  
Realm + Landscape Design,  
Crossrail

Southampton Station Public Realm  
Design

Brighton Station Gateway Public  
Realm Design

Clapham Old Town Regeneration

Fitzrovia Open Spaces + Public  
Realm Strategy

