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CO-FOUNDER
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Christopher is an influential urban designer and planner working all over the globe to help communities improve their public spaces; as well as supporting Cities and Governments to develop strategy, change policies, and make great places possible.

He is Co-Founder and Director of Urban Strategy at Urban Movement, and is a fully qualified Urban Designer and Planner, with over 14 years' experience leading complex urban projects - applying his expertise to public realm, streets and transport.

He consistently adds value through ensuring the seamless integration of urban and landscape design, with engineering and transport; coupled with his ability to convincingly communicate the benefits of people-focused urban design, to ensure policies, visions, and strategy become a reality.

Through his project work and advocacy, he convincingly calls for us to first and foremost shape cities that are enjoyable for people. Cities should be a canvas where healthy and prosperous lives can unfold - and enable people to have some fun along the way! To on deliver this, he applies his understanding of human psychology and behaviour to city design; coupled with his extensive knowledge of international best practice; to create vibrant, inclusive, and resilient urban places.

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 lecturer and tutor at The Bartlett School of Planning and Architecture for a number of years.

CAREER

2011
Co-Founder +
Director, Urban Strategy
Urban Movement

2010
Urban Design + Planning
Urban Initiatives

2007
Urban Design + Planning
Llewelyn Davies Yeang

2005
Urban Design + Planning
Rolfe Judd

OLD STREET REGENERATION

TfL + LB Islington

Christopher led on this landmark project in central London to dramatically re-imagine Old Street roundabout. The project created a new vision for Old Street, with a new public space and garden, as well as a new Underground station portal that was stitched into the public realm.



HAYES + HARLINGTON

Crossrail + LB Hillingdon

Christopher led this large scale Crossrail public realm project; ensuring that investments were truly stitched into the existing community and built fabric. At H+H Station the design set the station within a new community square, connecting to existing and new communities with attractive walking and cycling routes.



CUSTOM HOUSE REGENERATION

LB Newham

Christopher led the urban visioning and strategy for the regeneration of the Custom House area in London. Working with local stakeholders, he developed a strategy that plans for successful future neighbourhood growth - whilst delivering increased social + green space, and a more sustainable place.



GLASGOW AVENUES

Glasgow City Council

Working extensively in Glasgow for a number of years, Christopher has been responsible for establishing a new urban vision and strategy, and bringing this to life by leading the design of a transformed public realm - establishing a more prosperous and enjoyable Glasgow.

