

PROFILE



CHRISTOPHER MARTIN

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

URBAN DESIGN + PLANNING

Christopher is a fully qualified Urban Designer and Planner, with over 12 years' experience designing and leading complex urban projects, focussing on public realm, streets and transport.

He believes and argues that people, society, and the planet need cities, and we need them to evolve sustainably and function efficiently, so that all citizens and governments can reap the many benefits they provide. This is why he focuses his expertise on delivering streets, public realm, and transport as catalysts for social inclusion and connectedness, environmental sustainability, enjoyment, and city life.

Christopher roots his design work in detailed fieldwork and analysis, so that he truly understands a place, its citizens, and their culture. He then focuses projects around this understanding - delivering on his belief 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 believes that communication and relationship is fundamental to improving cities, and he convincingly communicates the benefits of people-focussed public realm to a wide range of audiences, from key decision-makers to the general public; as well as speaking about his beliefs and ideas for the design of cities and the public realm at events.

In 2011 he was appointed to the 'Urban Design Group' Editorial Board, a publication to which he regularly contributes articles, and has been a guest-lecturer and tutor at The Bartlett School of Planning and Architecture for a number of years.

His reputation stems from his ideas and project work; which spans conception, design, management, and delivery; and where he has become known for humanising complex urban environments through seamlessly integrating landscape design and engineering.

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 large projects; 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'; and
- Lecturer and Tutor at The Bartlett School of Planning and Architecture.

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

