

NEIL ANDREW SPACEY

Studies:	1987-1989 1992-1995 1997-2001 2001	BTEC OND Construction BA[Hons] Architecture Dip Arch + Dip EEB [Energy Efficient Building] MSc [not completed] ARB Registered + RIBA Chartered	Pontypridd Technical College University of Newcastle upon Tyne Oxford Brookes University Researching adaptive re-use of concrete frame multi-storey structures ARB Registration no: 064949J RIBA Membership no: 10311779
Work [+ key dates]:	1985-Mid 90's	Private Practice Caerphilly	Early 'Apprenticeship' in family structural engineering & development practice. Thorough learning in land / building surveying, design & draughting of residential extensions & new builds for planning & building regulations, civil & structural engineering draughting, drainage & highway design, light industrial unit design, observing construction on-site & and management contracting techniques up close. I continue to work with GA Spacey & Associates who provide engineering services for many NASA projects.
	1989-1992	NGO Newport	Junior architectural technician with ACTAC (Community Technical Aid Centres) working on community centres, village halls, sheltered housing, churches, listed buildings, and community workshops. Landscape and graphic design contributions to the 1992 Ebbw Vale Garden Festival. 1990: 'Surfed' for the first time! Brick/block/stonework, general building & carpentry work on two residential barn conversions.
	1995-1997	Private Practice Jamaica	Short term assistant architect contract working on restoration of Montego Bay court house & 'micro cost' affordable housing competition for the Jamaican government using extremely limited palette of materials.
		Private Practice Pontypridd	Assistant architect working on education, sports and private & commercial housing. Contracts up to c.£1m. Freelance work as NASA for self builders and builder developers on new build, conversion and spec housing. Brick/block/stonework, general building & slate roofing on a house restoration.
	July 1999		Married Emma, London.
	April 2001		First daughter Bethan born, Oxford.
	1999-2001	Private Practice Oxford	Project architect with multi disciplinary architecture & planning consultancy. Work on private & commercial housing, farm diversification, listed buildings, historic restorations, education + boarding facilities, motor showrooms. Full architect's services from design > approvals > tenders > build > contract administration > certification on contracts up to c.£1m. Freelance work as NASA continued on private and spec housing for individuals & developers. Took sabbatical to care for baby Bethan & chose to not return to practice.
	2002-2006	NAS Architects Rickmansworth	Formally launched NASArchitects as a sole practitioner. Working with private residential clients on bespoke new build, extensions and renovation projects. Full architect services on contracts up to c.£500k. Continuing research into sustainability and vernacular building. Part time freelance project architect with local practice on luxury bespoke housing. Project management & general building on a number of house extensions and landscaping projects.
	August 2002		Second daughter Lara born, Watford.
	Nov 2006-present day	NAS Architects Gower	Promoting environmentally conscious residential design + build to pursue my love of building and my green beliefs. Gradually developing regular work within Gower with private clients. Also working for spec developers and charities across South Wales and contributing to a number of [non-build] projects, including a sustainable Plumbing & Heating Company and an energy saving refurbishment guide. Purchased a development site in Swansea with the intention to incorporate and formally re-launch as a design+ build company developing 'Zero Co2' housing [delayed]. Research continues into sustainable & vernacular building, parenting, greenhouse growing, Gower surf breaks and guitars!