

## CV

# Robert McGuinness

**Position:** Consultant – Landscape Architecture  
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### Qualifications:

**PG Diploma Urban Design**  
**Chartered Landscape Architect – Member of Landscape Institute (MLI)**  
**Post Grad. Diploma Landscape Architecture**  
**B.A. (Hons) Landscape Architecture – University of Greenwich**  
**N.D. Arboriculture**

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### Professional Experience:

Jan 2005 - Present    **csa-architects**, Truro, Cornwall, UK  
Consultant landscape Architect, Urban Designer and Arboricultural Consultant  
Kay Elliot, Torquay - Consultant  
North Cornwall District Council – Consultant

2004 – 2005        **Cornwall County Council**  
Senior Consultant Landscape Architect

2001 - 2004        **Topia Design**, West Sussex  
Partner, Chartered Landscape Architects.

1998 – 2001        **Hyland Edgar Driver (Portsmouth)**  
Landscape Architect/ Arboricultural Consultant

# project synopsis

January 2005 to present day – csa-architects, Kay Elliot and Cornwall County Council

Working on a range of projects in the public and private sector. Consulting directly to Architects and Local Authorities I am involved in masterplanning, housing, health and education, leisure and tourism, environmental impact – analysis and mitigation, townscape analysis, design guide development for local authorities, urban design and open space strategies. I have a keen interest in sustainable urban and rural development and am committed to continuous professional development.

2004 – 2005 – Cornwall County Council

As a senior consultant landscape architect within a team responsible for the delivery of regeneration and urban design projects throughout Cornwall, I was also involved with the Counties' green transport strategy (in partnership with Sustrans), and in urban design guide writing. I was project designer and contracts manager of Objective One funded town regeneration strategies and associated capital works (project values £3 million), for the St Just and Penzance Regeneration. These projects involved extensive public consultation, detail design and day to day running of the contract and on-site operations to meet strict funding and programme criteria.

2001 – 2004 – Topia Design (Arundel)

In 2001 I and my business partner Ricardo Ares set up Chartered Landscape Architects Topia Design in West Sussex working for various private developers, local planning and education authorities we build up a respectable portfolio of work over a three year period including work in the following fields:

- pre-development site surveys
- development feasibility analysis
- arboriculture and woodland management
- landscape character analysis, visual impact analysis
- landscape planning, design and project management
- public consultation, contract administration, court work

1998 – 2001 – Hyland Edgar Driver ( Portsmouth)

## **Gunwharf Quays**

- flagship Millennium project, part of Portsmouth Harbour Renaissance, design development planning issues and liaison, detailed design and specification, project management, contract administration.

## **Clarence Yard**

- site survey, early design and planning issues, visual impact assessment, public consultation, detail design

## **Banbury Town Centre**

- redevelopment – design, specification and project management

## **Brighton Football Club**

- visual impact assessment, Phase 1 habitat survey, arboricultural survey.

## **Heathrow Terminal Five**

- initial site surveys

## **Kings Cross and Bishopsgate**

- urban design/regeneration projects